

Graduate Internship Opportunity



Culture Vannin is looking to recruit a graduate to work on a self-contained 12 month paid internship relating to Manx cultural aspects of our UNESCO Biosphere status. The internship will commence September or October 2019 and is a full time position (five days and 37.5 hours per week). The role will be based at Culture Vannin's cultural centre in St John's, Isle of Man, and is an exciting opportunity for a recent graduate to work with Manx material to develop digital and/or print media and/or a creative project to communicate Manx culture to a wider audience.

The internship is open to various skillsets including:

- Digital marketing
- Digital mapping
- Educational resource development
- History, especially Manx Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Creative arts

The internship has deliberately been designed to be relevant to a wide range of undergraduate degrees and skillsets in order to attract the best candidate and develop the most exciting project.

Project ideas might include, but are not confined to:

- mapping folklore
- interactive place-name mapping project
- cultural trails to enable people to explore e.g. Hall Caine, Mona Douglas, Archibald Knox, Sophia Morrison, Edward Forbes
- Manx music or dance creative responses to Biosphere
- Manx language or Manx English responses to Biosphere

The intern will gain knowledge of working within a cultural development context and experience of publishing online and/or in print media. S/he will develop skills in creative thinking, project management, publishing and the development of social media to publicise the project.

The ideal candidate will hold an undergraduate degree and be able to demonstrate:

- an excellent command of the English language combined with a good understanding of social and traditional media
- knowledge of Manx culture and/or the ability to research, develop and communicate material to a general audience
- the ability to use innovative approaches to communicate the project
- the ability to work well in a small team and independently, managing a modest budget

Isle of Man worker status is desirable.

The Manx Heritage Foundation trading as Culture Vannin is registered charity 333 in the Isle of Man. Its remit is wide-ranging and covers a broad interpretation of the culture of the Isle of Man and its people, delivered through development work as well as grant-giving. Culture Vannin believes that culture is key to an understanding of who we are as a people, informing the ways that we relate to each other within our communities, of how our image is projected internationally and how to take our culture forward. A rich cultural offering makes the Isle of Man a more attractive place to live; a vibrant and dynamic living culture shows how we as a nation choose to define our world. An exploration of the stories and images that shape a strong and inclusive sense of belonging is at the heart of the work of Culture Vannin.

Eligibility

This internship is open to current undergraduates who will have graduated by the beginning of the programme, current graduate students at Master's level, and recent graduates of either an Undergraduate or Master's-level programme. Recent graduates must have completed their degrees no more than two years prior to the application deadline.

Application process

Please apply in writing outlining your suitability to the role, your proposed project and timetable for completion, a copy of your CV and relevant supporting documentation.

Your application should be accompanied by two **letters of recommendation**, one of which must be from someone who knows you in an academic context.

We would prefer to receive your application electronically: enquiries@culturevannin.im but will also accept hard-copies addressed to: Director, Culture Vannin, Fairfield House, Main Road, St John's IM4 3NA. All enquiries should also be addressed to the Director.

The selection process will include an interview and a short presentation about your proposed project.

Deadline for applications: 10 June 2019

