

## Global Challenge Internship Programme 2018-19

### Internship description

<b>Company name</b>	The English Theatre Frankfurt
<b>Internship title</b>	Stage Management intern
<b>Internship location</b>	Frankfurt, Germany
<b>Company website</b>	<a href="http://www.english-theatre.de">www.english-theatre.de</a>

#### About the company

The English Theatre plays an important role in the cultural life of Frankfurt, one of Germany's most international cities. It has also become a recognised cultural institution in the greater Rhine-Main region thanks to the consistently high standards of its productions, its international flair and its role as a meeting place for people of all nationalities. The government of the state of Hesse has even called it a "beacon" for the entire region.

The English Theatre and its educational activities promote learning and linguistic competence, as well as cultural exchange between Germans and English speakers.

Each season, more than 70,000 visitors enjoy its wide range of classics, comedies, thrillers and musicals, all produced to the highest professional standards. In terms of its patrons, 70 percent are native German speakers and 30 percent are from the extensive English-speaking community at home in and around Frankfurt. According to recent market research, the theatre draws the youngest, best educated and most affluent audience in Frankfurt.

As befits a high-calibre international institution, the theatre's creative and technical staff comes from many different countries. Its shows are generally cast in New York and London, where initial rehearsals take place before transferring to Frankfurt. Each production has a new cast, and all shows are produced by the English Theatre itself.

Capable of seating 300, the theatre's auditorium boasts state-of-the-art audio-visual technology. The house bar, James, has two floors outfitted with plush contemporary furniture, helping provide the English Theatre with its unique atmosphere.

#### About the internship

Every year we provide several internships for students and pupils in the region. The main aim is to give young people an overview of the different possible jobs a theatre offers (apart from directing and acting) and to let them experience how a production comes together.

Students in stage management are able to get an idea of the "real" working life by supporting the Stage Management team.

The student will help the Stage Management department and support them by coordinating the cast members, attend rehearsals, calling the show (supported by a stage manager).

The student will also have the possibility to watch the shows and get an overview of the other departments at the English Theatre like the technical department, the administration and the Backstage area.

## **Person specification**

### *Essential knowledge and skills*

- Must be a current University of Birmingham undergraduate student
- Open to students from any degree background
- Excellent English written communication skills
- Sociable and friendly
- Flexible

### *Desirable knowledge and skills*

- Stage Management background preferred
- German language skills would be an advantage but not a requirement

## **Dates**

- Start date: August 19<sup>th</sup> 2019
- End date: September 20<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Internship duration: 5 weeks
- Working hours: Approximately 40 hours per week, some weekend work required also

## **Application deadline**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## **How to apply**

Apply online via the [Global Challenge application form](#)