

Job Title: Editorial Intern

Department: CNET UK

Length of Placement: 1 Month

Placement Start Date: 6th April 2010

Job Purpose: CNET UK, the UK's leading website for the latest in consumer technology, is looking for enthusiastic work placements to join our award-winning team. This will be a wonderful chance to gain invaluable experience in technology journalism. The placement will be for one month and will commence around the 6th April, although there is some flexibility around this date.

The ideal candidate will have an enthusiastic interest in tech/ gadgets; a love of online; the ability to write with flair, wit and accuracy; published work online (this could include your own blog) or in a paper (this could be a fanzine, student newspaper or other); enthusiasm and ideas; self-motivation; professional manner.

The position is unpaid but travel expenses (London Underground Zones 1-6) will be covered.

Reporting Line: Chief Sub-Editor, CNET UK

Day to day responsibilities:

- General administration help for the team - sourcing review units, liaising with PRs, packing and sending kit, dealing with couriers, writing spec lists for reviews.
- Production assistance on Crave video shoots – coming up with ideas, booking shoots, sourcing props, uploading videos
- Sourcing and writing blog posts on the latest gadget news

Experience and Skills:

- Interest in gadgets
- High quality of written work
- Published work online or in student paper
- Full of enthusiasm and ideas
- Self-motivated
- Professional manner

Skills successful candidate will gain:

- Opportunity to write for a major gadget site
- Experience of helping to organise video shoots

- Use a Content Management System
- Insight into day to day workings of publishing
- Start to build industry contacts

To apply for this placement, please send your CV and a covering letter with two examples of published work, or, if you don't have any published work, please send in a 350 word piece in the style of Crave, (crave.cnet.co.uk), about a gadget or piece of technology that you own to ukrecruitment@cbs.com.

Please state clearly in the subject line the position that you are applying for.