

Job Title: Editorial Intern

Department: silicon.com

Length of Placement: 4 weeks

Placement Start Date: 7th July 2010

Job Purpose: silicon.com is looking for an enthusiastic individual keen to gain work experience on its busy news desk.

Working with the News Editor, you will be attending news meetings, researching stories and writing news stories for the UK's best business and technology title. When possible, you will accompany reporters to press conferences and other events. You will also get an insight into web production and picture researching.

Candidates need to be motivated and have an interest in business journalism and technology trends in general.

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

Reporting Line: News Editor, silicon.com

Day to day responsibilities:

- Generating ideas for news stories
- Researching and writing news stories, some of which will go live on silicon.com as by-lined articles
- Attending news meetings
- Assisting with production and picture researching
- Attending press conferences and events where possible, shadowing Reporters/Editors

Attributes:

- Enthusiasm for business technology issues
- Proven interest in journalism with a graduate or post-graduate journalism qualification, or relevant professional experience

Skills successful candidate will gain:

- Experience on a busy news desk
- Understanding and experience of all the common tasks of a reporter
- Experience of an online publication

To apply for this placement, please email your CV along with covering letter to ukrecruitment@cbs.com. Please state clearly in the subject line, the position that you are applying for.