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## **What is Start Me Up?**

Start Me Up is a program that matches top students with remote internships at startups.

## **Does this service cost me anything?**

No. It's completely free for startups.

## **Where will the intern be based?**

The intern will be based in one of our locations. So far we've run our program in Bali, Australia, Mexico and Spain. Startups can be based anywhere.

## **How long will I work with the intern for?**

Some people decide they want to hire our interns after the placement. We don't give people that expectation but if it happens that's fine with us. Most interns on our program are with us for one to two months.

## **Will this be a lot of work for me?**

As with any new staff, briefing and setting expectations takes a little work. But it more than pays off, in our experience, which is why so many startups we work with keep coming back for more.

## **Where are the interns from?**

We've had interns from over 15 different countries on our program but they are primarily from US, Canada and the UK.

## **What is the profile of a typical intern?**

We attract some of the brightest students from Ivy League and Russell Group Universities including Cornell, Oxford, Cambridge and UCL. Areas of study include everything from Computer Science and Finance to Mathematics, History and English.

## **What is the aim of the program?**

The aim is to equip young people with in-demand skills and experience that will fast-track their careers - in an amazing location.

## **What kind of internship works well?**

Projects with a clear beginning and end with clear deliverable work best. We've had interns doing everything from app development and UX to social media marketing, content creation and Google Analytics.

## **Where will the interns work?**

We think our students get lots of benefits working out of a co-working space so we pay for memberships at spaces for them. If you need them to work elsewhere, that's fine, but please allow them time to work from a co-working space and attend events as it will help them build their skills and improve the work they do for you.

## **What else does Start Me Up offer the intern?**

We find students' accommodation and pay for interns' co-working space membership. We source suitable mentors from our network if they (or you) need help. Interns arrive as part of cohorts on set dates and are on-boarded together.

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