

Resource List for Work Placements

The following resources should be helpful when planning your work placements. However, each institution will have its own policy and paper work that needs to be adhered to and filled in.

Moreland, N. (2005) Work-related learning in higher education. Learning and Employability Series 2. The Higher Education Academy

Gomez, S., Lush, D. & Clements, M. (2004) Work placements enhance the academic performance of bioscience undergraduates. *Journal of Vocational Education and Training*, 56, 373-385. asetonline.org/PDFs/Placements%20and%20Final%20Year%20Performance.pdf

Lush, D., Gomez, S. (2005) Science Learning and Teaching Conference 2005: (O22) Novel pedagogic and IT approaches to the academic assessment of workplace learning. Paper presented at the Science Learning and Teaching Conference 2005
www.bioscience.heacademy.ac.uk/resources/KB/biofullrec.aspx?ID=2036

Murray, R. & Wallace, W. (2003) Good Practice in Industrial Work Placement. Subject Centre for Physical Sciences. ISBN 1-903815-02-9.
tinyurl.com/3595ap

The New Revised Section 9 of the QAA Code of Practice on Work-Based and Placement Learning was published in September 2007.
www.qaa.ac.uk/academicinfrastructure/codeOfPractice/section9/default.asp

Profile “offers a web-based system to capture the learning experiences of students on work placement experience and forms the foundation for awarding academic credit for work-based learning” www.profile.ac.uk

Accessibility

Providing Work Placements for Disabled Students: A Good Practice Guide for Further and Higher Education Institutions. Department for Education and Skills. www.asetonline.org/PDFs/Disabilities.pdf

Toolkits for success: managing off-campus learning for students with disabilities. The University of Manchester's Careers & Employability Division
www.disabilitytoolkits.ac.uk

Health and Safety

Doran, N., Evans, W., Harris, J., Smith, S., & Wagland, S. (2005) ARMED - Active Risk Management in Education - Student placements and overseas study www.asetonline.org/PDFs/Health%20and%20Safety.pdf

de Silva, C. (2006) Health and Safety Notes for Placement Managers. ASET Annual Conference September 2006
www.asetonline.org/documents/HealthandSafetyNotesforPlacementManagers.pdf

Eversheds LLP (2006) Answers to Health and Safety Questions. ASET Annual Conference September 2006
www.asetonline.org/documents/EvershedsQuestionandAnswer.pdf