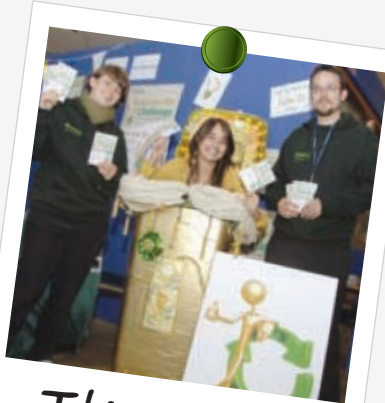


PLACEMENT PROFILE

Environmental Team Placement
University of Leicester

"I worked on the communications side of The Environment Team, giving me the responsibility to get the green messages out to the staff and the students"



Tobie Roffey

"I would recommend a similar placement to any graduate who wants to gain invaluable skills for a career in environmental sustainability"

CLIENT FEEDBACK

"Tobie's been ace! She fulfilled all the promises and delivered excellent, coordinated work throughout the placement. I'd employ her again definitely"



Emma Fieldhouse

"The CUSP team were very professional, able to deliver an excellent placement and put the graduate's development at the heart of their operations"

(Emma Fieldhouse,
University of Leicester).

CUSP is run as a not-for-profit service by the national charity StudentForce for Sustainability.



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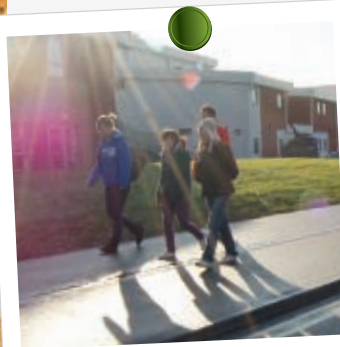
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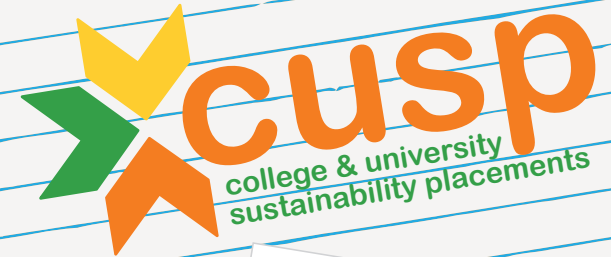
Joining forces with the EAUC – the environmental and sustainability champion within Further and Higher Education in the UK – enables a CUSP graduate to realise your institution's sustainable development goals.

"The EAUC will work with StudentForce to develop a programme of induction, training and support for the placement graduates to ensure we get the max out of this whole new important and exciting resource"

(Iain Patton,
EAUC Executive Director).



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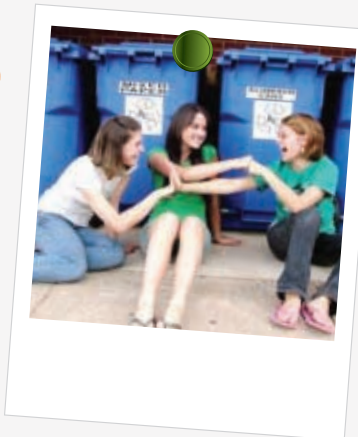
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DO YOU RECOGNISE THE NEED FOR YOUR INSTITUTION TO DEVELOP SUSTAINABLY?



- > **RECRUITING SKILLED AND MOTIVATED GRADUATES**
- > **PROVIDING SUPPORTED NETWORKS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
- > **TO EMBED SUSTAINABILITY WITHIN CAMPUS, CURRICULUM AND COMMUNITY**



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The College and University Sustainability Placements scheme recognises the potential of recent graduates to enhance your college or university sustainability team.

We recruit from our register of **over 4000** experienced and knowledgeable graduates.

We provide a **complete service** on a not-for-profit basis, to place graduates within your institution.

Our sector-specific **training and support**, encourages active networking and the sharing of best practice.

Our **EAUC partnership** allows your graduate to continually develop their professional capacity, enhancing your institution's ability to deliver its sustainable development aims.



"Our message to members is to invest in a sustainability graduate for up to a year and work with them to drive sustainability faster and further into your institutions - it will be money well spent."

(Iain Patton, EAUC Executive Director)

WHAT CAN A GRADUATE DO?

Our graduates are integral to reviewing, promoting and embedding the many varied facets of sustainability within all aspects of campus, curriculum and community.

They can:

- > Support current sustainability teams or instigate new areas of development
- > Save your institution money through energy saving and procurement initiatives
- > Promote and develop staff and student interaction with wider sustainability initiatives such as:
 - EcoCampus
 - Carbon Academy
 - Joining the 81 Student Unions working towards a Sound Impact Award
 - Carbon Reduction Commitment
 - Review environmental impacts of procurement
 - Universities That Count

"A great service. We'll definitely be using them again"
(Emma Fieldhouse, University of Leicester, Environmental Manager)

PLACEMENT PROFILE

Environmental Communications Coordinator
University of Bristol

"I have been supporting the Sustainability Team's actions on recycling, energy and transport. Surveying staff and students environmental attitudes, and working on the Student Switch Off campaign have also been a major part of my role"

"My CUSP placement has provided additional benefits, enabling me to become an Associate Member of IEMA, and to work towards a City and Guild Professional Development Award in Communications"



Bethan Harper

THE BENEFITS TO YOU

"The CUSP partnership between the EAUC and StudentForce offers universities and colleges a life-line! Student placements of this quality will bring new drive and skills to our member's often small sustainability teams."

(Iain Patton, EAUC Executive Director)

- > Gain **capacity** to adhere to national further and higher education sustainability initiatives
- > Demonstrate a **commitment** to employing **great graduates** within your institution
- > Utilise the **supported network** of CUSP graduates to share best practice and develop partnerships between institutions
- > Working in **partnership with the EAUC** gives your graduate invaluable access to professionally recognised training
- > Provides **opportunities** for your institution to engage with sector-wide concepts of sustainability and practice
- > Our **links with IEMA** allow a CUSP graduate to access information and professional networks
- > Take the **easy employment** route: maximize your team with a short-term graduate



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