



## U21 Sustainable Micro Internships

U21 is offering a free online, international internship opportunity for students around the world in December 2024, January 2025 or February 2025

### About Sustainable Micro Internships

[U21 Sustainable Micro Internships](#) allow you to work with your fellow students from across the globe, sharing knowledge and expertise whilst immersing yourself in a commercial organisation. Not only will you form quick partnerships with sustainability-minded students around the world, but you'll also challenge your abilities, whilst developing key skills enabling you to thrive in the modern workplace. Throughout the programme participants will engage with and learn from students across the globe spanning 21 countries and 19 time zones.

### Programme overview and themes

Over the two-week programme you will be presented with an ongoing sustainability challenge from your host employer and work in groups to innovate a solution and how to communicate this with senior stakeholders.

This year's themes are:

Micro-Internship 1 & 2 - Reduced inequalities

Micro-Internship 2 & 3 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Micro-Internship 3 & 4 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

### Time commitment

The internships involve 2 x 2.5 hour live online sessions at the start and end of the 2 week programme, with the rest of the project work undertaken flexibly, online around your other commitments.

### As a result of the programme, you will develop the following skills:

- **Agility** – your ability to adapt to new environments, to grasp topics outside of your academic specialism and work with difference.
- **International Collaboration** – first-hand experience of working across different time zones, languages and cultures, bringing together global knowledge to deliver results for an employer.
- **Influence** – your ability to build trust and solve complex problems quickly.
- **Presentation Skills** - your ability to clear convey complex information to your stakeholders.
- **Teamwork** -your ability to work with a new and globally diverse team to deliver a solution.

### LinkedIn Micro-credential

Successful completion of the programme and all activities will earn you the **Leading Change micro-credential** which you can display on your LinkedIn profile, demonstrating that you have developed the skills to tackle complex global issues and stand up as a leader.

### Eligibility

This exclusive opportunity is only available to students at [U21 member universities](#) and is open to students of all disciplines.

We hope that you will join us for this free programme. Please note that there is a limited number of spaces per member university and U21 will operate a waiting list once all allocated spaces are filled. **Applications close on the 15 November 2024.**

[Apply here from 28 October](#)