

TALENT BANK CASE STUDY

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1. **What do you think about the talent bank?**

I think the Talent Bank is an excellent way for students to get highly valued work experience, while they are studying. It is a great idea too that the University of Westminster recruits students to fill some vacancies within the university.

2. **How did it help you?**

As a Masters student I already had a lot of previous employment experience. However, it was difficult to find employment that fitted in with my studies. Through the Talent Bank I got a job working on a new programme run by the Career Development Centre. This role gives me a lot of flexibility which I would have struggled to find elsewhere. Working in the University of Westminster is also a valuable addition to my CV.

3. **Was the process simple and will you recommend it to your friends in the University?**

The process was very straightforward. Within a few days of finding out my application had been successful I had a call asking me to interview. I was offered the job two days later, and began the following week. I would definitely recommend the Talent Bank, as it is a great way of getting work that is flexible while studying, and the process is simple as they get in touch when suitable jobs become available.

4. **Briefly describe your experience in the role you got through the Talent Bank**

Working in the Career Development Centre has been a really good experience. My role is that of Project Coordinator, of a new scheme run by the Career Development Centre. A lot of the planning and ground work was already completed when I began, so my role has been to build on this. I've been responsible for promoting and advertising the scheme, as well as a lot of the administration. In addition I was involved in the organisation of an event. It has been a great opportunity, as this job allowed me to get involved in a project, from relatively early on, and see it progress. The role is interesting, and relates to a previous job I had, so I am able to build on past experience.