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Become a pioneer:

Join our Employ Autism Higher Education network; the most significant internship programme to be developed for autistic students in the UK

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The programme
In partnership with Santander Universities UK and 17 universities we are delivering a ground-breaking employability programme for autistic students and graduates.

We are seeking employers to offer work experience placements, and with the interns’ salaries being paid by Santander Universities UK, it makes it truly zero-cost for our partners.

Reasons to get involved
By providing a placement to an autistic student or graduate from a local university you will:

✓ access a pool of untapped, diverse talent
✓ increase the morale and retention of your staff
✓ raise productivity levels and improve bottom line
✓ promote diversity of thought and problem solving
✓ support your existing workforce to thrive
✓ reflect the diversity of your clients and communities
✓ potentially become a ‘Disability Confident’ employer

“"We recognised as an organisation that to really support our business growth and drive our strategy going forward, it’s important to have a diverse workforce.”

Jo Marks,
Senior HR Business Partner, SAP
Employ Autism partner
What’s the economic benefit of a diverse and inclusive workplace?

**PROFITABILITY**

- 25% – 36% more likely to outperform on profitability

**DECISION-MAKING**

- up to 30% greater ability of spotting and reducing business risks

**INNOVATION**

- up to 20% higher rate of innovation

**EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

- Statistically significant causal relationship with engagement and retention, for all employees
We are

Ambitious about Autism

Ambitious about Autism is the national charity for children and young people with autism.

We provide services, raise awareness and understanding, and campaign for social and policy change. Through TreeHouse School, The Rise School and Ambitious College, we offer specialist education and support.

Our ambition is to make the ordinary possible for more children and young people with autism.

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