

envisioning a world in which all people can eat food that is good for them,  
*good for the people who grow it and good for the planet*

**Slow Food UK (SFUK)** is a not-for-profit organisation and part of an international Slow Food movement with an International Head Office in Bra, Italy.

Building on the successes achieved thus far, additional funding for Slow Food is crucial to transforming the capacity and sustainability of the movement in the UK. Membership income covers less than 50% of the annual operating costs of Slow Food UK. Therefore, we rely on the generous support of members of the public and organisations committed to making good, clean and fair food a reality for all.

**We are seeking Business interns** to assist us with our research into sponsorships and partnerships. You will be required to help us better understand the ethical background, current turnover, profit, partners and parent companies of potential sponsors and partners.

**Tasks / Responsibilities:**

- Researching companies and organisations online and logging information accurately
- Telephoning partners and sponsors for contact details/information
- General administration tasks and other office duties

**Qualifications / Abilities:**

- Excellent business knowledge and understanding of funding and sponsorship
- Currently enrolled or graduated from an accredited university
- Ability to handle multiple projects and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively in a team or independently
- Good general and internet research skills
- Familiarity with computer tasks such as word processing and spreadsheet use
- Excellent spoken and written communication (in English)
- Very strong interpersonal communication and relationship skills
- Minimum in progress-BA or BSc in related field
- A keen interest in food is preferred but not required

**We would like a 2 day minimum per week, 3 month commitment.** Internships are unpaid at this time, however many students can earn academic credit for their time at Slow Food UK.

For more information please contact us on [info@slowfood.org.uk](mailto:info@slowfood.org.uk), subject: 'Slow Food Business Intern'.

**Background**

Slow Food is a non-profit, eco-gastronomic member-supported organisation that was founded in 1989 to counteract fast food and fast life, the disappearance of local food traditions and people's dwindling interest in the food they eat, where it comes from, how it tastes and how our food choices affect the rest of the world. In short, we support good, clean and fair food. Today, we have over 100,000 members in 132 countries.

Slow Food UK is the national association of the Slow Food movement in the United Kingdom. We have over 2,200 members and over 50 local Slow Food groups (with an elected leader and committee) that organise events and activities related to our objectives. We are essentially a grassroots organisation and the national association supports Slow Food aims and objectives at a national and international level working closely with our groups and our international office.