

CHERIL Project

Summer internships – what works? Evidencing impact of undergraduate quantitative skills from the University of Manchester Q-Step Centre's Pilot Year

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Outputs resulting from the project

Short films:

Six short films, commissioned at a cost of £6K, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/UoMQStep> (YouTube playlist). These are also embedded into the University and Q-Step Centre website, as well as featuring on the Nuffield Q-Step homepage. The films have been used in external presentations to good effect, and internally with students considering undertaking an internship in 2015 (and will be used again with potential 2016 Q-Step interns). Indeed we have confirmation from some students that these were the sole reason they decided to apply for an internship, as they were able to see direct evidence of the benefits to their peers from the previous year's cohort, and it gave them confidence to put themselves forward. These short films are also very highly regarded by employers wishing to consider involvement with Q-Step.

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| <i>Promo film</i> | http://tinyurl.com/QStepPromo and at http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/q-step |
| <i>Sociology student at Social Action Research Foundation</i> | http://tinyurl.com/QStepCharlotte |
| <i>Criminology student at University of Manchester Planning and Support Office</i> | http://tinyurl.com/QStepUsman |
| <i>Politics student at YouGov</i> | http://tinyurl.com/QStepMia |
| <i>Politics student at Audiencenet</i> | http://tinyurl.com/QStepAnna and at http://www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step/student-stories/2014/anna-kiel/ |
| <i>Sociology and Linguistics & Sociology students at UCL</i> | http://tinyurl.com/QStepTashandLi |