



## Glass School Internship

**Vacancy Title:** Glass School Intern

**Description:**

The Glass School Internship is an educational work placement opportunity suitable for individuals looking to gain experience in glassmaking and glass education, alongside developing their own work in a well-equipped glass studio. The successful applicant will experience a variety of roles that will include 'glass technician' and 'glass teaching assistant'. They will be trained in the proper operation and maintenance of glassmaking equipment as well as undertake real-world experience in the operation of a busy glass school.

The applicant will be given studio time to practice and develop their own work (negotiable depending on hours in training). They will also have health and safety training and the opportunity to attend specialist glassmaking courses for personal creative development throughout their internship.

As part of their training, interns can expect to handle many day-to-day responsibilities such as equipment maintenance and cleaning. Other duties include checking and responding to emails, recording images and publishing to social media. They will be dealing with the public and are therefore expected to be enthusiastic about engaging with people.

Applicants should have a strong work ethic and are expected to be self-motivated both on and off the clock. Interns are encouraged to participate in classes either as teachers, teaching assistants or students depending on their interests and abilities.

In addition, this year, some experience in glass kiln techniques including fusing and kiln casting is required and an interest in developing new kiln techniques and skills an advantage. We anticipate that our intern will be motivated and interested in making their own work to supplement their income.

This internship may be suited to students who have completed their undergraduate study in glass (BA) and are looking to gain professional studio experience while developing their own work.

**Location:** The Glass Hub

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**Duration of Internship:** 10 months from September 2017 – July 2018

**Hours:** Hours will vary week to week but interns could work up to a maximum of 30 hours in a week when we are running 5-day schools, and some weekends (especially weekends when courses are running) alongside their personal studio time.

**Remuneration:** £200 per calendar month (pro rata at the statutory minimum wage), plus use of the glass studio and equipment for personal use (hours negotiable).

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is not included; however assistance in finding suitable accommodation will be given if required.

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's Degree OR relevant glassmaking experience (to include kiln techniques)
- An interest in learning new skills and a passion for glass
- Fluent English speaking
- Be able to lift up to 25kg
- A full driving license and own car is essential as the school is in a rural location.

**Applicants should:**

- Be amenable to working in both a hot glass and kiln room environments
- Have basic computer and social media skills.
- Be reliable and punctual
- Be able to work as part of a team
- Have a positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Enjoy working with their hands
- Take instruction well
- Have good communication skills
- Be able to work in a public facing environment

**Future Prospects:**

- Potential for progression to further employment as glass technician/tutor for the right candidate
- Exit interview and feedback from the employer to build on apprentice's CV

**How to Apply:**

Enter your information online at <https://goo.gl/forms/PtVEXKz0NpgWdPOy1> then send your CV, Artist Statement and up to 6 images of your work by email [info@theglasshub.co.uk](mailto:info@theglasshub.co.uk)  
You will receive a confirmation of your application or a request for further details within 72 hours.

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 for interviews in mid-July (by arrangement with you)  
More information, including downloadable documents and links can be found on our website and all enquiries by email please to [info@theglasshub.co.uk](mailto:info@theglasshub.co.uk)