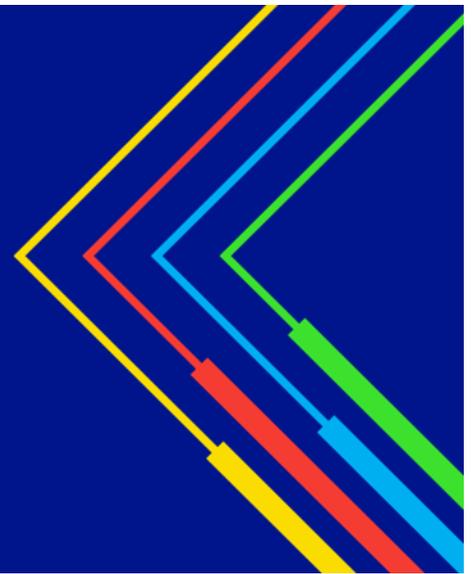


# IT Undergraduate Industrial Placement, Business Partnering – Warwick



## About the Role

Joining an Undergraduate Industrial Placement at National Grid gives you the opportunity to enjoy a rich experience and see if National Grid is the right fit for your future career. With endless opportunities, you'll be able to collaborate, with a hunger to make an impact on the world.

Our 12-month programmes are a great opportunity to join the IT Business Partnering teams at National Grid and you will be part of a team responsible for creating and maintaining valued partnerships with the wider business through understanding of business strategy, core needs & processes to develop business aligned IT strategies, investment plans and project business cases. We are entering an exciting time as we move into a new regulatory period and National Grid employs more digitalisation to help meet our desired business outcomes.

### Key tasks and areas of work

As a member of the IT Business Partnering team, you will have a variety of opportunities in Project Management, Business Analysis and Business Consultancy.

Depending on the specific role you may be involved in some or all of the following:

- Partner with the business in the development of IT strategic plans, roadmaps and investment plans aligned to the needs of the business.
- Facilitate requirements gathering/workshops with stakeholders in the business.
- Assist in the analysis of stakeholder objectives and the underlying issues arising from the investigations into business requirements and problems and identify options for consideration and their potential benefits.
- Work with the business teams to understand their costs and find creative ways to increase value through technology and IT services.
- Make use of a range of consultancy techniques, methods, and processes as appropriate to ensure optimal outcomes.
- Support procurement events to select suitable vendors.
- Co-ordinate and take part in testing and/or go live for new or updated applications.
- Manage projects from end to end, including development of the project mandates, business cases, investment proposals and risk management, run project meetings with stakeholders, utilise Agile methodology to deliver solutions, manage the cost of delivery.
- The size and complexity of projects you may be involved in will vary from relatively small, up to larger projects that affect the whole of the National Grid business.

## About You

If you have a keen interest in new technology, like working with others and have strong interpersonal, communication and engagement skills, enjoy analysis and have a structured, problem-solving mindset, this role will appeal to you.

During the 12-month Undergraduate Industrial Placement you will be working in one of the teams who are responsible for building strong, collaborative relationships with IT's customers in the wider business. In order to deliver a great service, you will also need to work with a varied range of people across the whole of IT, and our partner supplier organisations.

### What You'll Need

As one of our Undergraduates, you'll have the chance to take command over your career and put into practice the skills you've been shaping at university whilst getting an insight into what being part of a dynamic, inspiring team is like at National Grid. You'll need to be in your penultimate year and expecting to achieve a 2.2 Degree classification in one of the following disciplines:

- IT/Computing related degree
- ITMB
- STEM related degree

### What You'll Get

As a first step to your career in the energy industry, our Graduate Programmes are like no other. You'll gain an insight into how we work at National Grid, and understanding of what a career with us can offer, and receive some great rewards and benefits:

- Starting salary of £19,835 p.a
- 25 days' holiday
- A chance to land a place on our Graduate Development Programme depending on the performance outcome during your placement.
- Pensions and share-option scheme
- Flexible Benefits
- 3 days' development training. close mentorship and regular feedback
- Volunteering opportunities
- Invitation to join Newnet, our new starters network and employee resource group
- Support and fund EngTech for desired institutions

Along with all of this, you will get the opportunity to:

- Build a good understanding of how technology can add value to the business.
- Have broad exposure at a senior level across National Grid.
- Develop consulting, stakeholder management, project management, business analysis and commercial capabilities.
- Develop a good understanding of current and emerging digital technologies, best practises and the application of new technology.
- Experience exposure to key areas such as financial management, contract management, requirements gathering, solution deployment, risk management.

You could gain more than just experience. If you do well during your placement you might leave us with an offer to join our Graduate Development Programme after you successfully complete your Degree, leaving you free to concentrate on your studies in your final year.

## About Us

National Grid touches the lives of almost everyone in the UK, with an energy network that stretches across the Atlantic. We're an international team, and our work underpins the lives of millions of people. Feet forwards, head up, and eyes bright, we're working hard to create value for people today – and shape the future of energy tomorrow.

In the UK, we don't generate or sell energy – we join the dots to get energy from A to B. From making a cup of tea in the morning, to keeping the lights on in hospitals, our electricity network puts power in the hands of people. Without it, the world as we know it would grind to a halt.

Society's expectations of business and the role business plays in the world are changing. We share the belief that business needs to stand for something more than profitability. Now, more than ever, we have a responsibility to demonstrate our contribution to society more broadly – whether that's by making sure young people today become the problem solvers of tomorrow, or in tackling climate change by reducing our own emissions and helping our customers use energy more efficiently.

The world of energy is changing beyond recognition. Working at National Grid, you won't just be touching the lives of almost everyone in the UK – you'll be shaping the way we use and consume energy for generations to come.

### [Our values and principles](#)

At National Grid, through listening to what our customers need, every day we do the right thing and find a better way.

As a National Grid employee, you'll treat your customers as a priority, taking time to listen and work with them to help give them the best experience you possibly can. You'll need to be proactive and flexible in your approach and continually look for ways to exceed their expectations – sometimes in unexpected and helpful ways. You'll provide accessible information when your customers need it and make things simple by using your expertise to guide them. Above all, you'll follow through on your promises to deliver value, drive efficiency and give them a great customer experience.

We offer inclusion and diversity training for everyone here at National Grid, with a view to building an inclusive working environment and developing all our employees. Training opportunities range from unconscious bias and reverse mentoring to targeted training initiatives which are tailored to support our diverse and innovative work force.

### [Further Information](#)

This opportunity will be based at either National Grid House, Warwick or Faraday House, Warwick.

The closing date will be 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 but for popular roles we may close applications earlier than advertised. We advise all candidates to apply as early as possible to ensure you obtain the place you want in the application process.