THE FUTURE OF SOFTWARE TESTING: SCHOLARSHIPS FROM TCL USA

Are You the Future of Software Testing?

Transition Consulting Limited (TCL) has the goal of becoming a world wide, world class centre of testing excellence by the year 2020. To help realise this, we are committed to the education and recruitment of high quality individuals - which is why we are offering scholarships to Computer Science students at Boston University.

Scholarship students will be given the opportunity of an internship with our staff at TCL USA, in our offices in Burlington, Massachusetts over the summer vacation.

Optional Summer Internship with TCL

At TCL, interns will gain an insight into the software testing industry with a rapidly growing company, and will be given the opportunity to make a valuable and tangible contribution during their placement.

Within the placement interns are given a chance to put into practice skills and knowledge they have acquired at University, and to develop them further as well as learning a whole new branch of skills.

Internships are extremely useful for building your resume and can greatly increase your job prospects.

Who Are We Looking For?

TCL are committed to recruiting high calibre individuals who will not only shape the future of TCL, but the future of the software testing industry as a whole.

Potential candidates will be self motivated, enthusiastic and willing to learn.

TCL has a set of values that are at the heart of everything we do, and they are denoted by the T.I.G.E.R. acronym:

T ruthful
I ndependent
G ood Willed
E nergetic
R ealistic

If these are qualities you embody then you may be the scholarship student we are looking for — see the Boston University Computer Science website for application details.

UK Internships in Summer 2007

In summer 2007, internships were given to four UK students who worked with TCL for 2 months in our offices on the University of Exeter campus. Two of the interns came directly from TCL's scholarship program at The University of Exeter.

The team developed testing solutions with the R&D Department. Martin Westacott, who recently graduated with a first class degree in Computer Science, worked on a web testing tool: *"Working with TCL has been great fun, which is why I've now joined them on a permanent basis. The work was very technical and the staff were very supportive."*

Steffan Williams is in the final year of his Computer Science degree and worked on a universal testing toolkit that fits on a USB stick: *"Working for TCL has been a great experience. It has provided me with an insight to what working in the 'real world' would be like, along with allowing me to expand my skills and knowledge."*

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The other two students came to TCL through the UK Shell STEP programme. Alex Coggins, an Interactive Media student from The University of Wales, Newport, worked on a web-based knowledge sharing tool: *"I have been overwhelmed by the support and co-operation of the team at TCL, this along with the experience and skills I have learnt have made this placement priceless."*

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The 2007 UK Interns
(Clockwise from top left):
Alex Coggins, Jessica Harrington, Steffan Williams and Martin Westacott

Jessica Harrington is a Business and Management student at The University of Exeter. Her marketing project looked at different ways of bringing people to the front of the TCL brand: *"My time with TCL has taught me so much about marketing and software testing as well as developing my communication and organisational skills. This type of experience is essential for my future employment prospects."*

About Transition Consulting Limited

Transition Consulting Limited (TCL) is an independent Software Testing and Business Consultancy started at the beginning of 2000, with offices in the UK in London, Reading & Exeter; in the US in Burlington, Massachusetts; and in India in Bangalore.

TCL has a purpose to develop and deliver world class solutions in software testing that are Innovative, Structured and Professional. They are geared to deliver in all areas of software testing, from unit testing through to performance testing, across all markets and industry sectors.

In addition to testing, TCL provides strategic consultancy to organizations looking to establish mature practice and to measure the effectiveness of their current testing approaches.

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