

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Philanthropy and Alumni Relations Intern
Department / Unit:	Marketing and Communications
Job type	Casual
Grade:	RHUL 3
Accountable to:	Development Manager
Accountable for:	N/A

Purpose of the Post

The Philanthropy and Alumni Relations Intern will play a supportive role within the AR&P team, assisting in a variety of administrative tasks that ensure smooth operations and contribute to the team's objectives of engaging alumni, stewarding donors, and enhancing content creation efforts. This role is ideal for a detail-oriented individual with a passion for education, relationship building, and philanthropy.

Key Tasks

Database Support:

- Assist in maintaining and updating alumni and donor databases to ensure accuracy and completeness, including, processing update forms and event registrations.
- Assist with alumni and donor research ensuring researched information is updated on the database.

Donor Stewardship:

- Assist in the preparation and distribution of donor acknowledgment letters, stewardship reports, and other communications.
- Support the planning and execution of donor appreciation events and initiatives.
- Contribute to the development of creative stewardship strategies that enhance donor relationships and loyalty.

Content Creation:

- Assist in creating engaging content for various platforms, including newsletters, social media, and the AR&P website, to highlight alumni achievements, donor impacts, and upcoming events.
- Support the collection and organization of content, including stories, testimonials, and images, from alumni and donors for use in communication materials.
- Collaborate with the AR&P team to develop content calendars and ensure timely execution of communication plans.

Event Support:

- Provide logistical support for the planning and execution of alumni and donor events, including virtual and in-person gatherings.
- Assist in the registration process, event set-up, and follow-up communications.

Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the University. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by their manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.

Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with:

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details on the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are needed to fulfil this role are set out below.

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	Essential	Desirable	Tested by Application Form/Interview/Test
Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training			
Educated to A Level standard or equivalent	Χ		Application form
An understanding of Philanthropy (Fundraising) & Alumni Relations	Х		Interview
Skills and Abilities			
An excellent standard of written English, with good copywriting skills	Х		Application form/Test/Interview
The ability to effectively engage with a range of stakeholders	Х		Interview
Excellent IT skills	X		Application form/Test
Excellent organisational skills with a good eye for detail	Х		Application form/Test
The ability to work independently to deadlines	Χ		Application form/Test

Experience		
An interest in and experience of using key social		
media platforms and good written	X	Application form
communication skills		
Other requirements		
Team player with a proactive, positive and enthusiastic approach	Х	Interview
Trustworthy, with an appreciation of the requirements of handling sensitive data	Х	Interview/Test