Are you an undergraduate student looking for a life changing experience? Are you excited by technical problems because you see them as opportunities to grow as a person? Are you fascinated by the rise of Asia and ever wondered how to get practical experience working for a dynamic global business in China?

If the answer to these questions is “yes”, we want to hear from you.

**Huawei – Who are we?**

We are one of the world’s most innovative companies and a leading telecoms solutions provider with comprehensive strengths delivering fixed-line, wireless and IP technologies.

We employ 70,000 engineers in our 20 global R&D centres; and recruit between 6,000 – 10,000 new graduate trainees annually – more than any other company in our sector.

In the UK we are one of the largest inward investors from the Chinese mainland, and we plan to invest £1.3billion in the UK over the next five years.

We are passionate about the importance of science and innovation in delivering the products and services of tomorrow, and take seriously the role we play in fostering a new generation of talent in the UK.

We are therefore pleased to announce our work experience scheme for UK undergraduates in 2013.

**Huawei – What are we offering?**

We are offering UK undergraduates – studying the following disciplines (science, technology, engineering, maths, law, business and politics) - the opportunity to travel to China on a 5-week work experience scheme starting in August 2013.

During the scheme students will learn about Huawei’s international culture, strategy and values, and receive technical training from some of the finest professionals in the industry.
Our scheme will also offer language training, exposure to Chinese culture and most importantly the experience of working in Huawei’s dynamic global business environment in China – an invaluable addition to any CV when looking for a job after graduation.

Students selected for the 2013 scheme will be flown to Huawei’s HQ in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, where they will receive work experience training in departments relevant to each student’s degree specialisms and interests, so that maximum value can be gained from the experience.

Students will spend time learning about Huawei products and solutions, will visit Huawei’s F1 Exhibition Centre, Logistics Centre & R&D labs, and where appropriate, will variously spend time working on projects with Huawei’s R&D, legal and public affairs teams.

Data Centre  Cloud Computing Lab  Automated Production Line

**Huawei – Who are we looking for?**

To be considered for Huawei’s work experience scheme in 2013 students will need to match the following criteria:

- be a UK passport holder
- be studying a STEM, legal, business or politics related discipline at university
- be a second year undergraduate student
- submit an essay of no more than 500 words demonstrating an interest in China and suitability for the scheme
- demonstrate excellent academic acumen
- have a strong interest in telecoms and technology issues
- and ideally to have some knowledge of Mandarin
Please Note:

- Only applications received before the closing date of 1st December 2012 will be considered.
- Initial short-listing of candidates will be undertaken by each participating university, with final interview selection undertaken by Huawei UK (Spring 2013) whose decision is final.
- No correspondence will be entered into once a final selection has been made by Huawei UK.
- This is a non-salaried work experience scheme and participation in the scheme does not imply that future employment will be offered by Huawei upon graduation, or any time in the future.

Huawei – Feedback from our pilot scheme in 2011

Huawei’s schemes in 2011 and 2012 have been a great success, and we are appreciative of the support we have received from our participating universities, and from David Willetts MP, Minister for Universities & Science, and his team as we planned our scheme.

“The Huawei student work experience scheme provides a fantastic opportunity for undergraduate students to spend time in China benefitting from valuable hands-on experience with one of the world’s leading technology companies. Research shows that time spent abroad is academically and personally rewarding for graduates. The experience gained is also valued by employers who are increasingly looking for graduates able to operate confidently in a globalised world.”

David Willetts MP, Minister for Universities and Science (BIS)

“Huawei have created an outstanding opportunity for students to spend time with a leading global company, in one of the most dynamic economies and influential nations, namely China. Based on the feedback from of our students the Huawei summer placements are an outstanding experience, combining culture, language and business. I would encourage you to apply”.

Professor Debra Humphris, Pro Vice-Chancellor Education, University of Southampton
Here is a selection of images and comments from students who participated in Huawei’s work experience schemes in 2011 and 2012:

“Go for it! Make sure you try to do everything possible”

“… it was honestly one of the most valuable enjoyable experiences of my life so far”

“Thank you for the amazing opportunity. Once I graduate in two years time I’m going to have a serious go at applying for an engineering post at Huawei”

“Certain aspects of the scheme, such as the experience of working with real clients overseas in a different environment, have given me confidence in my own abilities”

“The scheme is completely what you make of it. It is very hard work but if you genuinely have a passion for your field, you will be rewarded. I do not believe that this internship is for people who prefer to take the easy option when it is presented. You have to enjoy being challenged. Most of all, you are treated as a professional adult….”