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| Company Name | Thales |
| Company Description | For over 40 years, Thales UK has played a major part in the Thales Group’s global vision to make people, property and information safer and more secure.  We research, develop, manufacture and supply technology and services to the UK’s [Aerospace](https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/united-kingdom/aerospace/what-we-do-uk/aerospace-overview), [Defence](https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/united-kingdom/defence-overview), [Security](https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/united-kingdom/security-overview) and [Transportation](https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/united-kingdom/transportation/transportation-overview) sectors, and in doing so, play a critical role in safeguarding people and organisations in the UK and across the globe.  Thales teams deliver cutting-edge defence and security solutions to a number of markets all over the world. We are Europe’s number one supplier of defence electronics and a leading provider of integrated air defence systems. |
| No. of Employees | 63,730 Worldwide |
| Vacancy title | Innovation Graduate |
| Job Description | The Innovation Hub in Crawley is seeking a talented Graphic / Product Design Intern, who can apply their creativity and skills across a number of innovation projects.  We have built a reputation for developing products to create a safer world and now we’re looking for a self-starter who isn’t afraid to push the boundaries of graphic / product design to undertake a paid one-year internship with us.  The Innovation Hub was established as part of Thales’ global innovation strategy to drive user centric innovation. We apply a number of different techniques and methodologies in our work including “design thinking” in order to deliver solutions that excite existing and new markets. Working for the Innovation Lead, you will assist innovation project teams develop, prototype and market new ideas both to internal and external audiences.  **Responsibilities:**   * Provide creative project inputs and outputs and translate these into creative design pieces * Conceptual sketching, ideation and development of product prototypes * Produce graphics for project teams which visually communicate ideas * Facilitate multi-disciplinary workshops * Promote creativity and new ways of thinking * Play an active team member role across a number of innovation project teams * Assist project teams in the preparation for presentations and pitching proposals |
| Person Specification | Requirements:   * Currently enrolled in, or graduate of a Graphic or Product design programme or a related topic (either graduate or undergraduate) * Ability to work with abstract concepts and able to translate these into visual images * A good visual communicator; concept sketching, modelling and prototyping * Strong communication skills and the ability to work in cross-disciplinary teams * Self-starter and self-motivated * Methodical and organised – able to work on multiple projects concurrently * Project management skills (desirable) * Work experience / experience in real world problem solving * Design thinking experience (desirable) * Knowledge of design software such as Adobe (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop). Experience with other packages is also acceptable.) |
| Salary | £ 20,500 – 24,000 |
| Length of contract | 12 months |
| No of posts | 1 |
| Location | Crawley, West Sussex |
| How to apply | For further details about the role and to apply directly please access the below link:  <http://jobs.thalesgroup.co.uk/united-kingdom/united-kingdom/hardware-engineering-r%EF%B9%A0d/jobid8404373-2016-internship-product-design-engineer-%2812-months%29-jobs> |
| Closing Date | We expect the successful candidate to commence the 12-month internship in August or September 2016 but will be able offer some flexibility. |
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