



# PAGODA PROJECTS

**REMOTE INTERNSHIP  
PROGRAMME**

**FEEDBACK REPORT  
2020**

**UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX**

# REMOTE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Our team were delighted to be able to welcome two students from the University of Essex onto our remote programme this summer.. After an extremely turbulent year, where gaining digital work experience has come to the forefront for students, those taking part have adapted and excelled throughout the programme. The students have made a lasting impact on their host companies and have been an absolute credit to the university.



## FEEDBACK HIGHLIGHTS

IMPROVED YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS? – 100% YES  
INTERNSHIP – 100% EXCELLENT

VALUABLE CULTURAL MENTORSHIP? – 100% YES  
ONLINE EVENTS – 100% EXCELLENT

PAGODA PROFESSIONALISM – 100% EXCELLENT  
OUR ONLINE SYSTEM – 100% EXCELLENT  
PROGRAMME SUPPORT – 100% EXCELLENT

OVERALL PROGRAMME – 100% EXCELLENT

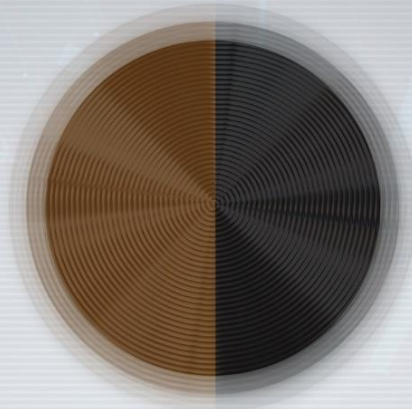
WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THE PAGODA PROGRAMME? – 100% YES



# FEEDBACK RESULTS

**IF YOUR COURSE HAD NOT INCLUDED THE OPTION OF AN  
INTERNSHIP, WOULD YOU STILL HAVE APPLIED FOR THE COURSE?**

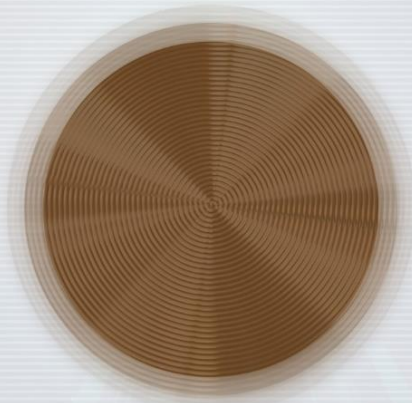
**50% NOT SURE**



**50% YES**

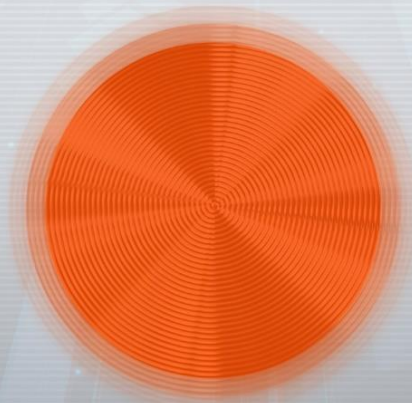
**WHEN YOU MADE THE DECISION TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, HOW IMPORTANT WOULD THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE AN INTERNSHIP HAD BEEN IN DECIDING TO TAKE JOIN THE COURSE?**

**100% QUITE IMPORTANT  
IT WOULD HELP ME DECIDE  
TO TAKE THE COURSE**



**HAS THE REMOTE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE POSITIVELY AFFECTED YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT  
AND FUTURE PLANS?**

**100% YES**





# FEEDBACK RESULTS

EXCELLENT

GOOD

SATISFACTORY

POOR

BAD

HOW WERE THE  
ONLINE EVENTS?

100%

ARE THE EVENTS A VALUABLE  
PART OF THE PROGRAMME?

100% YES

RATE OUR  
PROFESSIONALISM

100%

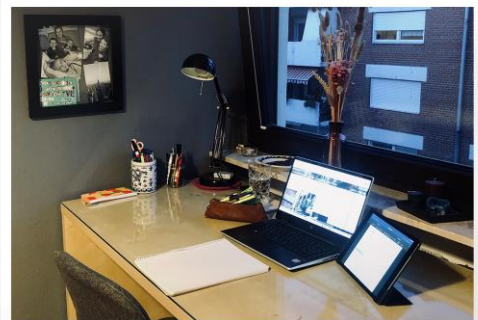
RATE THE  
PAGODA SUPPORT

100%

RATE OUR ONLINE  
SYSTEM

100%

WORKSPACE



MARKETING MASTERCLASS



MANAGEMENT PANEL DISCUSSION



CALL WITH THE COMPANY





# FEEDBACK RESULTS

HOW WAS YOUR  
INTERNSHIP?

100% EXCELLENT

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND

YOUR INTERNSHIP?

100% YES

HOW DOES A REMOTE INTERNSHIP COMPARE TO AN IN-PERSON INTERNSHIP

50%

50%

NOT SURE

A REMOTE  
INTERNSHIP IS AS  
GOOD AS AN  
IN-PERSON  
INTERNSHIP

LOCATION OF HOST REMOTE INTERNSHIP COMPANY

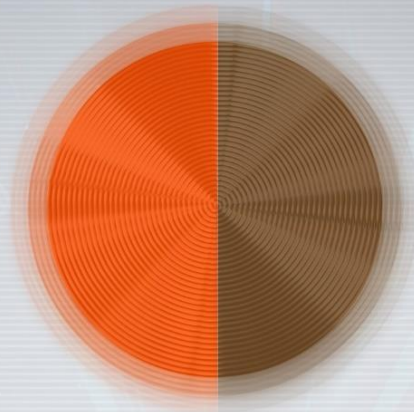




# FEEDBACK RESULTS

OVERALL HOW WAS THE CULTURAL MENTORSHIP?

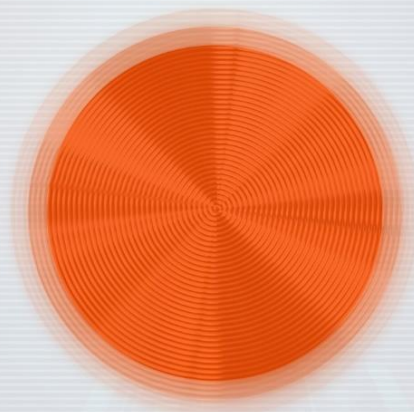
50% EXCELLENT



50% GOOD

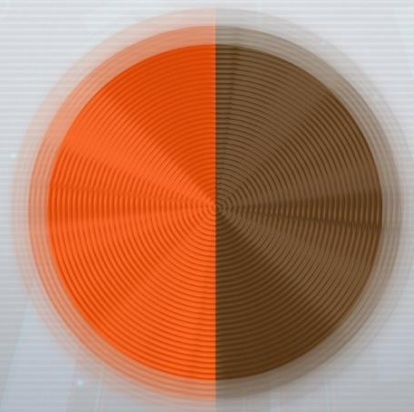
DO YOU CONSIDER THE CULTURAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME IS VALUABLE PART OF THE PROGRAMME?

100% YES



DESCRIBE THE CULTURAL MENTOR EXPERIENCE

50% I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE CULTURE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY



50% I LEARNED A LITTLE ABOUT THE CULTURE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY



# FEEDBACK RESULTS

## HOW DID THE PROGRAMME COMPARE TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

IT WAS SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN I EXPECTED

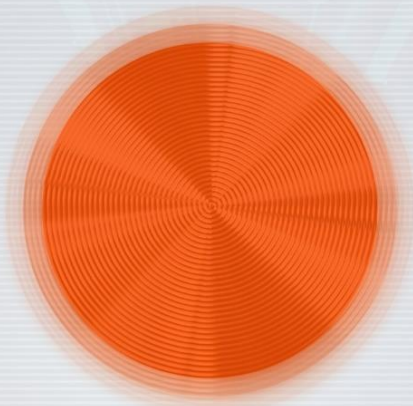
50%

IT WAS AS GOOD AS EXPECTED

50%

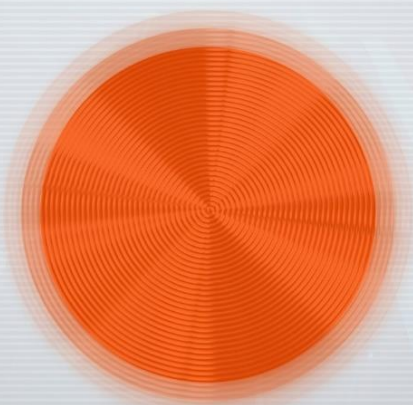
## RATE YOUR OVERALL PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

100% EXCELLENT



## WOULD YOU RECOMMEND PAGODA PROJECTS TO ANOTHER PERSON?

100% YES ABSOLUTELY!  
I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND





# PAGODA CORE COMPETENCIES FOR CAREER SUCCESS

IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY

IMPROVED

STAYED THE SAME

SAMPLE SIZE 2

TEAMWORK

50%

50%

CULTURAL  
FLUENCY

50%

50%

WORK ETHIC/  
PROFESSIONALISM

50%

50%

WRITTEN & ORAL  
COMMUNICATIONS

50%

50%

CRITICAL THINKING  
& PROBLEM SOLVING

100%

CAREER  
DEVELOPMENT

100%

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY  
COMPETENCY

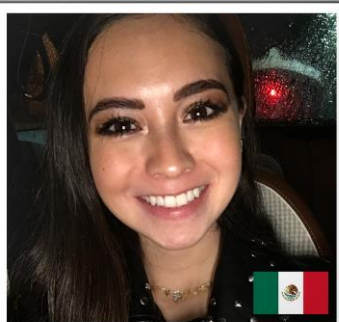
100%

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

50%

50%

MY CULTURAL MENTOR - TANIA



CULTURAL MENTOR CHAT





# PARTICIPANT

## COMMENTS

2020

*“The Pagoda Projects team were amazing throughout the internship and I always felt that if I ever needed anything they were always there to help me. The events were amazing and I really enjoyed the ones I did attend. Alongside the internship I completed they were very useful and comparable to university talks and events I attend.*

*Originally I have planned to try to become a diplomat after university however thanks to my internship I have experience another career path that I can see myself doing in the future, and that is being in the marketing field. Without the internship I would never have had this experience and so would never had been able to consider such an alternative career path”*

**Miles Vellozzo, Qingdao China Internship**

