

FAQs

When does it start and how long is it?

25th October – 25th March 2022

How will I be employed?

You will be employed on an eight week BBC fixed-term contract.

What will I be paid?

The training rate is £21216 per annum- this will be pro rata'd to the 5 months of your placement.

You will be paid on the 15th of each month, directly into your bank account.

Where will I be based?

You will be based at Asian Network, Mailbox, Birmingham. Any additional travel will be covered by expenses

What support will I get during my trainee scheme?

During your time, you will also have a mentor. They will be a senior member of the team who will spend time regularly to discuss how your placement is going as well as your future plans.

Will I be on air?

You should presume that you will not be on air as this is an off air scheme. Whilst you are here, you will become part of production teams so there may be occasions where, like them, you can be heard on air or seen online but this is not a certainty.

If I'm unsuccessful will I be able to get feedback on my application?

Due to the number of anticipated applications we won't be able to offer feedback on unsuccessful applications. If you get to the interview stage and are unsuccessful at that point, we will provide you with feedback.

Can I choose the shows I work on?

Our trainees will work across many departments and with a number of production teams rather than one specific show. We'll take your interests and areas of expertise into account when tailoring your schedule.

What hours will I work?

You will be expected to work 35 hours a week and this is likely to be Monday to Friday 10am-6pm with an hour's lunch break. However working patterns will be subject to change depending on the projects and shows you work on and the fact that we are a 24/7 station. You should be prepared to work some weekends and late nights (taxi will be provided for unsociable hours)

Will I get holiday?

As you will be employed on a fixed term contract for 5 months you will accrue **four days of annual** leave to be taken during your placement.

Will I be offered training?

You will receive 'in house' training by the various teams you will work with as necessary to enable you to complete work across the networks.

I'm not available for these dates, will there be more placements on offer at a later date?

We will be opening a new placements **in May 2022**

Will I get a job after my internship?

This is offered as a five month scheme and there is no job at the end of it. Whilst you are here you will gain experience across both stations and will make contacts at the BBC and the wider media industry.