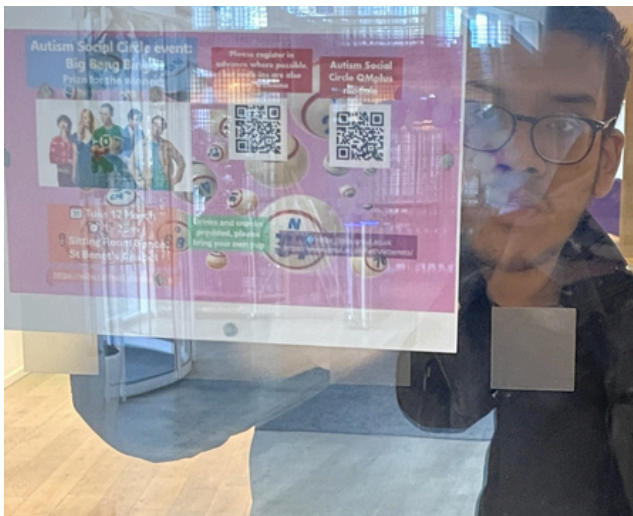


FEBRUARY-MARCH 2026

Dear Stakeholders,

Our interns are reaching impressive new milestones. This term marks a significant transition as many move into their latest **rotations**. Applying their growing professional skills to fresh challenges across departments like engineering, administration, and our new partnership at **CapGemini**. Recent **Employment Planning Meetings (EPMs)** have highlighted a marked increase in confidence and proactive problem-solving across the cohort. During **Ramadan**, we are dedicated to supporting our observing interns as they balance their professional growth with this period of reflection and community. We are incredibly proud of the dedication shown by every individual and look forward to the opportunities the coming months will bring.



Imran Hassan, Student Advocate

This week we celebrated **National Supported Internship Day** at QMUL & Clyde & Co. A number of workshops were held where representatives from the host business and partners attended to provide advice on CVs, conduct mock interviews as well as speak of their career journeys. Interviews thoroughly enjoyed the day and particularly shone during the interviews. We hope to make this day a regular fixture in our termly calendar.

In addition to this, 2 interns and 2 graduates were invited to visit **Parliament** with Project SEARCH to celebrate the day. They heard from the Presiding Member of the House (aka Mr Speaker to you and I) and Tanni Grey-Thompson. A great experience for all involved



Matt Snow, Assistant Principal



This past term has been fantastic for our **Project SEARCH interns at ISS**. Across various departments, our interns have earned glowing feedback for their dedication and enthusiasm. Special recognition goes to **Shah Riyadh**, who is helping develop a regional ISS newsletter that will reach senior leaders across 18 countries. His professional interviews and high-quality writing have been truly impressive. We are also excited to announce a **new rotation**, at **CapGemini**, where interns are gaining experience in mailroom and workplace navigator roles. This partnership, along with others in development, continues to build our interns' professional skills and confidence. Another standout is **John McIntosh**, who is making a strong impact with the **Engineering Team**. John has been assisting with practical maintenance tasks, including circuit isolations and light switches, earning praise for his reliability and positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of the progress our interns have made this term and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive in the coming months.

Asenia Nenkova, ISS Tutor





Bilal



Teegan

Zayn has been excelling as an **Administration Assistant** at the **Disability and Dyslexia Service**, managing medical documents and triaging the department inbox. A major highlight was Zayn organizing and presenting his first social circle event—a **quiz** ranging from **Queen Mary** history to **Godzilla** facts! His newfound confidence truly shone, and we are all looking forward to his **"Big Bang Bingo"** event soon. **Teegan** has been a fantastic addition to the **Zero Waste team**. She has mastered everything from operating tills to inventory and advising students on QMUL merchandise. Looking ahead, Teegan is one step closer to her dream of becoming a **Librarian** as she prepares for her **Final Rotation** at the **Phoenix School library**. **Bilal** found his stride after moving into a rotation at **QMotion**, aligning perfectly with his passion for **fitness**. He has been "smashing it" by setting up class equipment, maintaining the gym, and leading inductions. The onsite team is already lining up to have Bilal lead them through a workout class.

Sean Pollock, Job Coach



Zayn

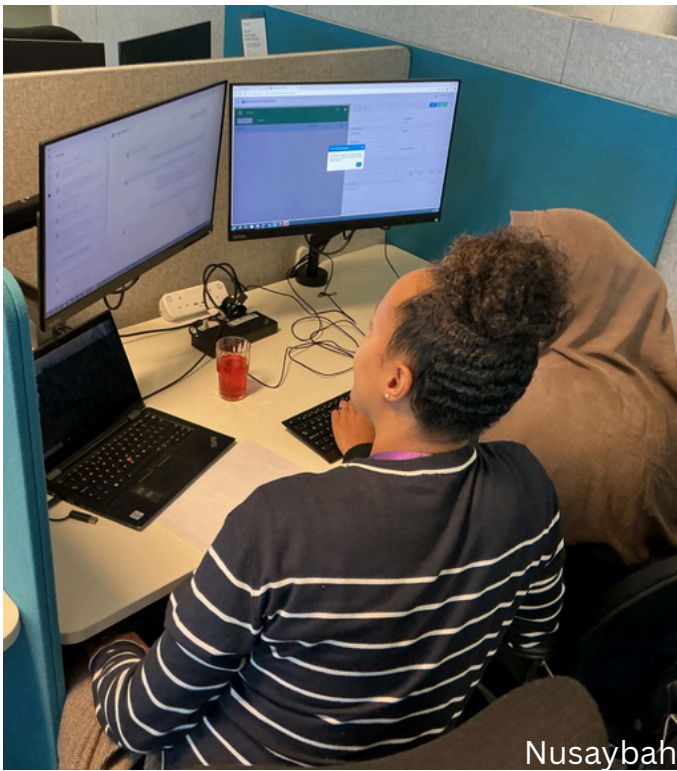
My **First Rotation** was in the **Financial Crime Department**, where I learnt I am now looking for employment in **Risk Department**. There are a few highlights from my rotation like going out with my team for lunch, sharing my interests and music with the team. The skills and experience I've gained were project management skills, legal research skills, enhanced due diligence via using internal software and interpersonal skills. As my weekly progress meetings went very well, I've progressed a lot and gained a good amount of feedback. For what type of **employment**, I am now looking for employment opportunities that allow me to build on what I have learnt during this first rotation

Samy Ahmed, Clyde & Co Intern



During our **Stay Up Late**, we headed to the **O2 Boom Battle Bar** and had such a fun time! Our interns threw themselves into **Crazier Golf, Reality darts, and Axe Throwing**, really getting involved and developing their social skills along the way. It was fantastic to have interns from all three sites together, it was a brilliant chance to bond, have fun, and build connections across the team. I loved seeing everyone support one another and enjoy themselves!

Mubidi Munye, QMUL Tutor



Nusaybah

My **Rotation** is with the **EMNR legal support team** as an **administrative assistant** what I have enjoyed from my first rotation is uploading invoices more independently and uploading time sheets onto a software called **Intapp** time and the software I use for uploading Invoices is called **Chrome River**. The highlight of this rotation is learning different skills and techniques that these help me in the future when I'm looking for paid employment within the administration department. I have learnt from this rotation my weekly meetings have helped me progress in my rotation because I am able to use the feedback from the weekly progression meeting in my rotation. The type of **Employment** I'm looking for is reception administration because I believe I will be more suitable for greeting customers more than sitting in front of the computer.

Nusaybah Abedin, Clyde & Co Intern

The **Rotation** I am currently doing is a **Pathfinder Admin Assistant**. What I do in this role is make **PowerPoint Presentations** for **interns** on how to use **Job websites**. As a side project I have made some posters one of them was for the **National Supported Internship Day**. I put in the information of where it is, what day it is and what time its from. As well as the list of what type of stuff that they would be doing throughout the day. Another poster I did was for **DFN Project SEARCH** where I had to create a visual PowerPoint presentation on the interns throughout the year for example pictures of the lesson, **job coaching and job outcomes**. There is also some brief information on how many sites there are of DFN Project SEARCH across the **UK and USA**. The types of things I enjoy from this rotation is I can use my creative skills to make presentations look appealing but also professional. Some of the skills that I have learnt in this rotation include efficiency, time management, adaptability, problem solving. The type of **employment** I would like to investigate is working in a **childcare** setting such as a **Primary School**.

Anjum Ahmed, Clyde and Co Intern



Anjum



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