

# Hydrogeology Summer Placement 2016

Atkins is the largest engineering consultancy in the UK, the largest multi-disciplinary consultancy in Europe and the seventh largest design firm in the world. We are a FTSE 250 Company with a turnover of approximately £1.4bn. We employ approximately 17,000 people globally, of which 11,000 are UK-based.

Atkins is offering a summer placements for aspiring hydrogeologists within its Water Ground and Environment division. Water Ground and Environment is at the leading edge of innovative solutions and has won numerous industry awards at both company and individual project level.

Atkins' hydrogeologists are working on some biggest infrastructure projects in the UK and the world as well as on cutting edge land contamination and remediation and water resources projects. The team applies its expertise to contaminated land risk assessment, geotechnical and environmental design and environmental impact assessment as well as the treatment of acid mine drainage.

As part of the team you will gain experience of a wide range of hydrogeological projects and will contribute directly to major projects. The team's current projects include supporting development of the UK's electricity generation capacity, development of new towns in the Middle East and support to major metro projects in Doha. You will work closely with members of the hydrogeology team and with other professionals within Atkins' multidisciplinary teams.

## Requirements

### ***Essential Criteria***

- Completed at least three years of a degree in science, engineering or mathematics (at start date)
- Accepted on an MSc or PhD programme in hydrogeology or a related subject
- Valid work permit/right to work (for non EU citizens)

### ***Desirable Criteria***

- Studying for/completed a first degree in geology/earth science
- Excellent report-writing and numerical skills
- Chemistry and Maths at A-level (or equivalent) or above, or alternatively demonstration of strength and good understanding of these subjects.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with the potential to engage and influence at all levels and to work effectively within multidisciplinary teams, as well as individually
- Member of a Professional Chartership body
- A valid UK/EU driving licence

## Role

Atkins is able to offer paid summer placements within our teams of hydrogeologists, geologists and environmental scientists in several of our offices with flexibility to support other Atkins offices across the UK and internationally. These placements will provide excellent experience working on real projects for candidates who are committed to careers in hydrogeology.

The right candidate will:

- undertake a variety of field and office based projects, delivering them to the highest standards
- provide technical input to a variety of projects, covering all aspects of hydrology and hydrogeology.
- be able to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team, as well as individually for discrete tasks
- have the ability to apply technical knowledge in analysing problems and finding solutions to new challenges
- have excellent interpersonal skills, with the potential to engage and influence at all levels
- have the drive and self-motivation for continuous development.

## How to apply

Please submit a CV and covering letter to [richard.mitchener@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:richard.mitchener@atkinsglobal.com) by Sunday 5th June.