

My CareerHub SERT project adverts for projects that can count as placements

Placement opportunity title

Staff name(s):	Marin Cvitanovic
Project title:	Mapping and understanding urban green areas in Bournemouth
Project location:	Bournemouth, Dorset
Project time (month):	The field work part of this project will run for the first three weeks of May or June

Brief project description

Urban green areas (UGA) produce an array of environmental, social and cultural benefits. They are important in improving air quality, reducing carbon emission and promoting biodiversity, but also provide space for people to meet, encouraging the creation of new social networks and maintaining the existing ones. At the same time, UGAs are under pressure due to financial and urban planning issues as well as real-estate development.

This project aims at understanding the local context of urban green areas in Bournemouth. Its main objectives are to map UGAs in Bournemouth and measure their recreational and cultural usage.

The SERT will give you experience in conducting guided literature reviews, designing a research project, creating and analyzing a questionnaire, and basic statistical analyses. You will also take part in conducting a questionnaire survey, so a certain level of self confidence and willingness to talk to people in the street (i.e. face-to-face) is expected. All participants will be required to contribute to data entry and to writing up results as a report. It is a rather intensive SERT, but you will get the chance to take part in all segments of a research project first-hand (and have some fun as well).

The SERT will count as a 5 week placement.

Student groups this opportunity is likely to most suit: Geography

Where will this occur?

In and around Bournemouth

When will this occur?

The field work part of this project will run across the first two weeks of May or June (if everything is according to plans - some preparatory work before May is envisaged).

How many days placement will this count as?

The SERT will count as a 5 week placement.

How many student places are available?

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How to apply or find out more information

Please sign up for the opportunity by sending CV and letter with your motivation **before 12th December 09:00 hours** to Marin Cvitanovic
mcvitanovic@bournemouth.ac.uk

Deadline for application

12th December 09:00 hours

Late applications may be considered if any places remain by contacting Marin Cvitanovic