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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Computer Science at the University of Antwerp is keen to collaborate with companies and organisations that would like to expose our master's students to the professional IT world. Through internship projects, events, vacancies, student jobs and other opportunities, our students gain insight into concrete experiences and career paths within the IT sector.

Offering internship projects: The Department of Computer Science collaborates with companies on internship projects for master's students in Computer Science. In most cases, these projects are part of the elective course Company Internship. In this context, a student works for a company or organisation for at least 20 full working days. Despite the limited duration, we find that companies often have positive experiences with our students and that students regularly work more than the minimum requirement. Clearly defined assignments are most suitable for this internship course, such as a feasibility study, proof of concept, or exploratory analysis. Such assignments fit well within the limited internship period and give students a realistic view of the professional field. The planning of an industry internship is arranged in consultation between the student and the company.

An internship project can sometimes also be included as a research project, although this is less common and not self-evident. In that case, the company and a professor from our department jointly define a research question that the student investigates over a longer period. This requires a suitable promotor from the university, alignment with academic research, and usually also initiative from the student.

In both contexts, we encourage companies to involve the student as much as possible in a professional environment, for example through office presence, meetings, or participation in day-to-day activities. A dedicated internship mentor provides follow-up, feedback and final evaluation; in addition, the student is supported by an internship supervisor and the internship coordinator.

ESP website: If companies would like to announce internship projects, events or vacancies to our students, they can use [our ESP website](#). If the opportunity is suitable for publication on the ESP website, you first create an account. After approval, you can then easily add new internship projects, events or vacancies. Please include a brief description of the offer, expectations, location and contact details. Students or staff consult these published opportunities and contact the listed contact person directly.

Other opportunities: For other forms of collaboration or initiatives, companies can contact the department directly. For collaboration with or sponsorship of our student association WINAK, companies can contact them directly at pr@winak.be.

Follow our LinkedIn page: Through [our LinkedIn page](#), you can stay up to date with news from the department, relevant initiatives, events and updates about students, alumni and partners.

Thank you in advance,

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