

Trainee Placements

We have drawn up a loose assessment of the perceived benefit for any student placements.

From a students perspective they get involvement with a multi national event with the logistics that entails, negotiating and booking venues, coaches, entertainment. Providing ticketing and payments. Advising and, in some cases, negotiating and arranging accommodation. Where necessary arranging accommodation and meals for guest lecturers/performers and making sure they are met and entertained. Maybe even selling adverts in event brochures. Arranging the actual Gathering/Event days with the fun of meeting those which to that moment you only know as a name and a number on a computer screen. Liaising with such as THC and Visit Scotland and the overseas Clan Societies. Providing the networking opportunities that may benefit their future employment prospects. And probably more useful. Learning to work with management and committees who can sometimes try the patience of Job.

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Some of these Universities do courses in Event Management, some in Tourism, some in Heritage and Culture and others in Scottish History. Some may not have courses running at this moment. However they all suggest you contact the most convenient to you and discuss the options.