



Blackpool Zoo

A Year in Academic Industry: Application Form 2026-27

To complete A Year in Academic Industry Placement at Blackpool Zoo, you must be taking a sandwich year from a relevant university degree, please confirm below.

	Please tick
I confirm I am taking a 1-year sandwich placement from my university course	

There are 4 types of internships available at Blackpool Zoo, please confirm below which internship you're interested in applying for.

	Please tick
Animal, Education, Conservation and Research (Rotational) You will rotate across our animal teams working with a range of species, assist with the animal logistics team, support the education conservation team, and complete a research project throughout your placement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 days out of 7, weekend and bank holidays included, rota provided upon successful application○ Start time will be either 8am (animal departments) or 9am (education) depending on your rota until 4-5pm (time of year dependent).	
Research Only You will assist within the research team to complete internal research projects as well as your own project supported by Blackpool Zoo. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 days out of 7, weekend and bank holiday work included, rota provided upon successful application○ Start time will be 9am, end time will be 5pm	
Education Only Supporting the Conservation Education team on delivering their learning to different demographic of visitor. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 days out of 7, weekend and bank holiday work included, rota provided upon successful application○ Start time 9am, end time 5pm	
Visual Design & Marketing Assisting with the visual design and marketing team to create educational interpretation for the zoo as well as support the marketing team with social media content. Also supporting other internal departments. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 days out of 7, Monday-Friday○ Start time will be 9am, end time will be 5pm	

Please note, your internship will involve being on site at Blackpool Zoo, travel to the zoo is varied across the year. Before applying, please ensure you have means of attending the placement, including weekends and bank holidays if applicable.

	Please tick
I confirm I am able to attend the placement on-site	

Application Form

Student Information	
Full Name	
Preferred Pronoun	
Name like to be known as	
Address	
Email	
Contact Number	
University Information	
Name of University	
Year of study	
Course Name	
Course Leader's Name	
Course Leader's email	
Personal Statement	
Please include further information about yourself and why you are interested in an internship at Blackpool Zoo	

Additional Information

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? If yes, please provide details:	Yes	No
Are you or have you ever been a member of (or have close associations with) any animal rights group or charity? If yes, please provide details:	Yes	No
Have you had any serious illness or hospital treatment in the past 5 years? If yes, please provide details:	Yes	No
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please provide details:	Yes	No
Do you require any reasonable adjustments for the selection process or for the duration of your placement? If yes, please provide details:	Yes	No
Are you age 18 years or older?	Yes	No

General Privacy Statement

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to improve our services and for statistical purposes. For more information regarding your rights in relation to your personal data, please refer to the privacy policy on our website.

I hereby sign that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate and correct

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Please complete the application form and send to
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