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### THE INKERMAN GROUP OFFERS NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO LOCAL UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES

08 July 2009 - THE INKERMAN GROUP announced that it is looking to offer training and work experience opportunities to local young people by using the highly popular and successful internship scheme.

The announcement coincides with last week's launch of the government initiative, Graduate Talent Pool, a scheme which matches employers with suitable graduate interns. The idea is that unemployed graduates can kick-start their careers by gaining valuable work experience, while companies benefit from a temporary injection of fresh talent.

A record number of graduates are expected this year and this, coupled with the impact of recession upon employee numbers, means that 2009's final year students are entering the worst job market for 20 years. In this context, experts predict that, in addition to acquiring strong academic and technical knowledge, graduates are also in need of employability skills - today's recruiters can afford to be highly selective and want to see work experience on the CV.

Karen Englishby, Head of Human Resources at The Inkerman Group, explains "competition for graduate jobs is more intense in tough economic times, but one way to get ahead of the queue is to have served a successful internship - work experience can lead directly to a job or it can make a candidate stand out. We certainly feel that the company can offer some very valuable, and unique, experience to local candidates in a number of areas."

The Inkerman Group already employs a number of graduates in specialist roles but this is the first time the company will be involved with the internship scheme and offering broader opportunities in business disciplines. Gerald Moor, the company's CEO said "to provide a graduate with a proper internship placement takes a lot of work and preparation and we are committed to only offering the best opportunities to those who are interested in being involved. It is an exciting commitment for us as a business and we are looking forward to making this a success."

Details of the internships can be found on the company's website, [www.inkerman.com](http://www.inkerman.com) or with the [www.graduatetalentpool.bis.gov.uk](http://www.graduatetalentpool.bis.gov.uk).

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