

Inside a Property Management Agency

Walking into the Grant Property head office in Edinburgh on my first day of the Internship, I'd be lying if I said I wasn't a little bit nervous... but once I introduced myself to my fellow interns and colleagues I felt completely relaxed and excited to see what the Induction week had in store!

Day 1

Our first day was action packed full of departmental inductions, this was a brilliant way to give us a flavour of what each department does and how they link together within the company. I thoroughly enjoyed the talk from the Buying team. I thought the research they carry out and detailed processes they follow before purchasing a property for their clients was very interesting. Learning some statistics from the team and how much competition is out there was pretty mind boggling! It was also great to pick the team's brains and ask lots of questions at the end of their talks as everyone was very friendly and willing to tell us more about their role.

Day One Fun! Getting to know my new colleagues



Day 2

We met the rest of the departments on day two and went out to view one of Grant Property's newly renovated properties. We'd just had a chat with the Property Management team so it was great to see an example of one of the properties they had been telling us about. As a uni student myself, I know the challenges students face trying to find and compete for good flats. So, it was interesting to hear and learn about the rental market from the Property Management perspective.

Day 3

Attending the Wild Hearts GEL (Global Entrepreneurial Leaders) Summit was definitely the highlight of the induction week for me. The Summit was held at the National Museum of Scotland and the day was full of talks from brilliant, inspirational speakers who champion the power of entrepreneurship

as a force for social and economic change. One of my favourite speakers of the day was Sylvia Douglas, the Founder and Director of MsMissMrs a Glasgow based social business on a mission to empower young women. I loved hearing Sylvia's story and she has definitely made me want to buy a pair of her Empowerment Pants!! (have a google and you'll see how fab they are).

Myself and the Grant Property interns were lucky enough to have Mick Jackson, the founder of WildHearts come into the office on our first day and talk to us about the Micro-Tyco challenge which we will be carrying out in October. So, it was great to finish the GEL Summit hearing from some other teams who have already completed the challenge, and to know the money we will make is for such a brilliant cause. Across the globe WildHearts have already helped to transform over 200,000 lives to date!



Mick Jackson in action at the GEL Summit!



Looking ahead I'm excited to begin the Micro-Tyco month with my fellow Grant Property Intern and Strathclyde student Cristina! I think its going to be a challenging but rewarding month and I'm looking forward to see how much money we can turn our £1 into! Check back to see how we get on in next month's blog!