

ORLA FLANAGAN

Byrne Wallace Summer Internship 2023 Application

Overview

I am a Final Year Law student (L.L.B) in Trinity College Dublin. I completed an Erasmus last year at the University of Zurich (UZH) and found this opportunity to be extremely beneficial, both academically and personally. I am graduating later this year and I am looking to gain professional experience through the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme.

Education

St Peter's College Dunboyne: 2013 – 2018

The Institute of Education, attended 2018 – 2019

- Achieved 540 CAO points

Trinity College Dublin: 2019 – 2023 Bachelor of Law

- II:1 average throughout my time in university (68% in penultimate year)

Professional Experience

- **Corrector, The Institute of Education, 2019 – Present**

This job involves correcting 5th and 6th year students' weekly history tests, as well as supervising mock exams and typing for the history department. My work is self-directed, and this has taught me how to manage my time, ensuring I meet my weekly deadlines, despite competing commitments. In addition to this, due to the academic nature of the role, I have had to maintain a high standard of written and communication skills. These skills are highly advantageous with regards to my degree and in future, working with clients, as I am clearly able to explain my points effectively and accurately.

- **Supervisor, Plate and Palette Café, 2021 – Present**

I started working in this busy café in 2021 and within six months I was promoted to a supervisory role. I am not afraid to take on additional responsibilities and will step up to any task that is required. I oversee running the café's social media accounts, which involves taking and sharing posts and engaging with followers. I have my enthusiasm for building relationships with others with an aim to creating an enjoyable experience for customers, consistently providing them with excellent customer service. I constantly adapt to the pressures which arise, and I believe this shows my ability to adapt in constantly changing, intense situations.

- **Coaching – Dunboyne GAA, 2016 – 2020**

I have volunteered to coach local football teams, and this has presented me with an opportunity to develop communication skills and public speaking.

Other relevant Experience:

- Completed an Erasmus year at the University of Zurich.



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- Assisting first-year students to settle into university providing regular space to ask questions and deliver tours.
- Senior member of the Editorial Board for DU Journal of Criminology. I prepare and proof-read essays for submission to the Criminology Journal in Trinity College.
- Volunteer weekly at Meals-on-Wheels, supporting vulnerable people in my community.