

**TESTIMONIAL – JCU Career Services Center, Spring 2015**



Hello,

My name is Chiara Orlandini and I graduated in **International Affairs** at *John Cabot University* in May 2014. After the completion of my studies, I am trying to put into practice what I learned during my last three and a half years at JCU.

With the help of the **Career Services Team**, I am currently interning as *Submission Officer* at **VFS Tasheel International**, a multinational company specialized in managing and administrating Visa Applications and delivery processes on behalf of various Government Diplomatic authorities, Embassies and Consulates. The company does also offer a variety of Value added services to travelers and travel agencies around the world.

During this internship, I am having the chance to apply the skills I have acquired particularly during my **international affairs** and **business communication** classes. Furthermore, this experience is also training me to comply with specific working hours, the management of an office, and direct interaction with the public.

I am enjoying this experience because there is an **international, multiethnic team** that is constantly supporting me, cooperating with each other. They have trained me, checking my work and providing me with very useful feedbacks and suggestions. Their collaboration is fundamental, especially because the most challenging task is **direct customer service contact**, which means directly interacting with the public. That gives you big responsibilities regarding their jobs and the related working visits abroad.

I would recommend this internship to any graduate interested in IR because he/she will have the opportunity to be trained by employees with different backgrounds, learning how to be professional in a formal, shared environment, examining and processing official documents and dealing with international authorities.

Personally, I have enjoyed the working environment so far and I am satisfied with this job. At times, it could become demanding and stressing but as long as you respect the deadlines, showing a constructive interest in carrying out your duties and cooperating with your colleagues, you will succeed.

Cheers,

*Chiara Orlandini*