

## **Q-Step Placement Host Profile**

### **Cherylynn Silvia, JBP Associates**

Cherylynn Silvia took two Q-Step students on placement in the Strategic Planning and Governance department at Cardiff University.



#### **Briefly describe the project that the students worked on with you.**

Investigating student placements and employability outcomes using internal data and data from the DLHE return.

Examining the relation of IELTS scores to final marks in international students

#### **Why did you decide to host placement students?**

We had analysis that could not be prioritised and wanted to assist, as a department, in the education of our students.

#### **What have been the advantages of hosting placement students to you and your organisation?**

Being able to review and examine data that would not otherwise have been analysed. Being able to see the data from a new perspective

#### **What advice would you give to other employers thinking of hosting placement students?**

The process is very well supported. If you have a stand-alone project it is incredibly helpful. It may be useful in other circumstances as well but a stand-alone project enables them to have some agency and hopefully makes for a more engaging learning process.