Good Morning/ Afternoon

Thank you for your application for the role of XXXXXX, Unfortunately, on this occasion your application has not been successful.

We are unable to offer you individual feedback on how your application scored. Or maybe you can offer individual feedback on the applications? However we can say that most of the applications we received were of a good standard, matching all the criteria and it was only with a fine grade of detail that those applicants are not called to interview. Other applications needed to provide stronger evidence of skills, enthusiasm for the sector and commitment to the role. We expect a Personal Statement to be between 1-2 pages long and to address all the points in the Person Specification. To provide strong examples of your skillset we expect applicants to use the [STAR principle](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.devon.gov.uk%2Fstar-principle.doc&data=02%7C01%7Cinternships%40exeter.ac.uk%7C3ace0ca5c570474521c008d812dd2925%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637280088367602706&sdata=%2F3nMK4cfLM3qLrk8joqTtHPcsKDphEa3%2B6tg7VsCa4A%3D&reserved=0).

The University of Exeter’s Internship Team have asked us to encourage you to sign up for the [Graduate Internship Bulletin](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmycareerzone.exeter.ac.uk%2FForm.aspx%3Fid%3D488044&data=02%7C01%7Cinternships%40exeter.ac.uk%7C3ace0ca5c570474521c008d812dd2925%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637280088367612699&sdata=nbzQrnPavJKQ40OCsL4gVJ8KlYHX7QTvkY9KnKLwa7Y%3D&reserved=0) ([GBP](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/careers/internships/gbp/) scheme for finalists and recent graduates) or [Student Internship Bulletin](https://mycareerzone.exeter.ac.uk/Form.aspx?id=488031) ([SCP](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/careers/internships/scp/) and [SBP](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/careers/internships/sbp/) schemes for current Exeter students) which are sent out every Friday providing you with update on all the internship roles that they are advertising for the university and other South West based organisations.

The university’s Career Zone are continuing to offer impartial and confidential career guidance appointments virtually via Skype and Microsoft Teams. You can book an appointment by either sending a message via the live chat feature on [My Career Zone](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Funiversityofexeter.createsend1.com%2Ft%2Ft-l-nhhcn-l-f%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cinternships%40exeter.ac.uk%7C3ace0ca5c570474521c008d812dd2925%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637280088367612699&sdata=SJRE4U5Kmhwq%2BgYued%2B1AchZokon9XxUfitGmZJMf20%3D&reserved=0) or emailing careers@exeter.ac.uk (Exeter) or cc-careers@exeter.ac.uk (Penryn). Before your meeting please see the short video on [how to maximise your appointment.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fcareers%2Fexeter%2Fmaximiseyourappointment%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cinternships%40exeter.ac.uk%7C3ace0ca5c570474521c008d812dd2925%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637280088367622690&sdata=62KA2oJE9ohzjO11GuHY4VbAyMpJoZJ70wOD%2FUbxzPQ%3D&reserved=0) [My Career Zone Digital](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fex.ac.uk%2Fmczdigital&data=02%7C01%7Cinternships%40exeter.ac.uk%7C3ace0ca5c570474521c008d812dd2925%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637280088367622690&sdata=kOq%2BsnIwRF73aCTu5kcGg16qb8BZ%2FbkvvucwqYhv1ts%3D&reserved=0)**also** has a wealth of online resources you will hopefully find helpful.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the effort you put into your Internship Application Form and for your patience to learn the outcome of your application. We know it can be a difficult time when you are waiting to hear, especially in these uncertain times. I wish you well with your next application.

Kind regards