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This webinar, aimed at French university officials and international student advisers, explains the processes for setting up internships in the UK for non-UK higher education students. Chaired by Sara Gill, Head of Education at British Council France, and Damien Vialle, Higher Education Attaché at the French Embassy in London, the webinar will include an expert panel of speakers:

Georgie Harding from UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) will cover UK visa and entry requirements for internships, including costs and timings, and will also speak about the standard student route and researcher internships. UKVI is a division of the UK government's Home Office, responsible for visa delivery.

Heather Knight from UKCISA, the UK Council for International Student Affairs, will outline how staff and students can keep on top of the ever-changing immigration landscape in the UK via the immigration and advisory support that UKCISA offers.

Kevin Chevillon from ESPA UK will discuss how ESPA supports the visa process and relocation to the UK for students recruited for internships and how they also support students and universities enquiring on cost and process to obtain the appropriate visa. ESPA facilitates year-round internships with UK based businesses for students and recent graduates through their free of charge, financially supported programme for students and universities.

The webinar will be recorded and a link to the recording will be sent after the webinar to all registered attendees.

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