**Job Advert**

Digital Learning is looking to recruit 5 full time summer interns as part of the Blackboard Enhancement Project. Part of the project includes the rollout of Ally, a tool to help us identify and fix accessibility issues in online learning materials. Our Accessibility Allies (interns) will be working with us to provided targeted support. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about digital accessibility, work with our team of Learning Designers, and to help make a change for the better for all students.

**We want to employ several interns with excellent IT skills to work closely with Academic and Professional Services staff across the University to assist with the review and upgrading of digital learning materials to ensure they are accessible to those with a wide range of disabilities.**

**We are looking for people who are empathetic and sensitive to the difficulties faced by a wide range of users, not just those with visible disabilities.**

Successful candidates will gain a range of transferable skills as well as a valuable insight into ‘digital inclusion’.

Day-to-day, the work will involve checking and amending the following aspects of Word documents, PowerPoints, PDFs and other file types:

· heading structure

· labelling of data tables

· image descriptions

· accessible colour contrast

· meaningful link text

Automatic captions will need to be generated and corrected for video files.

You will also work alongside our Learning Designers to provide advice on how to create accessible content.