

COMPANY SPONSORSHIP

Training responsible tourism champions within your organisation

The MSc Responsible Tourism Management and MSc Responsible Hospitality Management teach selective intensive weekends throughout three years, allowing full time staff to absorb cutting edge knowledge and internalise it in the operations of their companies. All assessment is tailored to be relevant to the company they work for, including an extensive professional report, with supervision throughout from the leading institution in responsible tourism education.

Why contract a consultant for a month when you can internalise the knowledge of the ICRT by training a champion within your organisation? The programme runs part-time over three years, with seven monthly instalments per year of around £250 totalling £5,000 ¹.

We recommend that your company considers running an internal competition to gain a place in this course, asking staff to prepare a two page proposal on how they would implement company-wide changes for responsible tourism through the knowledge gained through the Masters degree course. The competition will both guarantee a high level of commitment and also generate further ideas for your company. It is important that you create the space and resources for this person to use the newly gained knowledge to influence company practice. We believe this process will help you be more entrepreneurial and dynamic in implementing responsible tourism

Sponsoring an international outstanding applicant

Our courses are unique in receiving truly outstanding applicants from the developing world, entrepreneurs and community leaders running NGOs and projects using tourism as a poverty alleviation and market access tool. While our world class course would really make a difference to the feasibility of their projects, international agencies are not funding tourism studies in "new" universities, instead preferring more theoretical programmes.

Sponsoring an international outstanding candidate gives you the chance to put something back where it matters the most. The ICRT will advertise a sponsored place in the course against your organisation's name and you can decide whether how involved you want to be in selecting the student and engaging them in a responsible tourism project for your company, usually April to September, based either in Leeds, in your company or another location you require, with direct supervision by ICRT staff.

The cost of sponsoring a full time international student in 2009/10 is £8,200, payable 50% in September and 50% in January. This covers the university fees, while living expenses will be covered by the sponsored applicant.

If you would like to know more about current applicants awaiting a sponsor to undertake their studies, contact Dr. Simon Woodward at s.c.woodward@leedsmet.ac.uk, or call Simon via Skype I.C.R.T. or on the landline +44 113 812 5880/

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¹ for UK and European candidates regardless of their country of residence