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Internships costing graduates £1,000

Unpaid internships in industries ranging from fashion to politics are costing youngsters more than £1,000 a month in London amid rising rents, a new study reveals.

The Sutton Trust estimates 10,000 young people take up an unpaid internship a few months after graduating, although the high cost of living in the capital is likely to be pricing out those from families on low and middle-incomes. The education charity said it was concerned the 'significant costs' associated with unpaid internships were shutting many less-advantaged young people out of careers.

Unpaid internships costs a single person in London more than £1,000 a month, and £827 in Manchester, the study found. Costs in both cities have increased since the trust last carried out a similar study in 2014.
