**Eligibility criteria for Project SEARCH:**

**There are a maximum of 12 spaces each year on the Project SEARCH programme.**

**To be eligible for Project SEARCH, you must meet all of the essential criteria listed in the table below.**

**The desirable criteria help us to select the most suitable candidates in the situation where we may have more candidates than spaces available.**

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| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| A desire to work with the aim of competitive paid employment at the end of the Project SEARCH yearBasic communication skills (verbal or supported by technology)Ability to take direction and follow instructionsWilling to work with othersBasic IT skillsGood timekeepingWillingness to try a range of different work environmentsMinimum of 16 years old, maximum of 24 years oldIndependent personal careMust be able to attend the programme Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 16:30A willingness to travel independently and undertake travel training if necessaryUnderstand that Project SEARCH is designed to be your final year of education, and we would not expect you to be moving on to college thereafter | **At Application**Previous work experienceSatisfactory Supporting StatementsGood quality answersGood quality examples about skillsWide selection of internship choices (more than 3)Independent travellerCompleted application themselves**At Interview/Assessment Day**Good communication skillsAble to demonstrate a professional attitudeAbility to work in a teamIT skillsAble to demonstrate good listening skillsAbility to work independentlyAccuracy skillsAbility to focusAbility to follow instructionsAsks for help when stuckAbility to take part in the full day |