

## ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – STUDENT/GRADUATE JOB VACANCY



To enable placements/vacancies to be advertised correctly please complete the following:

- Name of Employer:** Sherwill Drake Forbes
- Vacancy Type:** Placement – 12 months
- Full-time/Part time :** Full time - 37.5 hours per week
- Start date:** Spring/Summer 2026
- Background:** Sherwill Drake Forbes is an independent firm of Rural Chartered Surveyors operating across the United Kingdom with involvement in the rural consultancy, planning, development and utility sectors. The Rural Department offers a wide range of professional services and advice, including planning and development, sales, tenancies, valuation, property management and agricultural grants. As a progressive and dynamic business with exciting prospects we strive to provide an outstanding service and high level of professionalism whilst offering a friendly, relaxed working environment.
- The Role:** Assistant surveyor
- Degree:** Property related degrees
- Permanent/temporary:** Paid placement – 12 months
- Location:** 28 Ashby Road, Towcester, NN12 6PG
- Personal requirements:** We are seeking a motivated graduate with a positive attitude, willingness to work within a small exciting team and to contribute to the growth of the business. The role includes planning and development work, valuation, compensation claims, a range of tenancy and farming agreements, stewardship grant applications, commercial property management and general property advice primarily in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire and occasionally further afield. The planning work includes strategic land promotion, commercial development, waste applications, barn conversion schemes and rural business and farm diversification projects.
- The successful candidate will work alongside the already established team but also be motivated to bring in new ideas and skills.
- Other requirements:** A full UK driving licence is required.
- Salary/Package:** £25,000
- How to apply:** Please email CV and covering letter to [nd@sdforges.com](mailto:nd@sdforges.com)
- Contact Name and Position:** Nick Denman - Director
- Email Address:** [nd@sdforges.com](mailto:nd@sdforges.com)

**Telephone Number:** 07894 515827

**Closing Date for applications:** 12/03/2026

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