

Hellmann Development Manager: Daniel Bateson

Daniel studied for a BSc in Agriculture with Animal Science at Aberystwyth University. He went on to successfully complete an MSc in Equine Anatomy and Physiology before applying for a role as a Trainee Hellmann Account Manager.

What motivated you to apply for a role as a Trainee Hellmann Account Manager (HAM)?

"The competitive welcome package was really appealing. The clear career progression opportunities were also a major attraction."

How was your first day?

"It was good; I was excited to be here. I wanted to get to know the basics and hit the ground running. It was all that I anticipated."

How much support did you have when you were a trainee?

"A lot from my mentor at the time, managers and Hellmann Development Managers (HDM's) – everyone wanted us to succeed."

What is a typical day at Hellmann like for you?

"No two days are the same. From client visits, problem solving, HR – developing our recruitment scheme to liaising with our partners. I love the diversity of the role."

What do you enjoy most about the logistics industry?

"It's fast paced, ever evolving – it's not your typical 9-5."

Successes' and interesting projects...

"My greatest successes are finishing the three-year HAM scheme, closing my first account, pay increases and my company car etc."

What are your long-term aspirations at Hellmann?

"I like to do my role as successfully as I can to become an even stronger manager."

Summarise your experience at Hellmann in one sentence:

"Fast-paced, highly rewarding and enjoyable."

