Students' Singapore venture helps international law firm

It's not exactly your standard undergraduate work placement. High-flying business students from the University of Bath have jetted out to Singapore to help an international law firm.

The five students are enjoying a secondment at Singapore Management University and spending one day at week at Norton Rose's main Asia office.

Undergraduates Danielle Padfield, Jakub Januszewski, James Gough, Maciej Madej and Samantha Lott are in the final year of their studies towards a BSc in business administration at the University of Bath.

They have now developed a piece of research into the Asia Pacific insurance market that Norton Rose says will assist its work in the region.

Anna Tipping, corporate insurance partner at Norton Rose, said: "The work of the students has helped us better understand the current issues facing the insurance market across Asia Pacific. "Their contribution has enabled us to be better informed about the challenges and opportunities we'll face in the coming months.

"We are delighted with their work and would like to thank the University of Bath and Singapore Management University for the opportunity to work with them."

Student Danielle added: "Singapore and in particular Singapore Management University has given us a great opportunity to both work and study in Asia.

"It has encouraged us all to learn about different cultures and how they operate in an international business environment."

ORIENTAL EXCURSION: Samantha Lott, Danielle Padfield, James Gough, Maciej Madej and Jakub Januszewski together with a corporate insurance partner from Norton Rose, Anna Tipling, in Norton Rose's office in Singapore