



4th year Careers induction talk

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Your Careers Service: Your Future

- What stage of career planning are you at?
- What is the most recent type of work experience you have gained?



“Most students go to university to get a “good” job...”



...but during the four years of uni, some students lose sight of that!”



WORK EXPERIENCE CASE STUDIES

University of Strathclyde students share their experiences and advice

4 months later, I am about to begin funding applications for masters and even PhDs – something I never thought I would be doing before starting the internship

I now have a very solid CV which will help with employment after I graduate. I still work here part time which guarantees me a job once I graduate, if I decide to take it

It has solidified my theoretical knowledge and allowed me to experience the day-to-day marketing tasks of a real organisation. I am now comfortable in a professional office environment.

I have developed my confidence and communication ability significantly. I have gained a large amount of industrial experience that is helping me to narrow down the graduate jobs I apply for.

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Share your experience - submit your case study via: <https://strathworkexp.wordpress.com/>

Make the most of our resources

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Check the EVENTS calendar regularly!

- Weekly briefing sessions
- Employer presentations
- Employer-led skills sessions
- Fairs

Part-time jobs are advertised via Strath Union Job Shop

<https://tinyurl.com/yxo9vser>

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- Vacancies
- Events calendar
- MyCareer
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MyCareer

CAREERS SERVICE

Students and Graduates



Work experience



Making applications



Looking for a job



Postgraduate study and research



UK Graduate Labour Market

UK recruitment timeline:



What do employers require?

- Motivation
- Evidence of skills and experience
- Careers Service resources on Job Search <https://tinyurl.com/yyqukt9z>
- Careers Services resources for Making Applications <https://tinyurl.com/yyt3mtwh>

What is a graduate job? <https://tinyurl.com/y2sq95r4>

I want to Work In..... Careers Service labour market & occupational information/resources <https://tinyurl.com/y47tfmox>

- ✓ List of exhibitors online now
- ✓ Fair guide online now

- ✓ Prepare for the Fair webinar online
- ✓ FREE shuttle bus

2nd October 2019, 2pm-7pm/3rd October 2019, 11am - 4pm

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2-3 October 2019
SEC Glasgow

2019



Stand D11



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Salary: £23,669 - £29,034

Starting date: Autumn 2020

Location: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness

Web: <https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/>



SAVE THE DATE!

IT Fair

**Wednesday 6th November
1-4pm TIC Building**

Postgraduate Study or Research?

- PGDE (Teaching)
- MSc (Taught)
- MPhil (Research)
- Phd (3/4 years)



Prospects.ac.uk



FindAPhD



UCAS

Teaching? www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk

COMING UP: Get into teaching sessions – 25th Sept - more info/book via EVENTS calendar

Careers Service Resources <https://tinyurl.com/y54dnupy>

Steps to Postgraduate Study <https://tinyurl.com/y52af2gj>

Are You Thinking of Doing a PhD? <https://tinyurl.com/yyokzlhv>

Equality & Diversity: support & resources

Age

Asylum seekers and refugees

Criminal convictions

Disability and mental health

Gender

LGBT+

Race, ethnicity and religion

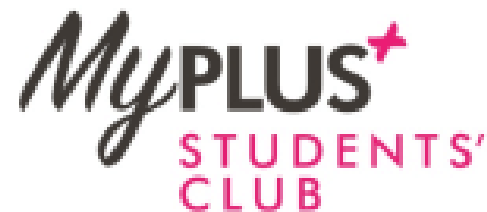
General equality and diversity resources

Being open : practical resources

Inclusive employers and opportunities

Applying with a Disability?

- Being open
- Explaining your condition to others
- Reasonable adjustments
- Advice and resources



<https://myplusstudentsclub.com/>

Careers Service resources: <https://tinyurl.com/y67qomsk>

Stay Informed: Social Media/Science Careers Blog



<https://sciencecareersstrath.wordpress.com/>




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Science Careers Strathclyde

Visit to GSK HQ to learn about their graduate opportunities



A photograph of the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) headquarters building, a modern glass structure with the GSK logo and name on top.

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