

CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

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WELCOME BACK TO CAREERS SPOTLIGHT!



It's been a busy and exciting start to the year for the Hub, our third supporting Central London education institutions!

Our team work daily with industry and education partners to develop new opportunities designed to bring the two worlds closer to one another. I recently had the pleasure of attending our SEND Education & Employability Conference and it was fantastic to see so many individuals from both sides of our network discussing innovations, challenges and ideas in such an open and conducive setting. It was impossible not to be inspired by the level of passion and excitement in the room; I am so looking forward to seeing the partnerships develop over the course of the year.

I am also immensely pleased to welcome the new Enterprise Advisers who have joined the network so far this term. EAs provide incredible insight into the current world of work and future industry trends, supporting our mission at the strategic and operational level in their own area.

We will soon release our most recent impact report – a deep dive into the successes of our partnerships over the last 12 months, and progress has certainly been made, but we recognise there is further to go to achieve our mission of supporting every young Londoner to find their best next step. We'll ensure you receive a copy when published, as it serves to demonstrate the progress made in ensuring as many students as possible have access to meaningful, industry-informed careers experiences in the last year.

I hope you find our latest publication of Careers Spotlight useful, if you know of opportunities that would be helpful to include in a future issue and amplify to the network, please do get in touch!

MICHELLE SPORLE
STRATEGIC HUB LEAD

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OPPORTUNITIES**



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK EXPERIENCE IN 2024? WE HAVE PAID OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN ALL YEAR GROUPS ACROSS OUR 19 UK OFFICES, EACH DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AN INSIGHT INTO WHAT WE DO AND MAKE SURE YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME WITH US. YOU COULD EVEN COME AWAY WITH AN OFFER TO RE-JOIN US THE FOLLOWING YEAR.



School and College Leaver roles

For Year 13, 14 Northern Ireland, S6 Scotland. Explore our available School and College Leaver jobs



Career Launch Work Experience

For Year 12 in England and Year 13 in Northern Ireland. Taking place in our Belfast and Manchester offices



Virtual Insight Programme

For Years 11 and 12 in England and Wales, Year 12 and 13 in Northern Ireland, or S4 and S5 in Scotland



Flying Start Degrees

Fast track your career. For Year 13, 14 Northern Ireland, S6 Scotland

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UK University & Apprenticeship Search FAIRS



WINTER WEBINARS FAIR

UK University Search are excited to be presenting our brand-new series of Winter Webinars.

These are three informative and inspiring online presentations that cover the key topics of applying, choosing and preparing for university.

Taking place from the 5th-7th December, we have three 75-minute sessions each featuring four expert panelists from different well known higher education institutions who will offer clear and unbiased guidance for students looking to learn more about these processes.

Each session the chat will be managed by other representatives from the Universities attending who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information throughout.

Whether you are seeking some guidance as a year 13 ahead of the application deadline in January, or a Year 12 or 11 looking ahead to what the university application process might involve, we are excited to see you there.

Tuesday 5th December
Personal Statement and application 12:00 to 13:15

Wednesday 6th December
Choosing a course/university - 12:00 to 13:15

Thursday 7th December
Preparing for University- 12:00 to 13:15

[Register Now](#)





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DESIGNING FOR WELLBEING IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Join the Chartered Surveyors Training Trust as they launch their annual school competition, Designing for Wellbeing in the Built Environment, at their first webinar.

You can also register your interest in taking part in the competition [here](#), download our [competition brief](#), or contact Molly at molly@cstt.org.uk for any specific questions.

Hosted by the CEO and Programme Manager of MEMF, this is your opportunity to learn more about the competition, discover tips and tricks for your students to stand out, and, most importantly, get answers to any burning questions you may have! The webinar will include a short presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Join schools across the UK in taking part in this competition, which challenges young people aged 11 to 18 to redesign a local building or space, with a focus on sustainability, design, and the needs of the local community, placing an overall emphasis on wellbeing. It is open to all schools in the UK, and there is no entry fee. Winners in each age category will receive a £50 Amazon voucher, and all participants will receive an MEMF certificate.

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Boardroom **Foundation**

OUR VISION AT THE FOUNDATION IS THAT WE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A FUTURE WHERE SOMEONE'S ECONOMIC SITUATION WHILE GROWING UP DOES NOT HOLD THEM BACK FROM ACHIEVING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL SUCCESS. WE'RE ON A MISSION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS IN ACCESSING AN EQUAL START TO ACHIEVING A CAREER-POSITIVE FUTURE.

We work with our school partners to deliver a variety of custom workshops focused on employability (CV writing workshops, to interviews and networking simulations) and skills.

Our workshops are designed so that students feel confident and supported to participate.

The CV writing workshops demonstrate the importance of having a functional CV, and how to create one whilst still at school.

We outline the basics of what a CV is, offering advice on how to add value to appeal to potential employers

We have created fun skills-based workshops focusing on the skills most valued in professional and financial services.

These sessions enable students to understand the value of, and develop their own skill - such as analysis, entrepreneurship, presentation, and teamwork - whilst demonstrating how these skills are applied to the working world. ■

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The Talent Foundry aims to increase social mobility by helping young people from underserved backgrounds discover what they are amazing at, develop valuable new employment skills and take that first step into the world of work.

We run bespoke programmes with partners across private, public and not-for-profit industries. All our programmes help young people to develop confidence and self-belief, but also include a more explicit focus on skills development.

This can include core transferable skills such as teamwork, problem solving, public speaking, self-confidence, resilience and creativity as defined in the Skills Builder Framework.



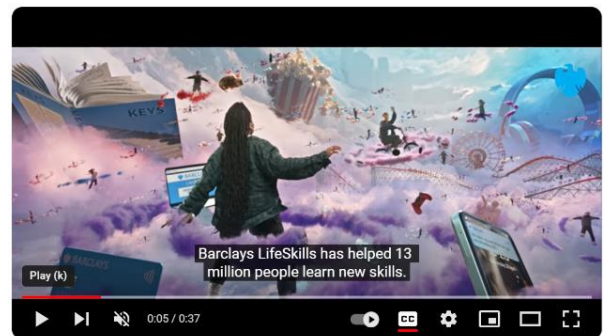
We engage young people from underserved communities to help them to think big about their futures, build their skills, and develop confidence for education or work.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING YOUR STUDENTS ONTO THIS PROGRAMME [CLICK HERE](#)



LifeSkills created with Barclays helps young people develop skills and confidence for life and work. It includes

- Four facilitator-led visits (for the same cohort of students)
- One-hour workshop delivered to groups throughout the day so the entire year group benefits
- One teacher-led activity between each visit and independent study for students aged 14 and over



Learn with Barclays LifeSkills

Time: 4 visits x one-hour sessions per group.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4 and 5

Facilitators can deliver a range of topics:

- Listening and speaking
- Adaptability
- CV and interview skills
- Money skills
- Employability skills

“I learnt that employers are looking for people with a good attitude. I also learnt that many successful people fail and were told they were not good enough but kept a growth mindset and became very successful.”

Routes into STEM Virtual Experience

2023/24

Routes into STEM virtual experience provides an exciting opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards your STEM career. This course is designed to enable young people to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers.

Who is it for?

- Students in **Year 9 or 10 / S3 or S4 / equivalent** who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- All you need is an interest in STEM and curiosity about the future. The course is open to all academic abilities

What's involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually at a pace that suits you
- Exploring different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, and Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM career as well as enhancing your skills
- Live interactive sessions over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school, allowing you to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals
- Getting to work on a project set by a STEM company to look further at a career area that interests you

What do you get out of it?

- Find out about different Routes into a STEM career from industry experts, college and university leaders, as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills and inspire you to find career motivation. Projects include a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, an RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all areas of STEM.
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM
- Learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement or Application form
- Receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course

SPRING MAKER CHALLENGE

13 JAN - 23 MAR
TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS (5-8PM)
+ 4 WEEKEND DATES (10AM-4PM)

The Maker Challenge is a free design and making programme for 14-18 year olds. Over 13 weeks in our vibrant workshop, you'll learn 3D printing, laser cutting, electronics, coding, woodworking and business skills. Using advanced equipment and tools, you'll bring your invention to life and compete to win prizes.

To apply you must be aged 14-18 and live in London. You don't need any making experience and it's completely free. We're located in White City.

Get inspired to invent, create and make, and become a young inventor this spring!

APPLY BY SUNDAY 7 JANUARY



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Our stunning waterfront campuses and friendly welcome make Swansea University the perfect destination for students from all over the world, enabling those who join us to develop skills and knowledge that will set them on successful and enriching careers.

Want to get the low down on [student life](#)? Speak with one of our friendly student ambassadors who will be on hand throughout the day to answer all your questions.

Our University Open Days provide a great opportunity for you to explore our [beautiful campuses](#), meet our teaching staff and get a real insight into what it's like to be a student at Swansea University.



“I can wholeheartedly say that this was the best decision I have ever made – right from that initial phone call, Swansea believed in me as a person and as a student.”

Our flexible and exciting Open Day Programme gives you plenty of chance to view our teaching facilities, [accommodation options](#), [sporting facilities](#) and range of [student support services](#). You can also get help and advice on student finance and financial support.

The University community thrives on exploration and discovery, and offers the right balance of excellent teaching and research, matched by an enviable quality of life.

Whether you are [preparing to apply for your undergraduate course](#), have [already applied for your place at Swansea University](#), have [received your offer from Swansea](#) or have already [accepted your undergraduate offer](#) we are here to help.

Applying for University is an exciting experience, but you are certain to have some questions along the way. [UCAS](#) has a lot of general information about applying for your course.

Find out about [other students experiences at Swansea University](#) first hand and if you can't find everything you need here, just [email the admissions team](#). ■



INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS WITH MACE

TICKETS, WED 6 DEC 2023 AT 13:30 | EVENTBRITE

EMPLOYERS WILL DESCRIBE CAREER PATHS INTO SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING AND LARGEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE UK.

These online employer encounters offer attendees a taste of the key sectors within the Construction Industry.

Interactive presentations are led by construction employers wishing to provide an insight to their companies and teams as well as inspire new entrants with their range of future employment opportunities both site and office based.

It's advised you and attendees log in as one group. Sessions provide plenty of time for online interactive Q&A with the employer, offering students a unique opportunity to engage with future employers.

In the weeks following this first Taster there is a potential for a select few from your group of students and candidates to experience the employer's live construction site and HQ!



Book your tickets via the Eventbrite page in the subtitle! For further information and access to the session please contact:

anthony.frayne@citb.co.uk or carl.licorish@citb.co.uk

NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED

CAREERS IN DIGITAL HEALTHCARE WEBINAR



Health Education England



UPCOMING WEBINARS:

6th December: Primary Care

25th January: Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science

5th March: Mental Health

NHS Careers Untapped is an innovative project funded by HEE in London and the group is a collaboration of NHS Trusts.

The initiative leads on the development of careers guidance resources such as podcasts, videos and webinars on lesser-known careers in the NHS.

The NHS is one of the largest employers in the world and there's a huge variety of jobs you can do, with something to suit all interests and personalities.

Check out the podcast on all major streaming services.



COMPASS +

WITH THE FREE COMPASS+ TOOL YOU CAN BENCHMARK, MANAGE, TRACK AND REPORT ON YOUR SCHOOL'S CAREERS PROVISION AT INDIVIDUAL STUDENT LEVEL. ONCE POPULATED WITH STUDENT DATA (VIA YOUR SCHOOL'S MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM - MIS), COMPASS+ PROVIDES FEATURES THAT ASSIST A SCHOOL TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

MONITORING & REPORTING

- Measure and monitor your careers provision effectively – create detailed reports and data visualisations.
- Assess your school's careers provision against the Gatsby Benchmarks
- Track individual students' careers interests and intended destinations
- Track individual students' actual destinations (what they do for 3 years after leaving the school)
- Download key information into reports, for the following purposes:
 - For analysis and reporting within their school
 - To provide data to local authorities to support them in their statutory duty to record the intended destinations of 16-year-olds.
 - To provide systematic records to each student of the individual advice given to them as recommended in the Gatsby Benchmarks.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Plan and track careers activities for individual students
- Be more strategic and targeted – create custom groups, allowing you to target relevant careers interventions to the learners most in need.

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

- Reach and build a wider network – receive relevant recommendations for activities and store your careers partners in one place.
- Input and store details of third-party organisations and contacts that can support their school with careers provision.
- Access the Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) [here](#): Help to identify students at risk of NEET



USEFUL LINKS

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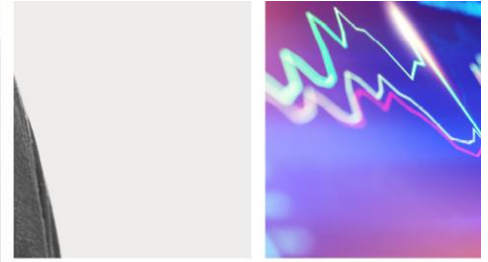
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DETAILS:

Location: London
Start Date: September 2024
Contract Length: 6 Years

Salary: £25k Year 1, Increasing each year, with a £1500 sign-on
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Qualifications to be obtained: LLB Law Degree and SQE qualification to be an England & Wales Solicitor.

BIG BANG FAIR



THE BIG BANG FAIR
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THE BIG BANG FAIR IS OPEN TO GROUPS FROM STATE-FUNDED SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEARS 6-8 (ENGLAND & WALES)
THE BIG BANG FAIR 2024

Join us for free at the NEC in Birmingham on Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 June 2024. Discover hands-on activities, careers panels and workshops that will leave you on the edge of your seat!





Middlesex University

ACE YOUR APPLICATION

We're inviting local schools and colleges to our annual Ace your Application event, and we'd love for your Year 13 students to join us.

Held on Monday 15 January – Tuesday 16 January 2024, the event includes a series of afternoon virtual workshops, designed to support Year 13 students with their university applications. There will also be an opportunity to visit us in-person on Wednesday 17 January 2024 for a campus tour.

From personal statements to interviews and creative portfolios, we'll be discussing a range of topics to inspire and inform your students.

All our sessions will be hosted by admissions experts, MDX lecturers and students, and will include live Q&A's.

[view more information and book your place here.](#)

MATHS CHRISTMAS LECTURE

You and your students are invited to join our on campus Stats Important! Christmas Maths Lecture on Wednesday 13 December 2023, 1pm to 2pm, where you will be guided through the intriguing world of statistics and its impact on our perception of risk and reality.

The key speaker will be Professor Jen Visser-Rogers, Vice President for statistical research and consultancy at Phastar, who has used statistics to answer all sorts of questions about topics such as climate change and medicine.

In this talk, she'll be taking you through some of the most important concepts in statistics as she looks at extreme weather events, pharmaceutical drug trials, bacon sandwiches, and more.

[Register your free place for you and your students here.](#)

ATLANTIC QUEST 23



100 Service Personnel, 6 Legs, 10 Countries, 5 Continents, 15,000 Nautical Miles, 25 Weeks...

Ex-Sapper Atlantic Quest 23 is a Corps sailing and mountaineering expedition to the south Atlantic which will land a team of mountaineers on the island of South Georgia. Delivered in six legs, it is a scientific and exploratory expedition with sustainability at its heart, working with academic research partners.

London Phase: 19 – 23 Feb 24.

On completion of the expedition, Ex AQ will produce a short presentation to demonstrate the opportunities available to the Army, both Regular and Reserve in order to INFORM / ATTRACT / INSPIRE, the MTA.

The presentation (approx 20 -40 minutes) will be delivered by Service Personnel who actively participated.



Primarily focussed on STEM, the science aspect will focus on the environment (weather, ocean, glacier, wildlife), highlighting the Army's work towards Climate Change and Sustainability. The team will also talk about their personal experiences, including elements of Fitness, Teamwork, Resilience, and Courage, all of which would be required to participate in this activity.

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Learn and Experience with Amazon Class Chats- Approx 2 hours

You'll hear from industry experts at Amazon, who'll provide you with the context you need to try out a real-world scenario for yourself. Start your experience today!

Completing a call sheet: Media and Film*

Curious about what goes into creating engaging TV shows and blockbuster films? Find out more about the essentials of broadcast media and the world of TV & Film production, and understand how different roles work together to bring engaging stories to life.

Building solutions in the cloud: Digital, IT and Computing*

Curious about what the Cloud is, and what it can really do for businesses? In this Class Chat, you'll find out more about the essentials of how the cloud provides solutions for businesses and their technological needs.

Verifying AI Knowledge: Digital, IT and Computing*

Curious about what goes into developing AI systems? In this Class Chat, you'll learn more about the essentials of AI, and understand how AI systems process and deliver information. You'll review the information AI has provided, and check whether it's really as accurate as it says it is!

Or short on time?

Why not join a class chat?

30-minute chats with an industry expert from Amazon working in digital, IT and computing. You can join live or watch on demand. Available throughout the year.

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16 to 18 Years only

Fantastic prizes including:

- An invitation to to the Viasat Sustainable Space Experience Week
- An education grant of up to £7,500

When we think of sustainability, we often think of our environment, our resources, and our planet. But with the launch of satellites in space on the rise, it's time to take sustainability further than ever before - from the space around us to the space above us.

Could you be part of the solution?

Viasat is a global satellite communications company operating in space, and, in this unique competition, they are looking for you to develop ideas to help space stay sustainable, safe, and equitable. Powered by Viasat, in partnership with Springpod, you'll explore what it takes to address sustainability in space, and, if successful, you could even pitch your idea to the professionals themselves.

What do you need to do?

- Take part individually or in a group of up to 3
- Complete a series of projects across three phases
- Whether you complete just phase 1 or move to phase 3 you will gain a huge amount of experience to add to your future applications
- Respond to a project brief around the concept of sustainability in space
- Submit your entry
- If successful you will be invited to an all expenses paid trip to London to present your final project to a panel of experts
- You will receive mentors and coaching to build your confidence and refine your presentation

Ready to get started click this link or scan the QR code to enter this exciting competition.



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