Employer Spotlight

This March we are turning our ‘Employer Spotlight’ on the BBC.

Do you have a passion for business, journalism, production or technology or maybe you’re looking for a corporate role working for the world’s leading public service broadcaster.

Whatever stage of your studies and/or career journey you are at, the BBC have opportunities to suit all levels of experience; from trainee schemes, placements, graduate schemes to senior hire roles. You can view the latest opportunities by visiting the BBC careers website.

Featured jobs and opportunities:

**Skillsforcare:** The Graduate Management Programme leads to a fully funded management qualification and a health and social care leadership qualification. Find out more on the Skillsforcare website.

**NHS Wales Trainee Scientist Programme:** This training programme combines work-based and academic learning, leading to a master’s degree in your chosen area. The pathways include microbiology, medical physics and clinical engineering, among other areas. View the opportunities on the NHS Wales website.

**Groundwork East:** Focussed on encouraging greener living and improving people’s prospects, Groundwork East are looking for mentors, independent visitors and sessional youth workers. Groundwork operate across England, Wales and Scotland, so visit the Groundwork website to view the opportunities local to you.

**S&P Global:** Standard & Poores specialise in financial information and analytics, and they’re currently recruiting for their Client Services Associate Programme. Find out more at the S&P Global careers website.

**PJ Care:** Specialising in neurological care and neuro rehabilitation, PJ Care are looking for Health Care Workers to support in the assessment and reporting of resident’s needs, as well as to build relationships with residents to help them deal with their illness. Visit PJ Care careers for more information.

**Barr Environmental:** Barr are one of Scotland’s leading waste management companies, and they’re currently looking for an Assistant Engineering Manager to join their team. View further details on the Barr careers website.

**Mazars:** Currently ranked as the 8th largest UK accountancy firm, Mazars are recruiting for a Tax Graduate Trainee, and a Quantitative Finance Junior Analyst. Visit the Mazars careers website to find out more.

We have hundreds of opportunities on JobZone, the OU’s dedicated vacancy advertising service. Sign up to JobZone here and customise your email alerts to stay up to date with the latest opportunities.
Events and other opportunities:

**Paid placements exclusively for OU students**: Last chance to apply for paid placements with Greenwillows Associates Ltd as an Assistant Ecologist, and 7D Solutions as a Digital Marketing Assistant, provided by the OU in conjunction with Santander Universities. Read all about one OU students amazing placement experience with Greenwillows: [http://bit.ly/Greenwillows_Case_Study](http://bit.ly/Greenwillows_Case_Study)

**Spring Graduate Fair**: Wednesday 14th March 12pm-5pm, University of London. Attend this free careers fair to meet prospective employers and training providers, receive CV advice, and attend talks designed to help you land your ideal graduate position.

**Frontline Diversity Insight Day / Frontline Undergraduate Taster Day**: An opportunity to find out more about pursuing a career in social work and making a difference in society. You can also receive advice regarding the Leadership Development Programme. Follow the link to find dates and locations near you.

Have a look at Open University Careers and Employability events. If you miss the chance to participate on the day, a recorded version can be downloaded at a later date. This month’s great events include:

**NOW ON! Arts & Humanities Careers Forum**: Running until Wednesday 14th March. An opportunity to discuss queries relating to all career areas including writing, museums, teaching and music. Featuring expert advice from OU Careers & Employability Consultants, employers, lecturers and OU alumni.

**Webinars:**
- **Finding Flexible Work Experience**: Tuesday 13th March, 1 – 2pm. Receive support and guidance in how to research and progress work experience opportunities across different sectors, with OU Careers & Employment Consultants and charitable organisation The Challenge.
- **Workshop: Get your foot in the door with an application form**: 15th March, 6.15 – 7.15pm. Avoid application bloopers with this live interactive workshop. This workshop will not be recorded.
- **Civil Service Assessment Tests - what you need to know to crack them**: 26th March, 12.30 – 1.30pm. Receive top tips and advice on how to get through online psychometric tests including situational judgment tests, from a Civil Service Psychologist.
- **Workshop: Refining your CV**: 27th March, 6 – 7pm. Join OU Careers Consultants for this live workshop and receive guidance on various CV formats. This workshop will not be recorded.

**Facebook live chat - Time to Talk Careers**: Tuesday 20th March, 5 – 6pm. Daunted by job hunting? Not sure where to go next with your career? Want to make sure you’re on the right track with your studies? Join OU Careers Consultants for this live Facebook chat to ask your questions and share your experiences.

Looking for guidance?

If you would like to find out more about the support and resources the Careers & Employability Service provides, please do take a look at our [website](http://www.open.ac.uk/careers). Remember, you can also [book a careers consultation](http://www.open.ac.uk/careers) with a Careers & Employability Consultant through the website to discuss your careers queries in more detail.

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Keep up to date with careers news, events and developments by following us on social media. You can also use our pages to talk to other OU students and alumni to share ideas, thoughts and experiences.