Employer Spotlight

This April we are turning our ‘Employer Spotlight’ on Teach First.

Teach First believe that ‘Teachers do more than just teach. They open minds. They help change lives’. They offer a Leadership Development Programme providing teacher and leadership training for those who are passionate about giving children from the poorest backgrounds a great education. Find out more at the Teach First website.

Earlier this month, Teach First partnered with Brightside and the OU to deliver a webinar on Working with Children and Young People. It’s now available to view, and will give you an insight into working in teaching and education, social care, healthcare and the third sector.

Featured jobs and opportunities:

Welsh Government: Currently looking for Brexit Interns to work in Operational Support, Project Management and Analytics & Research among other areas. They are recruiting for these paid internships to ensure that Brexit is delivered effectively for Wales. Find out more via the Brexit interns job advert.

Tate Enterprise aims to increase the public’s enjoyment and understanding of British art. Visit the Working at Tate website to view their current vacancies in art handling, research, administration and management.

Met Office: The Met Office are responsible for providing weather and climate forecasts across the UK, and they are currently recruiting for a Weather Desk Advisor.

The Woodland Trust: As the UK’s largest woodland conservation charity, The Woodland Trust offer a range of salaried roles across the UK, with many roles offering the opportunity to be homebased. Find out more at The Woodland Trust website.

Cirrus Logic: This Audio Technology company are offering an internship, as well as a range of opportunities in engineering. Visit the Cirrus Logic careers website for further information.

Milton Keynes Council: Currently looking for a Business Engagement and Support Officer to join the Economic Development Team, find out more at the Milton Keynes Council careers website.

Santander Universities paid placement opportunities:

Barr Environmental: As one of Scotland’s leading waste management companies, Barr are currently offering a 2 week paid placement. Find out more about the Marketing & Research Assistant role here.

RCM2: An engineering consultancy and system integration company, delivering innovative solutions to safety-critical sectors, RCM2 are currently offering a 10 week paid placement as a Project Assistant.

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:

**Sensible Media: How to Write your CV Efficiently**: Thursday 19th April 18:30 – 19:45. Often, the first step towards getting a new job is the painstaking process of re-writing our CV. Job-hunters often write dozens of versions, each of which must be customised and error-free. In this webinar you can learn how to write your CV more efficiently. Your code to attend this webinar for free will be published on Student Home.

**Movement Makers: Learn, Connect, Do**: Tuesday 24th April at Glasgow Caledonian University. This free event will enable people in Scotland to explore models, motivations and aspirations for social innovation, and will focus on key themes of social inclusion, environment and health & wellbeing.

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**: Careers outside the Box Forum - with Capgemini and Frontline. 9th April – 13th April. Stuck for ideas about where your degree could lead? This forum will help you to think about the full range of jobs you could consider - with advice from Capgemini, Frontline, and OU Careers Consultants.

**A Career in Law - Becoming a Solicitor with GLS**: Wednesday 18th April, 6 – 7pm. Join OU alumni Adam, who now works for the Government Legal Service, to find out more about life as a Solicitor. You will receive advice on applying for training contracts and ideas on how to improve your commercial awareness.

**Psychology & Counselling Careers Forum**: 23rd April – 4th May. Thinking about your next career move? This forum is an opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and receive support in making decisions and planning your next career steps.

**A Career in Law – Becoming a Barrister**: Wednesday 25th April, 6 – 7pm. Join OU alumni and practicing barrister Julian in this live webinar, to discover more about working as a barrister.

**Social Psychology webinar - related careers and top tips**: Friday 27th April, 12:30. Join OU Senior Lecturers in Psychology and an OU Careers & Employability Consultant to find out more about the Social Psychology degree and the wide range of careers relating to the field of Social Psychology.

**Strengths Based & Competency Based Interviews with Network Rail**: Learn the difference between strength and competency based interviews and discover how to use the STAR model in the recording of this webinar featuring Network Rail and OU Careers & Employability Consultants.

**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. You can also book a careers consultation 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.