

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

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Hi All,

In this issue, 3rd July 2023, we have lots of information to help you with filling your time during the summer break. From work experience to MOOCs there is something for everyone. We also have a few newly added local apprenticeships and masterclasses with PwC.

We also have information about two Virtual Conferences for aspiring medical students.

Remember to 'like' the Careers Newsletter on GroFar for your chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher!

Many Thanks,

The Careers Team

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CENTRE FOR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Newsletter on GroFar for
your chance to win a £10
Amazon voucher!

Congratulations to our
winner for June,

Will Hunter!

Career Ready

Well done to Careers Ready students, who completed various work experience placements over the last month, and good luck to all students who are going to be completing summer internships at North East Lincolnshire Council and Diana Princess of Wales Hospital. Please remember that you can still meet with your mentor and use their expertise moving forward. Have a great summer!

High Flyers

Well done to this year's cohort of High Flyers, a year full of various sessions and activities ending in the two Oxbridge trips – the University of Oxford last week and the University of Cambridge this week.

Well done all and have a great summer!

Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment. If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk.

Work Experience

As this is the last week of college, we will not be arranging any more work experience opportunities for you. You can, of course, seek either work experience or shadowing prospects for yourself over the summer break.

We are continuously working on securing work experience opportunities for next academic year, so if you already know that you will be interested in completing a placement next year, please email nicola.lloyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk or pop into the CfPD office.

Centre for Professional Development (CfPD)

Please remember that you can now find us in the Bridge.

If you have any questions, enquiries or suggestions for us, please come and see us!



WORK

EXPERIENCE

Work Experience

Gaining work experience alongside your studies is a great way to make yourself more employable in the future, as well as getting some insights into the type of company you'd like to work for. Summer holidays are a perfect opportunity to look at gaining this invaluable experience. Think of contacting organisations you might want to consider working for in the future and asking them for an opportunity.

When contacting employers look at including the following:

- When you first heard about the company and why you chose this company.
 - What you hope to gain from the experience?
 - Your skills and area of academic study.
 - Extracurricular activities and relevant hobbies.
 - Your CV and contact details.
- Your availability – i.e., what hours you can/can't do.

Make sure to tailor your application to each company. Though this will take time, it's a vital part of the application process, and will make a much better impression.

Virtual work experience opportunity at WSP

WSP are one of the world's leading engineering and professional services firms. During their virtual work experience students participate in various modules throughout the week which are ran by Engineers/Consultants working at WSP. The presenters introduce the students to their field (i.e. structures, environment, flood risk and drainage etc), talk about their role, their routes into industry and their real-world project experiences at WSP.

[Register here](#)

Volunteering

Aside of having a positive impact on your community, volunteering is a great way to enhance your skills, see below a few local suggestions to explore this summer:

[North East Lincolnshire Volunteering Opportunities](#)

[The Cinnamon Trust](#)

[St Andrews Hospice](#)

[Voluntary Action North East Lincolnshire](#)

[Citizens Advice](#)



APPRENTICESHIPS

Newly added local vacancies

Finance Assistant Apprentice at Wilkin Chapman

Closing Date: 16th July 2023

If you are determined to find a fulfilling career path in a finance-based role Wilkin Chapman's apprenticeship offers a great opportunity to study and progress towards AAT Level 3- while introducing you to the specialist world of accounting and finance.

[Click here to apply](#)

Dental Nurse Apprentice at Dr Jeff Sherer and Dr Larry Levin

Closing Date: 29th September 2023

An exciting opportunity for an apprentice dental nurse to join a friendly dental practice and start an exciting career in dental nursing. Duties include assisting other dental health professionals, providing chair side support and a high level of patient care.

[Click here to apply](#)

Business Administration Apprenticeship (Customs Compliance) at DFDS

Closing Date: 30th July 2023

DFDS has an opportunity for a customs compliance apprentice to join them at their site in Immingham. You need to be an open-minded individual who is collaborative and has new ideas. To be successful, you'll need to have the drive to learn and in return they'll offer you a career with them.

[Click here to apply](#)

Degree Apprenticeship spotlight vacancy

Applied Chemical Science at Syngenta Limited (in Bracknell)

Closing Date: 13th July

Syngenta Limited are delighted to offer the opportunity to earn as you learn, with all tuition fees paid for a 5-year degree apprenticeship through the University of Kent in Applied Chemical Science BSc (Hons). Your role, as part of a flexible team will be to generate, analyse and interpret data, carry out problem solving etc.

[Click here to apply](#)

MASTERCLASSES

PwC virtual classroom

PwC are offering virtual events that bring to life the opportunities PwC have to offer. In these sessions they will provide you with an insight into what it's like to be on one of their programmes and support you in understanding their application process.

Please see the events available for booking:

Looking ahead to your career options: Degree programmes – Thursday, 13th July 5:30 - 6:30pm

Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships – Tuesday, 18th July 5:30 - 6:30pm

[Register here](#)

Medic Mentor Virtual Conferences

Medic Mentor are excited to bring you two virtual conferences, which are specially designed to help students understand all the challenges they will face as they apply to become future doctors.

UCAT Conference on 8th July 2023 [Register here](#)

Get into Medicine Live on 9th July 2023 [Register here](#)

Morgan Stanley's career kick-start programme for Year 13s

Morgan Stanley are looking to discover talented individuals from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds who are ready to kick-start their career on their 4-day programme.

[See more details and register here](#)

MOOCs

Have you heard of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)? They are free online courses available for anyone to enrol. MOOCs provide a flexible way to learn new skills, advance your knowledge and deliver quality educational experiences at scale. Here are a few websites to check out:

[edX](#)

[Coursera](#)

[Future Learn](#)

[Open University Free Courses](#)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Summer University Open Days

As you are writing your personal statements, researching degree courses and finishing your UCAS applications summer is a perfect time to also attend Open Days at your chosen universities. Below are the events happening throughout July and August (click a link to go straight to the website):

July:

[York St John - 4th July](#)

[University of Cambridge - 6th and 7th July](#)

[University of Bath \(virtual\) - 6th July](#)

[Aston University - 7th July](#)

[University of Lincoln - 7th & 8th July](#)

[University of Hull - 8th July](#)

[University of Sheffield - 8th July](#)

[University of Leicester - 8th July](#)

[University of Brighton - 11th July](#)

[University of Northampton - 15th July](#)

[Royal Agricultural University - 5th July](#)

[London School of Economics - 6th July](#)

[London Metropolitan University - 7th July](#)

[Bishop Grosseteste University - 7th July](#)

[Kingston University - 8th July](#)

[Leeds Trinity University - 8th July](#)

[University of West London - 8th July](#)

[University of East Anglia - 8th July](#)

[Bournemouth University - 12th July](#)

[Lancaster University - 15th July](#)

August:

[Royal Veterinary College - 12th August](#)

[University of Northampton - 19th August](#)

[CU London - 19th August](#)

[York St John University - 19th August](#)

[Bangor University - 20th August](#)

[Robert Gordon University - 30th August](#)

[Bishop Grosseteste University - 18th August](#)

[Edge Hill University - 19th August](#)

[Keele University - 19th August](#)

[Staffordshire University - 19th August](#)

[University of Aberdeen - 29th August](#)

[University of Glasgow - 30th August](#)

Before you go check out the Open Days guide:

[Click here for useful tips on how to make the most of the University Open Day](#)



LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



What is LMI?

Labour Market Information (LMI) is information that provides insight into the labour markets at different levels (local, regionally, or nationally). LMI looks at the industries that are growing and declining and the types and levels of jobs that are increasing and decreasing. LMI is useful to help research future jobs in the local area, understanding the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment.

Each week, we'll be focusing on a different industry and exploring the LMI for that industry.

Manufacturing Labour Market Information

Manufacturing is the production of goods from raw materials to after sales services. Manufacturing today is usually high-tech production on a large scale. Most manufacturing processes are automated to ensure that products meet quality standards and can be produced in large volumes to meet demand. Advanced manufacturing involves the use of technology to improve products and processes.

What opportunities are available?

- Currently 40% of manufacturers say 40% of their workforce is above the age of 50, and while they are keen to keep hold of these workers, who often possess specialist skills, there is a growing need to attract the next generation.
- The manufacturing sector has adopted new technologies and provided new jobs for workers.
 - Technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and Internet of Things (IoT) are rapidly changing the workplace.
 - Manufacturing supports young people, with 66% of manufacturers planning to recruit an engineering apprentice in the next 12 months.

Did you know?

- 25% of people employed in the sector nationally are women and this is increasing year on year.
 - Around 10% of the workforce is aged 16-24.
- Manufacturing workers are frequently shift workers, and the industry operates 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year.
- Manufacturing pays higher wages than the national average, with the average weekly pay in the manufacturing sector being approximately 17% higher than the whole economy average.

Click [here](#) for information on Labour Market information about on Manufacturing with LMI Humber.