



# Careers & Employability Service newsletter Spring Term - January 2017

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### Career planner – January

**Freshers and mid-terms:** in the first month of the year it's often best to gather your thoughts and think ahead to what you want to achieve in the coming year. It's never too early to be considering your career development so whether you're a fresher or mid-term student, looking for ways to enhance your CV should be paramount. This doesn't have to be via some form of work, it could mean getting involved with a university club or society that will get you learning crucial practical and management skills: being a social secretary or society treasurer will impress employers.

**Finalists:** you'll need to act fast to secure a place on a graduate scheme as many close their intake in December. There will still be some open, but check for those with deadlines coming up and apply as quickly as you can – sometimes employers are inundated with applications and have to stop accepting new applications ahead of their original deadline.

## On campus events

Dates for  
the Diary:

We are busy planning events for the Spring term.

Check [www.kent.ac.uk/ces/events](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ces/events) regularly for updates on what's happening throughout the term.

Details of university Open days and Events can be found at <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/events>

### Already confirmed for Spring Term!

## Careers & Employability Service Canterbury Campus – Spring 2017

Date	Venue	Time	Event
Wednesday 18 January	KLT6	1:30-2:30pm	<b>Change 100: Kickstart your career!</b> Join Change100 - the paid summer internship programme designed to bring together leading employers with talented students and graduates with disabilities and long-term health conditions - on campus and learn about the types of roles and employers available, get top application tips and support and have your questions answered. <i>This session will be held via Skype</i>
Tuesday 24 January	CES building	1-1:30pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Video Interviews</b> Video Interviews are commonly used by recruiters for placement years and graduate roles. This session will look at what to expect and how to succeed. <b><i>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</i></b>
Wednesday 25 January	KLT6	1-2pm	<b>Getting Hired</b> Apogee's Recruitment Manager for the UK & Europe, Bob Flynn, will offer guidance on CV structuring, interview preparation and other useful hints and tips to get noticed and secure the right career opportunity!
Wednesday 25 January	KLT6	2:30-3:15pm	<b>Ever thought about working in Town Planning?</b> Find out about what is involved in a career as a planner, particularly within local government. Come and hear what planners from Shepway District Council, Dover District Council and Canterbury City Council have to say about a career in planning.

Thursday 26 January	CES building	1-1:30pm	<b>CES Bitesize: CVs</b> This 30 minute session will cover all the do's and don'ts when it comes to creating a great CV. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
Tuesday 31 January	CES building	1-1:30pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Identify your skills</b> Come along to this 30 minute session and learn how to identify the skills you have that an employer will want, plus any gaps in your skills you may need to fill. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
Thursday 2 February	KLT5	12:30-1pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Working in the Charity Sector</b> If a career with a charity is for you then this 30 minute session is an absolute must! Find out what's happening in the sector as well as the main charities employing graduates and how to increase your chances of getting a job.
Thursday 2 February	CES building	1-1:30pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Interviews</b> Learn the difference between competency and strength based interviews and get tips on how to ace them in just 30 minutes. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
Tuesday 7 February	KLT5	1-2pm	<b>How to get your dream job</b> This talk will help you find a suitable structure for your CV as well as gaining an understanding of some basic principles for planning work experience, and identifying networking opportunities and will provide additional resources and support for you to access.
Wednesday 8 February	KLT6	1-2pm	<b>The United States is hiring!</b> J-1 visa programs! How to find a paid internship, placement or summer job in America.
Wednesday 8 February	KLT6	4-5pm	<b>Humanities Placement Year</b> Thinking about taking a placement year or want to find out more about the benefits of taking one? Find out about taking a placement between stages 2 and 3 of your studies and the support available
Thursday 9 February	CES building	1-1:30pm	<b>CES Bitesize: CVs</b> This 30 minute session will cover all the do's and don'ts when it comes to creating a great CV. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
Tuesday 14 February	KLT5	1:30-2pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Part-time jobs</b> Need to earn some cash whilst you study? Want to gain some work experience? Applying for part-time jobs can be daunting but in this 30 minutes session you can learn everything you

			need to know about how to maximise your success rate in finding a part-time job.
<b>Wednesday 15 February</b>	<b>KLT6</b>	<b>2-3pm</b>	<b>Teach First Creativity and Innovation Skills Lab</b> Our world changes, fast. To be successful you need to be ahead of the game and stand out from the crowd with something different. But how? Would you know how to articulate your creativity to an employer? Do you even realise when you are being innovative? Using real life applications, this session will give you the toolkit to think outside, around and through the box and ensure your ideas come to life. We'll show you how to verbalise your creativity to others and approach any challenge with a solution focused mind set.
<b>Wednesday 15 February</b>	<b>KLT6</b>	<b>4-6pm</b>	<b>Mandarin Consulting: Internships and Jobs for Chinese Students</b> Are you an ambitious Chinese student studying in the UK and want to know how to get an internship or a job?
<b>Thursday 16 February</b>	<b>CES building</b>	<b>1:30-2pm</b>	<b>CES Bitesize: Commercial Awareness</b> What is it? Why is it important to potential employers? Come along to this 30 minute session and learn why demonstrating commercial awareness is crucial in securing graduate positions. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
<b>Thursday 21 February</b>	<b>CES building</b>	<b>12:30-1pm</b>	<b>CES Bitesize: CVs</b> This 30 minute session will cover all the do's and don'ts when it comes to creating a great CV. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
<b>Thursday 23 February</b>	<b>CES building</b>	<b>1-1:30pm</b>	<b>CES Bitesize: What's in a name?</b> Don't judge a book by its cover the saying goes! Never has this been more appropriate when considering what companies to apply to for graduate jobs, placements etc. In 30 minutes we will break down some common stereotypes based on the products companies offer and instead explore the vast array of jobs instead. Prepare to be amazed! <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
<b>Tuesday 28 February</b>	<b>KLT5</b>	<b>1-2pm</b>	<b>US-UK Fulbright Commission - Postgraduate Study in the US Information Session</b> Interested in studying in the US? Join Fulbright for a session aimed at students applying for entry in 2018-19 and beyond. This session will give an overview of the US application process, including information on how to choose a degree

			programme, complete your applications and funding options including the Fulbright awards.
Wednesday 1 March	KLT6	1-2pm	<b>Have you Googled yourself lately?</b> Have you ever Googled your own name? Well, you should because employers will! It's really important to make a good first impression, so don't let your online presence let you down. Find out how to make the best of your digital footprint and use it to your advantage when looking for jobs.
Wednesday 1 March	KS16	2-4pm	<b>HM Treasury: Mock written exercise – government &amp; policy</b> Are you applying to jobs in the public sector, government and policy? If so, you may have a written exercise as part of your assessment centre. We will cover how you can prepare and tackle the exercise on the day. You'll have an opportunity to do a written exercise yourself, and we'll discuss how they are marked.
Thursday 2 March	CES building	1:30-2pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Assessment Centres</b> Assessment Centres are used by the majority of graduate employers as part of their recruitment process. Why? Because they offer a potential employer insight on how you would actually perform if you got the job! In 30 minutes we will give you lots of top tips to ace assessment centres. <b><i>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</i></b>
Wednesday 22 March	KLT6	2-3pm	<b>Careers Using Languages</b> As the UK heads towards Brexit, what opportunities are there for graduates with language skills? Which careers will make the best use of your language abilities? How do employers in other countries look on British degrees? Which British employers offer opportunities to work on an international basis? What opportunities might there be in NGOs or international organisations? What skills will you need in addition to your languages? Relevant to students studying modern languages or who are fluent in a language other than English.
Wednesday 22 March	KLT6	3-3:30pm	<b>CES Bitesize: CVs</b> This 30 minute session will cover all the do's and don'ts when it comes to creating a great CV. <b><i>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</i></b>
Thursday 30 March	CES building	1:30-2pm	<b>CES Bitesize: Using LinkedIn</b> With 4.2 new users joining LinkedIn every second, don't get left behind! In 30 minutes learn

			everything you need to know about using LinkedIn from creating a professional profile, following companies you are interested in and networking effectively with professionals on the site. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 April</b>	<b>CES building</b>	<b>1-1:30pm</b>	<b>CES Bitesize: CVs</b> This 30 minute session will cover all the do's and don'ts when it comes to creating a great CV. <b>Limited numbers - you MUST pre-book</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 April</b>	<b>KLT6</b>	<b>1-2pm</b>	<b>The United States is hiring!</b> J-1 visa programs! How to find a paid internship, placement or summer job in America.

## Off Campus – National Events

### **Tomorrow's Tech Leaders Today 2017 – Women in IT Careers Fair**

**Wednesday 25 January, London, FREE to attend**

Connecting female students and graduates with the UK's top technology employers.

Organised by the UK's leading business-technology magazine Information Age, in partnership with Royal Bank of Scotland, the careers fair has grown in reputation as an unprecedented and exclusive opportunity for women to connect with the country's top IT employers.

Exhibiting at the event are not only some of the world's biggest technology companies, but also organisations from other sectors eager to create a more gender-balanced workforce.

Companies at the fair are looking to fill both technology and business roles.

<http://womeninitawards.com/conference/>

### **Charityworks: Meet the trainees – live online Q&A**

**Thursday 26 January, 6pm**

Applications for Charityworks close on 28 February. Meet trainees currently on the programme at this online event and get their first-hand experience of what it's like to be on the Charityworks programme. Register to attend via <http://www.charity-works.co.uk/live/>

### **BAME leaders in the social sector: Panel and Q&A**

**Tuesday 31 January, University of Westminster, London, 7pm**

Charityworks in partnership with UWSU invites you to attend an evening panel and Q&A with talented BAME leaders in the sector, to challenge myths, inform and support you to begin a professional career that makes a difference. Get your ticket at [www.charity-works.co.uk/events](http://www.charity-works.co.uk/events)

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## New courses

### **How to Success in the Global Workplace – free online course**

The British Council, Future Learn and the University of Sheffield have teamed up to deliver a new online open course, free of charge, to aid those entering the workplace for the first time gain skills for employability to help them succeed. The four week course is launching on 26 September and will help new starters build confidence, communicate effectively, work in a team and build intercultural awareness.

Find out more and sign up here <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/global-workplace/1>

**IDM Creative Data Academy 2017** will teach students about how big brands use data to better understand their customer and develop worldwide marketing campaigns. This exciting area of marketing is continuing to grow and has opened up a whole new career path for talented students with analytical and numerate skills.

The programme takes place 10-12 April 2017 in London and 19 -21 April 2017 in Scotland. It is completely free to attend.

Applications are open to both undergraduates and postgraduates studying any degree subject. Last year's participants studied subjects such as psychology, history, economics and maths. In particular, we are looking for students who have a passion for finding meaningful patterns in data and are curious to learn how brands use analytics.

To apply, visit [www.theidm.com/creativedata](http://www.theidm.com/creativedata) and complete the online application form.

**The closing date for applications is 10th February 2017**

## Competitions

### **Koreo Prize: A national storytelling competition focused on complex social issues**

The Koreo Prize is a national storytelling competition asking young people aged 18 - 27 to explore one of six key issues affecting the UK in a way that acknowledges their complexity. These issues are gender equality, social mobility, housing, wellbeing, community resilience and food security.

The prize itself offers a range of opportunities for finalists and winners including:

- A £5,000 cash prize
- Paid work placements, free learning opportunities, mentoring, work shadowing and access to global conferences.
- Your work exposed to a judging panel of senior leading experts working across multiple sectors in this space
- Your work collected into an online publication showcasing a new generation of talented thinkers committed to social change.

The prize invites submissions in any medium, from written prose to video, photography and art to a podcast, as a means of bringing one of these six, complex social issues to life. This makes it relevant to students of all backgrounds and we'd be delighted to see a mix of mediums reflecting the diverse skills of your student population.

Download an application back by visiting [www.koreoprize.co.uk](http://www.koreoprize.co.uk) where applications are open until **3 April 2017**



# CV COMPETITION 2017

*Careers and Employability Service*

## Win Work Experience

- Funding of £300 per week available for eligible roles
- Apply with your CV and cover letter
- Numerous roles available in a variety of sectors

**Closing date 28 February 2017**

**To apply please visit**

**[www.kent.ac.uk/ces/cv-competition.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ces/cv-competition.html)**



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# Vacancies

## **Change100: Information and support webinar recording**

Change100 is a paid internship opportunity with a prestigious employer, and development programme for students or recent graduates with a disability or long-term health condition.

View the webinar at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54mlhUZwi-U&mc\\_cid=3f767c971d&mc\\_eid=d9fdbfdd08](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54mlhUZwi-U&mc_cid=3f767c971d&mc_eid=d9fdbfdd08)

Applications are open at [www.change100.co.uk](http://www.change100.co.uk) and close on the **25 January 2017**

## **Enactus Kent are now recruiting for NATIONALS 2017!**

Enactus competitions are our opportunity to showcase all the work we do for the past year in front of a large audience, which includes Business Advisors from companies like KPMG, Tesco, Asda, Unilever, Brambles, as well as professional judges and academics. We need a team to present, a team to create our annual report and a media team to help with creating the video.

**Presenters:** We're currently recruiting for 5 presenters. These students will be responsible of writing the script along with the help of the Committee members. These students will serve as the face of Enactus Kent during the regionals, nationals and the final rounds of the competition.

**Annual Report:** In charge of creating the annual report, A4 side (4 sided) document, that encompasses all the information about our projects, finances, support network.

**Media (Presentation Team):** Create a presentation material that go alongside the script, in the form of a video!

Please signifying your interest by emailing [recruitment@enactuskent.com](mailto:recruitment@enactuskent.com)

If you would like more information on nationals or would like to sign up to our newsletters, do not hesitate to get in touch!

Flashback Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sx74kR9tjkw>

## **Government Social Research Profession (GSR) sandwich student placement scheme 2017-18**

The 12 month placements are aimed at social science students, with a substantial research methods component in their degree who are seriously considering a career in the GSR after graduation. The list of participating Departments, job descriptions and a Word version of the application form have been published on the websites

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-apply-for-a-government-social-research-sandwich-student-placement> ). Follow us on twitter: [@GSR\\_UK](https://twitter.com/GSR_UK)

**The scheme will close as soon as sufficient applications have been received.** It is therefore in the students' interests to submit their applications as soon as possible.

Applications submitted after the scheme has closed will not be accepted. Applicants not studying for a recognised sandwich degree course must have permission from their university to undertake a year placement.

## **Applications now open for your graduate job with Teach First including employment opportunities for first years!**

Ranked 3rd in the Times Top 100 - Apply for your graduate job with Teach First now:

Applications are now open for University of Kent final and second year students to apply for the Teach First Leadership Development Programme (LDP).

If you're looking for a challenge - one where you can use your intelligence and personality to help solve one of the country's biggest problems - Teach First has a unique opportunity for you. The link between how well you do at school and in life and how much your family earns is stronger in the UK than almost anywhere in the developed world. We're changing this and you can too.

Young people in low-income communities need leaders to bring out the best in them. We support exceptional people like you to become leaders through our two-year [Leadership Development Programme](#) in schools across the country, simply follow the steps [here](#).

### **The Teach First Insight Programme runs in the spring and summer of 2017**

Attend a unique one day opportunity to engage with Teach First and start developing the skills and attributes needed to progress to employment after university. Apply [here](#)!

- 28 March - 7 April
- 6 June - 16 June

Penultimate year undergraduate, or undergraduate in your second or third year of a four year course either studying for a STEM degree or have A-levels in the following subjects: two sciences (biology, chemistry or physics) and/or maths and/or technology (DT or ICT)? Can also apply to our award-winning Insight Programme a two-week paid internship! Insight will help you to develop key employability skills. Excitingly this involves, attending training and development sessions with the Teach First team, our Platinum Partners, ambassadors (alumni) and a selection of our partner social enterprises for more information click [here](#).

### **Useful Job Boards and Mailing Lists**

- **Arts Council** – Arts News weekly summary. Events, jobs, calls for submissions, courses....sign up at <http://www.artsjobs.org.uk/>
- **My First Job in Film** paid and unpaid work experience opportunities \* please note there is a free email alert version or you can sign up to a premium version which lists more opportunities [www.myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk](http://www.myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk)
- **Are you a BAME grad looking for a #creative career?** Check out some of @\_CreativeAccess paid opportunities: <http://ow.ly/H03De>
- **Want to work in a start-up company?** [www.WorkInStartups.com](http://www.WorkInStartups.com)

*Keep an eye on our online [vacancy database](#) which is updated daily throughout the year with new vacancies. Register to search for specific vacancies and receive email notifications when new vacancies of relevant interest to you are added.*

*We have an automatic Twitter feed of all the vacancies that are posted on the Vacancy Database, which can be accessed at <https://twitter.com/unikentces>*

# KEW-NET

Kent Experiences of Work Network



Kent Experiences of Work Network (KEW-NET) is a professional mentoring and networking platform just for students at the University of Kent. The network is made up of alumni and business professionals connected to the University who are offering their support.

Register on: [www.kent.ac.uk/ces/student/kew-net.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ces/student/kew-net.html) and you could get:

- Advice via email or telephone
- Help reviewing a CV or application form
- Visits to workplaces or insight days
- Possible work experience or internship

Register on: [www.kent.ac.uk/ces/alumni](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ces/alumni) if you are an employer or alumni and wish to mentor a University of Kent student.

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# Mentoring & Support

## **SEO London City Solicitors Horizons (CSH)**

Each year, 50 first year university students either studying law or committed to pursuing a career in law will be selected to participate in an outstanding three-year support programme alongside their undergraduate degrees featuring:

- Classroom and one-to-one training sessions
- Personal mentoring by lawyers at participating leading law firms
- Annual work experience placements with leading employers, including City law firms

For more information and details of how to apply please visit <http://csh.seolondon-careers.com> If you have any queries please email: [csh@seo-london.org](mailto:csh@seo-london.org)

**The deadline for applications has been extended to 29 January 2017**

## **SEO Corporate Law: First Year Programme Applications**

SEO London helps to educate, inspire, train and mentor candidates to help you realise your potential. SEO's work has been recognised nationally and has been awarded the prestigious Race for Opportunity Recruiting Diverse Talent Award. SEO London's Corporate Law First Year Programme is open to those studying law OR other degree disciplines from Black and Minority Ethnic ("BME") or social mobility qualifying backgrounds.

### ***How will you benefit from being part of the programme?***

- You could be invited to attend training sessions on a range of topics tailored to your needs (e.g. how to write a good application, how to impress at interview, how to develop soft skills).
- You could be selected to attend exclusive SEO sponsor firm events including the First Year Workshop in January (where you will meet a range of firm representatives including graduate recruitment, trainees, associates and partners – firms often identify impressive candidates for their first year schemes which often lead to a pipeline for vacations schemes and training contracts). For those of you that have already met firm representatives on campus, this is a chance to further develop your network and relationships with these prestigious firms.
- You will receive SEO application and interview guides, to help support you through the selection process at firms.
- You can sign up for one-to-one application guidance and mock interviews

For further information: <http://seolondon-careers.com/industry-areas/corporate-law>

To apply: <http://seolondon-careers.com/apply-now>

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a time to speak with one of the team, please email [corporatelaw@seo-london.org](mailto:corporatelaw@seo-london.org)

## **Kent IBM Mentoring Scheme: for students of ANY degree subject. Now open for applications**

In 2016-7, IBM will be working with students at the University of Kent, mentoring first-year students looking to do a placement as part of their degree and second year students who will be applying for employment in their final year.

The aim of this scheme is to increase awareness of employability, the recruitment

**Who is it for?** First-year students looking to do a placement as part of their degree or second year students considering life after University. You can be studying for any degree subject and don't need advanced computing skills.

**How will it work?** For further details and information on how to apply, see <http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/IBM.htm>

### **Rare: Discuss, Law Coaching Programme – One-on-one support for Vacation Scheme applications**

This year, Rare is partnering with five top City firms to provide an exclusive training programme for brilliant students, from all disciplines, who are interested in City law. The programme will run from January 2017 until July 2018, when most vacation schemes will be taking place. Group sessions will be held at Slaughter and May on 5th Jan and Travers Smith on 6th Jan. They will be followed by a one to one session for each candidate with one of our expert coaches that will double as an interview for the programme. These will take place between January and March 2017. For those who succeed at interview, the programme will include:

- Individual support from one of our expert coaches. These include; Melissa Andrewes, ex-Clifford Chance and Slaughter and May lawyer, Elham Saudi, ex Slaughter and May lawyer and director of a legal charity, Lawyers for Justice in Libya, Andrew Lilley, ex managing partner of Travers Smith, Magdalene Bayim-Adomako, ex White & Case partner and Dorothy Henderson, ex Travers Smith partner.
- Group sessions at the offices of the five participating City firms, involving partners, associates and trainees from the firms;
- Case study exercises, debates, a pitch activity and networking opportunities.
- Sessions on applications and interview skills;

**Who can apply?** The programme is open to students from any discipline in their first year at any university. It is a social mobility programme, aimed at students from lower socioeconomic groups – this might include being in receipt of means-test grants and bursaries, eligibility for free schools meals or the experience of other forms of social disadvantage. **Deadline for applications is Tuesday 13 December at 11:59pm**  
<http://discusslaw.co.uk/>

### **Rare: Civil Service Coaching**

Fast Stream Your Future is a development programme aimed at helping students from underrepresented groups to apply for the Civil Service Fast Stream. The programme is open to undergraduate students from any discipline who are keen to work for the Civil Service. It is a free programme aimed at helping students from either BAME (black, Asian or ethnic minority) backgrounds or those from under-privileged backgrounds to secure a role with the Civil Service.

We can help:

- Final years to apply for the Fast Stream (the Civil Service graduate programme) – Deadline for coaching programme: 20 November
- Penultimate years to apply for SDIP (the summer diversity internship programme) – Deadline for coaching programme: 22 December
- First years to apply for EDIP (the early diversity internship programme) - Deadline for coaching programme: 30 November

By applying to the “Fast Stream Your Future” coaching programme, you will receive free one-on-one support throughout the application process, which will include:

- Guidance for the online tests
- Help with the application form
- A bespoke one-to-one mock assessment centre.

For full eligibility and to apply visit [www.faststreamyourfuture.com](http://www.faststreamyourfuture.com)

# Funding Opportunities

## University of Kent Schemes

### **BKEW: University of Kent Work Experience Bursary Scheme**

If you have secured some unpaid work experience in the UK, you could be entitled to help with expenses from the Careers and Employability Service. Bursaries start from £100. For further information and eligibility visit [www.kent.ac.uk/kew](http://www.kent.ac.uk/kew)

### **University of Kent School of Arts Student Projects Fund**

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2016/17 Student Projects Grant Scheme. In January 2016, grants totalling almost £50,000 were made to a range of projects across the University. We are delighted that in the 2016/17 academic year we are able to award £50,000, with individual grants up to a maximum of £5,000.

The Student Projects Grant Scheme (funded by the Kent Opportunity Fund) encourages individuals to bid for funds to run projects that will enhance the student experience and employability of Kent students, offering them the opportunity to hone their skills and gain vital experience outside of the seminar room.

Applications are welcome from student groups in Kent Union, departments, faculties and schools across the University, including our campuses at Canterbury and Medway, our centre in Tonbridge and our European centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome.

Application forms and guidelines can be obtained from the Development Office or downloaded from [www.kent.ac.uk/giving/opportunityfund/projects/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/giving/opportunityfund/projects/)

**Please note the closing date for applications is 16 December 2016.**

### **Postgraduate Funding**

- Useful website for PG scholarships [www.scholarship-search.org.uk](http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk)

Information on Postgraduate loans [www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=21647-Postgraduate-Loans](http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=21647-Postgraduate-Loans)

## Other Schemes

### **British Council's Generation UK China Scheme**

Students in receipt of a maintenance grant and attaining a 2:1 or higher have the opportunity to be funded by the British Council to undertake a 2 month internship in Beijing, Shanghai or Shenzhen with CRCC Asia. Funding will cover the students' internship provision, insurance, accommodation, Mandarin lessons and the many social, cultural and business events laid on by CRCC Asia throughout their time in China. They will also receive 24 hour support from the CRCC Asia team in their host city. CRCC Asia have been an official provider of Generation UK China since its launch in 2013 and aim to help the British Council and Universities across the UK send thousands more students overseas for study abroad and internship programs. Online applications are live at <http://www.crccasia.com/resources/generation-uk-internship-programme/> and will **close on 13 December at midnight.**

### **National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) bursaries and scholarships for STEM subjects**

Recruiting high quality maths and science teachers is a top priority for the NCTL for the remainder of the current recruitment cycle. They want to increase the number of final year Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) undergraduates

applying to start maths and physics initial teacher training (ITT) with a wide range of providers in September 2016. The NCTL are offering a range of bursaries and scholarships worth up to £30,000 tax free to trainees in 2016/17. More information about funding and about subject knowledge enhancement courses can be found at <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

### **Travel grants available to young people from the Canterbury area wishing to spend time abroad working on aid projects supported by recognised charities.**

To mark the millennium, the Rotary Club of Canterbury set up a charitable grant aid fund for young adults aged between 18 and 25.

The idea is to assist young people who wish to give service to an overseas community in need of help, either in a gap year or after further education. We expect the individual to offer themselves through a nationally registered charity and to live in the Canterbury area.

[www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-activities/millennium-scholarship-trust-fund.html](http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-activities/millennium-scholarship-trust-fund.html)

## **New Jobseeking Resources**

- **ThirdYearAbroad** relaunches as [GlobalGraduates.com](http://GlobalGraduates.com)
- [LinkedIn Group for Life Sciences, Sweden - via EURES](#)
- EURES Information sessions
  - Living & Working in Malta:  
<https://ca.bbcollab.com/recording/B82E9F4947C0909BA383B799556E82C5>
  - Living & Working in the Netherlands:  
<https://ca.bbcollab.com/recording/E178193A549F6D328D7B258F5DAAD521>
  - Living & Working in Northern Ireland:  
<https://ca.bbcollab.com/recording/4FE9D8272393CCDF3D1F7A86A32108CD>

### **Advice and support for students with disabilities**

- [www.greatwithdisability.com](http://www.greatwithdisability.com) the website site providing students with disabilities with employment advice and support, has been renamed and rebranded as [www.myplusstudentsclub.com](http://www.myplusstudentsclub.com)

### **AGCAS Jobseeking Resources**

#### **Job profiles (occupational profiles)**

1. Architectural technologist  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/architectural-technologist>
2. Biomedical engineer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/biomedical-engineer>
3. Chartered loss adjuster  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/chartered-loss-adjuster>
4. Consulting civil engineer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/consulting-civil-engineer>

5. Contracting civil engineer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/contracting-civil-engineer>
6. Diagnostic radiographer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/diagnostic-radiographer>
7. Digital marketer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/digital-marketer>
8. Energy manager  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/energy-manager>
9. Event organiser  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/event-organiser>
10. Fish farm manager  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/fish-farm-manager>
11. Forensic psychologist  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/forensic-psychologistHealthcare>
12. Freight forwarder  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/freight-forwarder>
13. Government social research officer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/government-social-research-officer>
14. Healthcare scientist, audiology  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/healthcare-scientist-audiology>
15. Health and safety inspector  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/health-and-safety-inspector>
16. Horticultural therapist  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/horticultural-therapist>
17. Insurance underwriter  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/insurance-underwriter>
18. Intelligence analyst  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/intelligence-analyst>
19. Landscape architect  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/landscape-architect>
20. Learning mentor  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/learning-mentor>
21. Licensed conveyancer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/licensed-conveyancer>
22. Management consultant  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/management-consultant>
23. Medical illustrator  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/medical-illustrator>
24. Nature conservation officer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/nature-conservation-officer>
25. Personal assistant  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/personal-assistant>
26. Primary school teacher  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/primary-school-teacher>
27. Public relations officer  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/public-relations-officer>
28. Risk manager  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/risk-manager>
29. scientist, clinical biochemistry  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/healthcare-scientist-clinical-biochemistry>
30. Speech and language therapist  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/speech-and-language-therapist>
31. Teaching laboratory technician  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/teaching-laboratory-technician>

32. Television production coordinator  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/television-production-coordinator>
33. Toxicologist  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/toxicologist>
34. Water quality scientist  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/water-quality-scientist>

### **What can I do with my degree?**

1. Anthropology  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/anthropology>
2. Biology  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/biology>
3. Chemical engineering  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/chemical-engineering>
4. Education  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/education>
5. Electrical and electronic engineering  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/electrical-and-electronic-engineering>
6. Fine art  
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/fine-art>

### **Teacher training**

[http://www.agcas.org.uk/agcas\\_resources/495-Teaching-Publications](http://www.agcas.org.uk/agcas_resources/495-Teaching-Publications)

- targetpostgrad.com – teaching: <https://targetpostgrad.com/subjects/teaching-and-education>
- targetjobs.co.uk – graduate teaching and education jobs and careers advice: <https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/teaching-and-education>

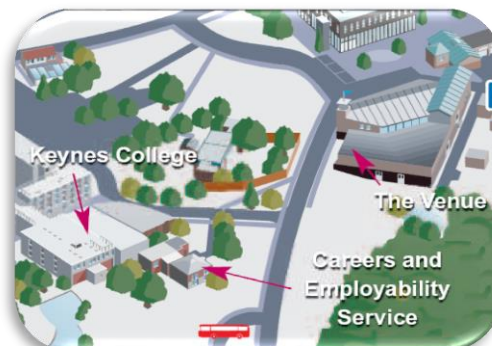
# Drop-ins & Appointments at the Careers & Employability Service

## Canterbury Campus

### Drop-in

The Careers & Employability Service runs drop-in sessions Monday-Friday (term and vacation) between **10:30-12:30** and **2:00-4:00pm** for quick queries (i.e. about 10 - 15 mins) and CV/application checks.

**You do not need to book an appointment for this.**



### Booking an appointment

If you want a longer meeting with a careers advisor please pop in or telephone the office on 01227 823299 to book an appointment. Let us know your degree subject and we will ensure you see an advisor with the relevant expertise.



## Medway Campus

**The Careers Resources Room (G0-05, Gillingham Building)** is open from **9.00am–5.00pm**, Monday–Friday, but during term-time you can also access the room until 9.00pm (contact Estates in the Medway Building if the room is locked). You can browse the books and leaflets, pick up a graduate directory and use the computers to work on CVs, job applications and company research.

### Drop-in

Come to the drop-in service for quick queries (10-15 minutes) from 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Monday – Friday (term-time only). Go to the reception desk in room G0-05, Gillingham Building.

### Booking an appointment

Book a confidential and impartial career guidance interview – email [medwaycareers@kent.ac.uk](mailto:medwaycareers@kent.ac.uk) to arrange an appointment.

***Both offices are closed on public holidays and when the whole University shuts down over the Christmas period***

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