

CAREERS

NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

Opportunities

Apprenticeship Insights - Hosted by BAE Systems is an online webinar taking place on 10th Feb at 17:30. You can find out about the amazing apprenticeship opportunities on offer. You can look forward to talks about our careers, interactive Q&A sessions, and the chance to meet current apprentices. They suggest that you come prepared with all of your best questions to make the most of the session. BAE submarines also have insight visits to Barrow in Furness along with other online webinars.

The XMaS Scientist Experience is a nationwide opportunity for any year 12 UK Physics students to join us on an all-expenses-paid 4-day trip to the ESRF in Grenoble, France, at the end of June/beginning of July. Our aim is to encourage students to consider science careers, foster a sense of community, encourage self-belief. We don't need applicants to already excel at physics, but we do want students who are curious about the world around them, who are creative and keen to learn more about science and who are willing to share their enthusiasm. Deadline for Submission: Midnight on **27th February 2025**. If you're not in year 12 yet but this is of interest - remember it for the future! It is an AMAZING opportunity.

With the rise of AI and Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) in recruitment, ensuring you have an ATS friendly CV is essential for landing that interview. Many employers, including those in the charity sector, now rely on automated systems to filter through applications. To ensure you make it past the initial screening, follow these crucial tips on optimising your CV.

Join the University of Liverpool as they guide you through applying to university via UCAS, including key dates and top tips on how to make an effective application. This is part of an ongoing webinar series where the University of Liverpool offer free webinars to help you understand every element of the university application process. **23rd January 2025 at 18:00**.

If you are interested in **art, design, media and architecture** courses, join the University of Brighton to find out how to create a portfolio that will get you noticed and set you apart from other applicants. **29th January or 11th February at 17:00**.

If you have any questions or need support, please email Zoe.Uphill@akslytham.com



Career of the Week



Astronomer

An astronomer is a scientist who studies the universe and the objects within it. They use equipment like telescopes and cameras to observe astronomical objects, such as stars, planets, moons, comets, and galaxies.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

Labour Market Fact

Did you know that the average national salary in the UK is £40,311? Or that there are 747,106 current vacancies in the UK?

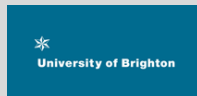
You can check these statistics any time using the Adzuna website! They update these statistics every week so you know you're getting the most up to date information.



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If you're looking for a role with excitement, intrigue and something that really makes a difference then now is the time to join **AWE**. We are at the start of a once in a generation – possibly two generations – programme to design and produce a replacement warhead for the UK's continuous at sea deterrent. [Check out their current roles here.](#)

A [4 day residential held at the University of Reading](#) for students to learn more about the vast range of careers available within the Real Estate industry and the different routes into them. If you'd like to do a Summer School with a University but Reading isn't the right institution for you, just search the name of the university you're interested in followed by "summer school" to find more information on what they offer.

[Journey to Healthcare](#) are offering a free 4 week introduction to Asthma for anyone interested in a career within the Healthcare/Social care industry. You'll gain valuable insights into what asthma is and its management in primary care, exploring key concepts and engaging case studies. This course is designed to provide you with practical knowledge and skills that will help you understand the various aspects of asthma and prepare you for a future in healthcare. Get ready for an exciting and informative experience!

Employer Spotlight

"We are at the forefront of nuclear technology and innovation – always delivering to keep our nation safe and secure. our workforce is 7,000-strong and brings together globally respected and exceptional professionals. We have been named as one of the top [Best Big Companies](#) to work for in the Sunday Times Best Companies Awards."



Read more about [AWE Careers](#) here.

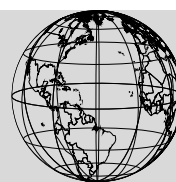
World Spotlight

Country: Brazil

Key Links: [Prospects Guide](#) | [25 Best Universities In Brazil](#)

Key Information:

- With hundreds of English-taught courses, and free tuition at public universities, Brazil is an excellent study destination. Before travelling to the country, always check the UK government's latest [Brazilian travel advice](#).
- Brazil has nearly 300 public universities and more than 2,000 private institutions. Public universities are free for international students, but private universities are more expensive.
- The academic year runs from February to December, with a break in July.
- The temporary visa 'VI' allows for one year's study, which can be extended to suit your needs. The application process takes up to three months, so allow time and begin your application early.



Uni Spotlight



"The University of Reading has been at the forefront of UK higher education for nearly a century. Over the decades we have become innovators and pioneers, pushing academic boundaries and leading social change. We strive to create a stronger, better University, building on our past to create an exceptional future."

Read more about [The University of Reading](#) here.

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Are you interested in the Financial Industry? Designed for school leavers and undergraduates, Rathbones Virtual Insight Days are a great way to explore potential career paths and gain a deeper understanding of the financial industry. They can be a great introduction to financial services and Rathbones, often acting as a precursor to internships and work experience, providing students with a unique opportunity to gain insights into working at our company alongside valuable employability skills.

Apprenticeship Academy

Are you interested in an Apprenticeship? Do you want to find out more? We are delighted to inform you that we have invested in a new programme called the Apprenticeship Academy. It allows us to register all of our Year 10-13 students that are seeking an apprenticeship to ensure they have everything they need to be successful on their journey. It is of the utmost importance to us that our students are able to get specialist advice on all their options when they finish their education with us. You can sign up to the Apprenticeship Academy here, starting on 26th February 2025.



POP UP HOUSE COMPETITION

 **March Your** 

Way To Points

MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025

1.30-2.10pm

OAKS HALL

