

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

Canaccord Wealth Management Insight Programme will take place on 24 and 25 June 2026, hosted by Investment Managers Alysha Goddard and Tom Stevens. This two-day online event introduces future talent to the world of Wealth Management. Participants will gain insight into how each function contributes to the growth and success of Canaccord Wealth, along with an overview of the wider industry. The programme features guest speakers and presentations delivered by colleagues from across the business.

If you're not sure what Wealth Management is, you can check out this Career Guide to Wealth Management - Bankers By Day.

Check out this list of Creative Employers. Sign up to their newsletters, follow them on socials or sign up to our newsletter to be made aware of in-the-know news and common themes across employers in the sector.

Many employers are now using AI within their recruitment processes. Here is an example from Vodafone that explains "How our AI in Hiring Project is helping candidates and hiring managers to be at their best".

If you'd like to learn about how you can use AI in your job or apprenticeship search, check out these learning modules:

Using AI for Career Preparation - In this module, you'll discover how AI tools can become your time saver for career research, CV building, and networking. By the end, you'll not only understand how AI can enhance your career prep but you'll also have the practical skills to make it happen.

Using AI for Interview and Assessment Preparation - This module is designed to show you how AI tools can support your journey to becoming interview-ready, helping you refine your skills, craft standout responses, and boost your confidence. By the end, you'll have actionable insights into leveraging AI for career advancement.

Interestingly, a recent report by Adobe shows that 92% of UK undergraduates now use AI (up from 66% last year), but only 36% have received any training from their institution. Read the full report about AI in Higher Education here.



Career of the Week



Herpetologist

A herpetologist is a zoologist who specialises in the study of amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders) and reptiles (snakes, lizards, turtles, crocodiles).

They focus on the behavior, ecology, genetics, and conservation of these animals, working in universities, zoos, museums, or environmental field agencies.

Labour Market Fact

The government has announced £1 billion to create 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for 16-24 year olds – including a £2,000 incentive for employers taking on young apprentices and a new Jobs Guarantee expanded to ages 18-24.

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Opportunities

University summer schools and residential offer students a chance to experience university life and live like a student for a short period. These programs may include academic aspects as well as activities like sports, cultural excursions, and social events to give students a taste of the university experience. [You can view many options here.](#) Eligibility criteria, such as being from underrepresented backgrounds, may apply to these events.

Established in 1989, [LSE Summer School](#) is now the largest of its kind in the world. The programme offers courses from a diverse range of disciplines including business and management, accounting, finance, law, economics, international relations, and more. From Economic Policy to AI for Business, the courses are wide-ranging and aim to suit all interests.

Global Summer School at Imperial London welcomes more than 550 students, representing over 50 nationalities to Imperial every year. The [two-week programme](#) offers students a unique opportunity to develop their STEM subject knowledge and gain practical skills alongside likeminded students, while adding weight to their future university applications.

This blog may assist in outlining the benefits - [5 benefits of attending a Summer School: A parent's guide](#)

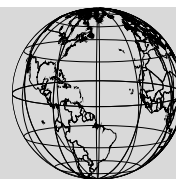
Employer Spotlight



"Join a dynamic, growing brand with big ambitions. Canaccord Wealth is a top ten UK wealth manager (by assets under management). Your development is what helps our business grow, so we're keen to support you and your skills. We'll offer you new challenges, nurture your existing talents and build on your experience."

Find out more about [Canaccord Wealth here.](#)

World Spotlight



Country: USA (Sport Scholarships)

Key Links: [Scholarship Hub](#) | [BBC Guide](#) | [Education USA](#)

Key Information:

- The first option is the 'DIY' approach, contacting university coaches directly to inform them of your interest in their programme and of your talent.
- The second option is to work with a sport scholarship agency or placement service to connect with US universities actively seeking international student athletes and offering scholarships.
- In order to get an athletic scholarship, you need to meet the academic requirements of the particular athletic association, as well as the sporting requirement.
- [Wemakescholars.com](#) provides a list of scholarships, fellowships, and grants for British students studying in the US

Uni Spotlight



"Undergraduate LSE offers a unique opportunity to study the social sciences at a university with a worldwide academic reputation. The information you find in this section is designed to help you at every stage of our Undergraduate admission process."

You can learn more about [London School of Economics here.](#)