

NEW Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The January edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched! Explore 1,600+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 65+ employers, including EDF, TfL, Babcock, Barratt Redrow, IBM, GXO, KPMG, Metropolitan Police, Bishop Fleming and many more!

Download the Higher & Degree listing [here](#).



Webinar

A CELEBRATION OF PSYCHOLOGY

BPS PSYCHOLOGY CAREERS FESTIVAL 2026



The British Psychological Society's Careers Festival
9th Feb - 13th Feb

The BPS Psychology Careers Festival is returning for the fourth year running. Great online event for all A Level Psychology students! Runs 9th Feb - 13th Feb with access to recordings for the next 12 weeks. Cost to student £5.95 (discounts are available if places are booked as a school).

Spanning five days of sessions over four different virtual stages, we'll be covering everything from traditional psychology career routes to wider psychological workforce roles like Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners, psychology-inspired occupations in healthcare, education, technology and business, and a dedicated research day.

We'll be hosting talks from psychologists and other professionals at different stages of their career including those working in areas where psychological expertise is applied in less obvious roles. Our speakers will be sharing hints and tips about how you can best prepare for a career in psychology, and our workshop-style sessions will help you practice some of those key employability skills when transitioning through your career journey.

Why attend?

- Inspiring Speakers: Hear from a wide-ranging line-up of experts across various psychological fields sharing the latest research and personal success stories
- Hidden Psychology: Discover fascinating roles where psychology makes a difference behind the scenes
- Career Insights: Explore a plethora of career paths and find your perfect fit in the world of psychology
- Exclusive Workshops: Boost your skills and confidence with hands-on sessions in interview techniques, and CV writing.
- Feature Days
- Psychological Professions Day, Wednesday 11 February: Delve deeper into specific occupations within the psychological professions and learn how to get into a particular area, or get advice on work experience, funding and other key topics.

Click [here](#) for further information



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

University of Cambridge's Exploring Law Course

Aspiring law students are invited to join our free online course: Exploring Law: Studying Law at University

This online course has been developed by the University's Faculty of Law to help students decide whether law is the right course for them.

They'll learn the basics of law, explore fascinating issues in depth, develop key skills, and hear first-hand from university law students and inspirational figures from the world of law. Free enrolment gives access to the course for six weeks.

Deadline: enrolment will be open between 26th January and 9th March, and learners will have access for 6 weeks

Open to: designed primarily for 16 to 18-year-olds who are considering studying law at university in the UK

N.B: This course is offered through the platform FutureLearn, which offers some paid options. We would not recommend paying for any of these services as the 'limited access' version of the course gives you full access for 6 weeks. There's also no need to pay for the certificate upon completion of the course.

Find out more and enrol [here](#)



FREE WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

"Will that job even exist in the future?"

With AI transforming how we work, it's natural for students to question what the workplace will look like by the time they leave school. In the past, automation replaced repetitive manual work. Today, AI is reshaping jobs across every industry, from finance to healthcare.

InvestIn has launched a series of free online workshops to help students explore these changes. The first session looks at how AI is shaping the workplace and what it means for the choices they make now, followed by an interactive workshop where they'll take practical steps to prepare for their future careers.

Will AI Take My Dream Job? - 3rd February, 6pm

Discover how AI is changing the workplace and what it means for the decisions students are making while still at school. Register [here](#)

How to Futureproof Your Career - 10th February, 6pm

In this interactive workshop, students will learn practical ways to protect their future careers in a rapidly changing world. Register [here](#)

Earn a Certificate! Students who attend and participate will be awarded a certificate of completion to demonstrate their skills and commitment to future opportunities.



Cancer Research UK Careers Lab Year 12 Work Experience 29th June-3rd July

The Careers Lab Work Experience Programme offers students a unique, week-long opportunity to gain hands-on experience across a variety of departments at the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute.

Designed to provide practical insights into diverse professional fields, the programme aims to challenge preconceptions about working in science and support our mission to beat cancer sooner. Students will engage in a rotational placement, allowing them to experience both research and operational roles, offering a comprehensive view of how different teams contribute to cancer research

Find out more and apply [here](#). **Deadline: 2nd February**

EXPERIENCE MEDICINE ONLINE



YOUR JOURNEY INTO MEDICINE STARTS HERE

3rd June - 8 July 2026



Open to students
in years 10 & 12

Online course for
students exploring a
career in medicine

Weekly one-hour
video calls, plus
two hours of tasks



Experience Medicine with LifeLab Online 3rd June – 8th July 2026

Applications are now open for Experience Medicine with LifeLab online. Experience Medicine with LifeLab online is a live 6 session course for students in Year 10 - Year 13 who are interested in studying medicine. One-hour sessions delivered weekly, students will experience sessions covering medical ethics, clinical skills, admissions, communication and meet clinical staff and medicine students. As well as weekly live sessions, resources will be provided weekly to complete in your own time which will be discussed the following week

Reserving your place

The 6-session course is £150 and places are available on a first come, first served basis. After completing the booking process and making payment, you will receive an information pack by email. Please visit the LifeLab website for more information and to book. [LifeLab: All courses](#)



Target Oxbridge Programme

Target Oxbridge is an application support programme for Black African/Caribbean students and students of mixed-race with African/Caribbean heritage intending to apply to Oxbridge.

If you are selected as a full programme participant, you will have access to:

- 1:1 mentoring from current and recent Oxbridge students.
- Application and personal statement support.
- Interview practice.
- Academic sessions with Oxbridge academics.
- The opportunity to visit Cambridge or Oxford for a residential/day visit.

Deadline: rolling, but for the best chance of securing a place, apply as soon as possible

Open to: Black African/Caribbean students and students of mixed-race with African/Caribbean heritage in Year 12 who are intending to apply to Oxbridge

Find out more and apply [here](#)

Royal Geographical Society with IBG

Royal Geographical Society's Choosing the right university and geography course

This online session is aimed at Year 12 geography students who are considering studying geography at university.

Students will hear from a university admissions tutor and current geography undergraduates about what it's like to study geography at university. The session will support students with making an informed choice about choosing a geography course that best suits them.

The workshop will talk students through the UCAS process, and answer any questions students may have about applying to university.

Date: 3:30pm, 25th March

Open to: Geography students in Year 12 (S5 – Scotland, Y13 – N.I)

Click [here](#) to book

University of Southampton and The Sutton Trust Summer School 7-10 July 2026

The University of Southampton's Summer School is an immersive four day programme allowing you to get a taste of student life and the subject area you're aspiring to, ahead of your university application. This residential is free and open to Year 12 students.

Degree programmes and subject areas for 2026 are; Biological Sciences, Business, Economics, Engineering, English and History, Geography, Law and Physics!

Applications are open from 12 January to 5 March 2026.

During the 4 day programme, you will:

- experience student life through clubs and societies, activities, tasters, and tours
- receive information and guidance around the topics of student finance and the cost of living as a student
- have the opportunity to socialise with others and meet like-minded individuals through a variety of social activities
- stay in student halls
- plan a meal on a budget
- tour the city of Southampton with a current student to experience teaching and research within a subject area
- find out where our graduates ended up after they studied at UoS

Application platform link -

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/experience-summer-event.page>

Solicitor Apprenticeship Deep Dive

FOR ASPIRING
BLACK FEMALE APPRENTICES

12 FEBRUARY
5.00PM

APPLY VIA
WCAN.UK/NAW



Solicitor Apprenticeship Deep Dive (9th Feb) led by Michelmores, a top law firm.

Building the Skills Firms Look For (12th Feb) a practical employability and careers insight session led by Michelmores, a top law firm

Students simply register individually online. These events are especially great for Years 10-13. Sign up [here](#)

Parent & Carer 'Understanding Apprenticeships' webinar

Join us during National Apprenticeship Week 2026 on the 9th February at 6.30pm for this special parent and carer webinar 'Understanding Apprenticeships'.



Apprenticeships offer exciting and practical routes into rewarding careers. This early evening session is designed to help parents and carers feel confident supporting the young people in their lives as they explore these options.

Register [here](#)



KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes in Audit, Tax and KPMG Business Services

See how you can make the difference as a KPMG apprentice.

When: Thursday 5th February, 4pm - 5pm

Where: Online

In this webinar designed for school students (and those supporting them), you'll get an inside look into KPMG. Led by KPMG's current and former apprentices, you'll learn all about their journeys. This is your chance to hear the real stories, from day-one top tips to project work from the outset.

You'll also see what potential career paths are available after the apprenticeship, understand the network of support available, and discover what unique skills you'll gain with KPMG. Plus, there will be a Q&A at the end, so bring your burning questions.

We want to show you how a KPMG apprenticeship can set you up for success - giving you the confidence in your choice after school.

Sign up [here](#)

Your Future in Health & Safety: From Film Sets and Festival Stages to Sports Arenas! 12th February, 6:30-7:30pm

Love travel? Want to save lives? Get paid £50k to do it.

Health and Safety isn't just paperwork - it's your ticket to the world's most thrilling industries. Whether you want to work on film sets, at global festivals, or in tech, this career path offers a £50k median salary and a fast track to senior leadership. Join their free webinar to discover the "hidden secret" to a high-impact, global career.



Sign up [here](#)



Warner Bros. Discovery's Early Talent Team is hosting a virtual event - Championing Apprenticeships - on Tuesday 10th February at 6:00PM GMT in support of National Apprenticeship Week

What to Expect:

- Hear from our current apprentices as they share their personal journeys and experiences.
- Discover the exciting projects they've worked on and how these have equipped them with invaluable #SkillsforLife.
- Celebrate their achievements and gain insight into the impact of our apprenticeship programme.
- Learn more about our programme and how it's designed to help apprentices thrive. Register [here](#)



Get Into Law Virtual Work Experience Evening: Explore Legal Careers with Global Law Firms
Monday 9th February 5pm - 6.30pm

Are you considering a career in law but unsure which route to take? Join us for our Get Into Law Workshop Evening, a special event where you will hear directly from leading law firms and legal experts about the different pathways into the legal profession through interactive workshops.

This event is designed for students exploring options such as legal apprenticeships, solicitor training contracts, and university pathways. Whether you are looking for an alternative to university or seeking clarity on the legal profession, this session will give you the information you need to make an informed decision about your future.

Meet Leading Law Firms & Institutions

You will have the opportunity to engage with representatives from some of the most prestigious law firms in the UK (Slaughter and May, Browne Jacobson, Charles Russell Speechlys, University of Law & Farrer & Co)

What to Expect?

- Workshop rooms on Zoom, where you can rotate around rooms to chat with different employers and dive deeper into different areas of law
- Insights into solicitor apprenticeships, training programmes and work experience schemes
- First-hand experiences from current legal apprentices and trainees
- Advice on applications, securing work experience, and making yourself stand out
- Interactive sessions with Early Careers teams and senior lawyers from top firms
- The opportunity to ask questions and network with various legal professionals

This event is a must-attend for anyone considering a legal career. Whether you are set on becoming a solicitor, interested in alternative routes, or simply exploring your options, this session will provide valuable insights to help shape your future.

Register now to secure your place!
Register [here](#)



**Level 6 Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship-
Biopharmaceuticals R&D (Cambridge)**

Starting base salary of £24,570 + 11% benefits fund + bonus

At AstraZeneca, we put patients first and strive to meet their unmet needs worldwide. We're deeply committed to our strategy of being a great place to work. As part of our Early Talent Programme, you'll be involved in projects and learning opportunities that have real impact from day one.

Being part of our journey and helping us to provide life changing medicine to patients all over the world and transform lives for the better. Making important contributions and embracing our values to deliver on our purpose. Because regardless of role or level, we all have an important part to play in making a positive difference.

About the Apprenticeship Programme

Cell Engineering - Discovery Sciences

Training and Development

- AstraZeneca will sponsor you through your Laboratory Science Degree with our university provider Manchester Metropolitan University.
- The apprenticeship combines working, earning a full-time salary, with fully funded part-time learning (on average 1 day/week). This will give you the opportunity to gain a Level 6 Lab Science degree qualification, just as you would if you went to university full-time, with the advantage of gaining relevant work-life skills and the excitement of helping to develop new medicines whilst taking your first steps towards a rewarding career.
- We truly value Early Talent– their thoughts, ideas and contributions. So throughout the programme, you'll be encouraged and inspired to speak up, have a voice and make an impact.

Entry Requirements

- Five GCSEs (or equivalent) grades 9 to 5 including Maths, English and Science
- To have achieved or predicted to achieve a minimum of 104 UCAS points at A-level (grades BCC) with at least one subject being Biology or an equivalent science based discipline

Closing date

To apply for this position, please click [here](#) for more info
Closing date of advert: midnight 15th February 2026
Successful candidates will be asked to attend a virtual Assessment Day on 26th March 2026.