



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

Last week, we celebrated National Career Week. In addition to this, International Women's Day also took place on Saturday 8th March 2025 and British Science Week 2025 takes place from 7th to 16th March 2025.

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of thousands of events running throughout the whole of the UK with the aim of celebrating science, engineering, technology and maths.



Here is the official list of IWD2025 events, which are running up until 20th March 2025. You can also search #IWD2025 on social media to find information on other events and campaigns from various employers and organisations.



IWD isn't just for those who identify as female! Here are 10 Things Men can do on International Women's Day, to celebrate, support and become an ally of women.



Tech We Can (formerly Tech She Can) is a programme of free learning materials that aim to inspire both boys and girls about a future career in technology. Check out this range of videos of current people working in tech.



Internationally, 1 in every 10 women in the world lives in extreme poverty. Join this online event to discuss the challenges faced by women living in poverty and explore ways to empower and support them. This event aims to raise awareness about the intersection of gender and poverty, and highlight the importance of addressing these issues in our communities.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Molecular Biologist

Molecular biologists design and conduct experiments to investigate the molecular mechanisms underlying biological processes. They use a range of techniques to isolate, analyse, and manipulate DNA, RNA, and proteins. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Are you wondering why women are fighting for equality?

Here is one example;

In the UK, median pay for all employees was 13.1% less for women than for men in April 2024.


Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org




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The theme for British Science Week 2025 is “Change and Adapt” Changing and adapting plays a big part in science; you can find examples in every area of STEM*. Cities, towns and other areas where people live change and adapt as the world’s population grows, plants and animals change and adapt to their surroundings to survive. Technology has changed exponentially and adapted to our new, busier lives (or have we changed as technology has developed?). For example, phone technology has changed rotary home telephones to smartphones..




Take a look at [what’s on during British Science Week here](#). From online webinars to in person science fairs, there is something for everyone to learn more about STEM.




This [STEM Careers Guide from Youth Employment](#) provides more information on what a STEM career is. They have relevant articles, case studies and apprenticeship opportunities to help you learn more.



The case for increasing both the number and diversity of the engineering workforce is compelling and, with research showing the positive impact of STEM careers activity on young people’s understanding of engineering and their likelihood to consider an engineering career, [Tomorrow’s Engineers](#), led by [EngineeringUK](#), brings together resources to support young people into Engineering careers.



Neon have produced a [4-page downloadable guide](#) for students of all ages, with suggested STEM inspiration content for young people to explore. The guide includes podcasts, competitions, books, TV shows, films, days out, social media accounts, activities and apps.



Discover the Science of Sound! Join this [virtual work experience program](#) and explore the fascinating world of acoustics. Learn how sound affects our lives and the environment, and gain practical skills to pursue a career in this dynamic field.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“We’re always looking for brilliant people to join the Civil Service Our roles are varied and all contribute to delivering vital services to the public. Our work touches all aspects of life in the UK, from education and the environment, to transport and defence. You could make a real difference to people’s lives with a career in the Civil Service.”

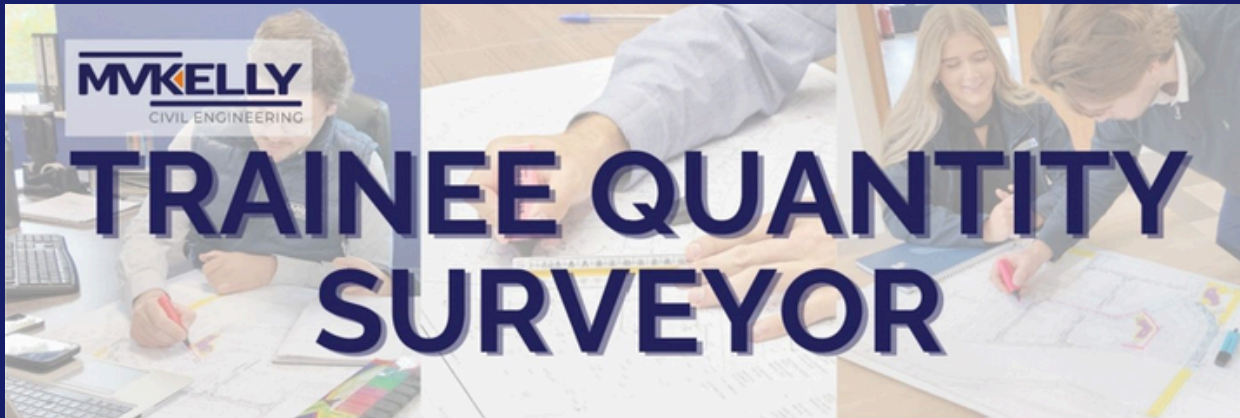
Read more about [Civil Services Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“We are a leading UK university committed to international excellence through the creation of world changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching. Leicester is consistently one of the most socially inclusive of the UK’s leading universities with a long-standing commitment to providing fairer and equal access to higher education.”

Read more about [University of Leicester’s Courses here](#).

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TRAINEE QUANTITY SURVEYOR

BUILD YOUR FUTURE

Unlock your potential in the construction industry with an exciting opportunity as a Trainee Quantity Surveyor at MV Kelly! If you're passionate about numbers and project management, this role is perfect for you.

Join our team and benefit from the guidance of seasoned mentors who will support you every step of the way. We offer sponsorship for your studies, ensuring you gain a professional qualification while acquiring invaluable practical experience.

OUR BENEFITS

- 1-2-1 mentoring.
- Competitive salary.
- On the job support and development.
- Personalised training plan.
- Option of sponsored study.
- Enhanced annual leave scheme.



At MV Kelly, we believe in nurturing talent and providing the tools needed for accelerated career advancement. Start your journey towards a successful career as a Quantity Surveyor!

APPLY TODAY!

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Career pathways at RSM

We are excited to present apprenticeship opportunities at RSM UK, a leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services.

These apprenticeships offer your students a chance to gain practical experience while earning industry-recognised professional qualifications such as the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) and Association of Tax Technicians (ATT) before continuing onto their level 7 qualification.

Why should students choose an apprenticeship at RSM?

Students will:

- Gain hands-on experience working alongside colleagues and clients
- Study towards a professional qualification while earning a competitive salary, allowing them to gain financial independence
- Be part of a supportive, inclusive team where they'll learn from experienced professionals every day

"I took that step, and I haven't looked back since". (Dawud, School leaver apprentice, Audit, Birmingham)

RSM UK's apprenticeships are ideal for students seeking an alternative to traditional university education, providing a direct pathway into a professional career.

To learn more about our opportunities, visit our career pathways visit our employability hub

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Subject Masterclasses



These events are a great way to deepen your knowledge of a subject while experiencing what it's like to study at the University of Cambridge.

What are Subject Masterclasses?
Masterclasses are either online or in-person. Each Masterclass includes:
Taster sessions delivered by our academic staff
The opportunity to ask questions and engage with subject experts
An introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
Insights into life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

Sign up for our student newsletter to be notified when new events are added.

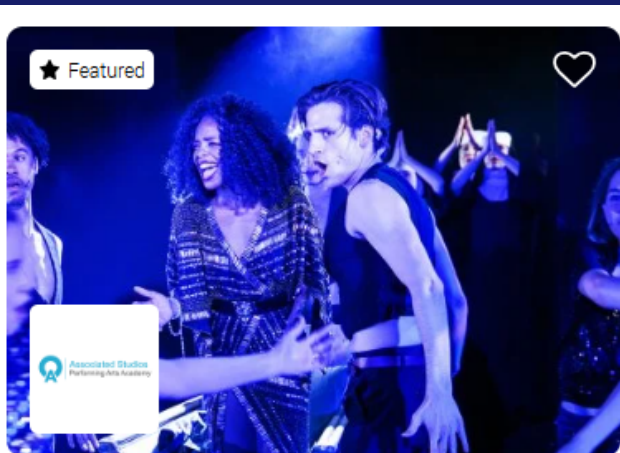
Who can attend?
Masterclasses are designed for students in Year 12 (S5 for Scotland, Year 13 for NI, international grade 10 or 11, or equivalent) and mature students.

When	Subject Masterclass (online)	How to book
March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern and Medieval Languages (4 March) Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (6 March) Geography (11 March) Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic (13 March) 	Book online >
April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Sciences: Natural Sciences (29 April) Cardiovascular Physiology (30 April): part of our Medicine and Veterinary Medicine courses 	Book online >

May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological and Behavioural Sciences: Neuroscience (1 May) Biochemistry and Genetics: Natural Sciences (13 May) Land Economy (14 May) 	Book online >
15 May 2025	Cambridge Foundation Year	To attend the Cambridge Foundation Year masterclass, you need to apply for a funded place . If your application is accepted, you will be booked on to the masterclass.

University Open Days

Please use the link or go onto UCAS website.



Associated Studios Performing Arts Academy - open day event
13th March 2025 • Undergraduate, Postgraduate
London



SRUC Scotland's Rural College - Open Day
15th May 2025 • Undergraduate
Dumfries



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Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
End Point Assessment Coordinator Apprentice	Explosive Learning Solutions Ltd	Didcot	£15,500	12-Mar-25
Apprentice Course Administrator	University of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-Mar-25
Apprentice Business Support Administrator	CAE (UK) PLC	Wallingford	£23,000	21-Mar-25
Apprentice Operations Administrator	Kfp Total It Solutions Ltd	Abingdon	£18,000	26-Mar-25
Horticulture Operative Apprentice	Barton Abbey Country Estate	Bicester	£18,000	25-Apr-25
New - Accounts Assistant Level 2 AAT Apprentice	Crescent Accounting Limited Carterton Office	Witney	£17,355	25-Apr-25
New - Apprentice Vehicle Technician	Corne Motors Ltd	Abingdon	£18,720	09-May-25
Apprentice Business Administrator (Various Departments)	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Apprentice Accounts or Finance Assistant (Various Departments)	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Apprentice Human Resources / HR Assistant (Various Departments)	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Plumbing and Heating Apprentice	Renelec Chalgrove Limited	Oxford	£15,704	01-Jul-25
Bathroom Installer Apprentice	The Adroit Services Partnership	Aylesbury	£15,704-25,396	25-Jul-25
Lowe & Oliver Ltd - Mechanical (Plumbing & Heating) Apprenticeship	Lowe and Oliver Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704	01-Sep-25
A&W College Apprenticeship Talent Pool	Abingdon & Witney College			