

# International History careers programme 2016/17

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# Introduction

## Welcome from LSE Careers

We are here to help you identify your career options, providing comprehensive careers advice and employment services for students seeking information on graduate employment and further study. We've got a lot to offer you, including one-to-one careers discussions, careers events, opportunities to meet employers, careers information, the Volunteer Centre and an entrepreneurial programme of events.

This careers guide outlines departmental careers events which might be of interest to you. It also contains some useful contact information to familiarise yourself with LSE Careers during your first few weeks of LSE life. Events are tailored to year groups, however you will all be at different stages of career planning, so all students can access sessions they feel are relevant to them. I hope you enjoy your course and I look forward to seeing you at LSE Careers.

**Lizzie Darlington, Careers Consultant**

## Welcome from the International History Department

The International History Department is committed to students' intellectual and personal advancement, with the intention that you embark on rewarding and successful careers following your degree.

LSE Careers has many resources which can help achieve these goals. Whether it is meeting with a careers consultant to discuss your career aspirations, arranging a practice interview, or simply consulting some of the information sources online or at the LSE Careers Resource Centre, there are plenty of ways to get some new ideas about what you might want to do and how to create the opportunity. This booklet describes some of the main career programme events tailored to our department.

**Professor Janet Hartley, Head of Department for International History**



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# LSE Careers

Whether you have a clear idea of what you want to do after your studies or haven't started thinking about it yet, [LSE Careers](#) can help. We provide a range of careers services and [events](#), information and advice online and in [one-to-one appointments](#), and a [jobs board](#) with UK and international full-time, part-time, graduate, internship, experienced hire, and volunteering opportunities. It can be a bit overwhelming to know where to start, but if you begin with the basics, the rest is relatively easy!

## Where is LSE Careers?

We're based on [Floor 5 of the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre](#) - come and visit us to ask questions, collect free resources, use the space and facilities, and borrow careers-related books. We're open Monday to Friday, 9:30am-5pm with late openings until 8pm on Thursdays.

## LSE CareerHub

[CareerHub](#) is your gateway to our [careers events](#) (including seminars, fairs, employer presentations and more), one-to-one appointments, the organisations we work with, and our vacancy board.

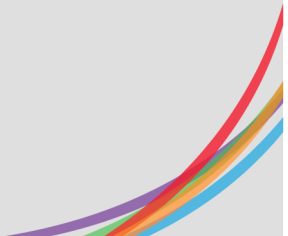
First time on CareerHub? Log in with your LSE IT account and then go to the '[Preferences](#)' section to let us know what you're interested in. This will ensure you receive the most relevant information about jobs, opportunities, and events.

## Services for disabled students

LSE Careers has a dedicated Careers Consultant whose focus is on the transition from education to employment for students who have a disability or a neurodiverse condition. You can find more [information for students with disabilities](#) on the LSE Careers website, and [please get in touch](#) (we offer longer, flexible appointments) if you'd like support with anything including recruitment process, disclosure, reasonable adjustments, legal issues and other disability careers issues.

## How to book careers events

Log in to [CareerHub](#) to book a place. Booking opens one week before most careers events at 9:30am.





# Getting started

## LSE Careers online

Our [website](#) is where you'll find lots of useful advice about career planning, CVs, application forms, interviews, and assessment centres, as well as information on searching for jobs, employment sectors, postgraduate studies, and international careers.

To keep up to date with careers news and events, look out for our weekly newsletter on email, [subscribe to our blog](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

## One-to-one appointments

We run 15 minute appointments Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 5pm with late openings until 8pm on Thursdays, which you can book via [CareerHub](#). Morning appointments can be booked from 9:30am the day before you'd like the appointment. If you'd like an afternoon appointment, this can be booked from 9:30am on the same day.

## Not sure what to do?

We have an interactive online tool called [Career Builder](#) which you can use to navigate the career planning process and find the most appropriate information and resources whatever stage you're at. It will help you decide what's important to you and use this to research careers, find the best options for you, and make them a reality. You can also [book an appointment](#) to talk things through.

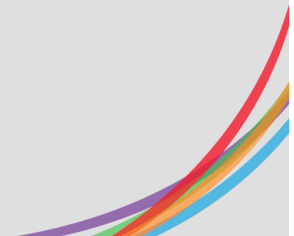
## Learn from alumni

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### Meet an Alum

Get an insider's view and expand your network with this series of 30 minute, small group discussions which bring together alumni and current students so you can find out what it's really like to work in a particular industry or role. Sessions take place every Thursday throughout Michaelmas and Lent Terms and you can sign up on [CareerHub](#).







# Finding work experience

## Looking for internships and part-time work?

We post lots of job opportunities on [CareerHub](#). This includes full-time, part-time, voluntary, and internship positions.

## LSE Volunteer Centre

Whether you have an hour or two days a week to spare, there are at least 100 one-off, long-term, and overseas opportunities advertised on CareerHub at any time. If you'd like support finding the right opportunity for you, [book a one-to-one appointment](#) on CareerHub. The [LSE Volunteer Centre website](#) also has a wealth of information and advice.

## LSE Generate

[Generate](#) is for entrepreneurial students interested in starting a business, or joining an organisation that promotes entrepreneurship as a core value. Generate offers a skills development programme and networking events where you can learn, market test ideas, and build relationships with other entrepreneurs and startups.



## Other services at LSE

### LSE LIFE

Based on the ground floor of the Library, [LSE LIFE](#) is the centre for academic, professional and personal development. Find your own 'best' ways to study, think about where your studies might lead you, and make the most of your time at LSE through guidance, workshops, workspace, and more.

### Language Centre

The [LSE Language Centre](#) offers modern foreign language and English language programmes, as well as providing proof-reading services (for a fee).

### LSE Alumni

Alumni have [access to LSE Careers](#) for up to five years after course completion. You can also join 80+ [regional](#) and 10+ [special interest](#) alumni groups, as well as the [Alumni Professional Mentoring Network](#). Find out how to make the most of the [LSE Alumni](#) network, benefits and services after graduation, and [follow LSE Alumni](#) on social media to get the latest information and advice.



# Events for 1st year UG students

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## October

### Get that internship - for 1st and 2nd year International History students

A careers seminar to help 1st and 2nd year International History students maximise your summer. Find out where to look for internships and how to make successful applications.

## November

### How to decide on a career - ideas and research

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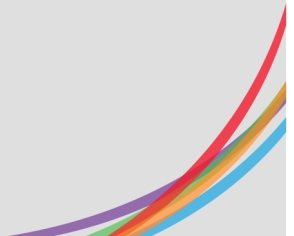
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## February

### Interviews and assessment centres

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# Events for 2nd year UG students

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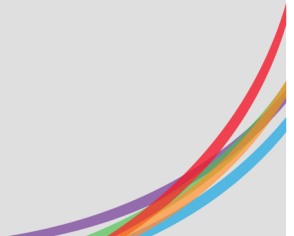
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# Events for 3rd year UG students

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## October

### How to find a job - 3rd year International History students

Identifying the most effective way to start your job search is important to maximise effort and minimise wasted time in your final year! This seminar will look at job search techniques to use in your final year.

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# Events for MSc students

## Michaelmas Term

### September/October

- ◆ Careers strategy and applications

### November

- ◆ Interviews and assessment centre exercises workshop

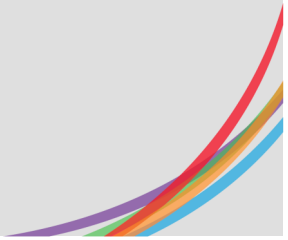
## Lent Term

### January

- ◆ Options after International History networking evening

### February

- ◆ Using LinkedIn in your job search





# LSE Careers events

## September/October

- ◆ How to decide on a career
- ◆ Parliamentary internships - introduction
- ◆ How to prepare for employer numeracy tests
- ◆ Volunteering - why, what, how and when?
- ◆ Introduction to UN agencies, development banks and other international organisations
- ◆ Careers in the City - panel event
- ◆ Introduction to a career in law for non-law students
- ◆ Careers in public policy - panel event
- ◆ Working in the UK after your studies - immigration talk
- ◆ Network with undergraduate alumni
- ◆ Thinking of doing a PhD?
- ◆ Breakfast: Careers in public relations and communications

## November

- ◆ Breakfast: Careers in the charity and not-for-profit sector
- ◆ Corporate careers with a conscience - panel event
- ◆ Breakfast: Careers in international development consultancy
- ◆ Thinking of doing a PhD?

## Careers Fairs

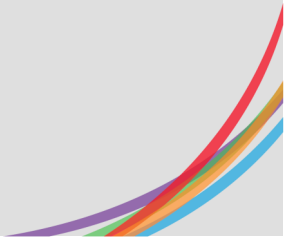
- ◆ Volunteering Fair (3 October)
- ◆ Consultancy Fair (4 and 6 October)
- ◆ Internship Fair (11 October)
- ◆ Business and Management Fair (13 October)
- ◆ Public Sector and Policy Careers Event (18 October)
- ◆ Marketing and Communications Fair (20 October)
- ◆ Law Fair (25 and 27 October)

## Applications Day

On Saturday 1 October we will be delivering a [number of seminars throughout the day](#) to help you prepare for job applications. Topics will include CVs, cover letters, application forms, preparing for numeracy tests, and part-time work.

## International Organisations Day (IOD) 2016

On [Saturday 12 November](#), hear from major UN organisations, development banks and other agencies.





# LSE Careers events (continued)

## January

- ◆ Simple techniques to improve your networking
- ◆ Applying for a European Commission traineeship
- ◆ Breakfast: Careers in public policy and research
- ◆ Interviews Day (14 January)
- ◆ IDEP - How to get into international development for UGs
- ◆ IDEP - How to find an overseas volunteering opportunity
- ◆ IDEP - How to get into international development for PGs
- ◆ IDEP - International Development Volunteering Fair (31 January)

## February/March

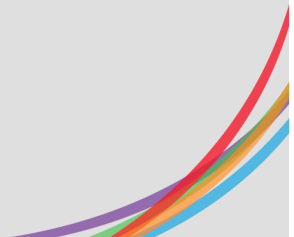
- ◆ IDEP - breakfast: Careers in international development charities
- ◆ IDEP - How I got my first job in international development
- ◆ IDEP - Policy and advocacy in an NGO
- ◆ Thinking of doing a PhD?
- ◆ Breakfast: Careers in media
- ◆ IDEP - International development consulting panel
- ◆ IDEP - Working for a government aid agency
- ◆ Teaching English abroad - panel event
- ◆ Careers in political risk, security and conflict - panel event

## Lent Term

### International Development Events Programme (IDEP)

IDEP runs throughout Lent Term and includes a series of career events aimed at students interested in international development. Last year's programme included speakers from Save the Children, International Committee for Red Cross and ActionAid International. Full details for the 2017 programme will be announced on the [IDEP website](#) closer to the time, with booking on [CareerHub](#).

This is a selection of careers events that may be of interest to International History students - browse [CareerHub](#) for full event listings and booking.



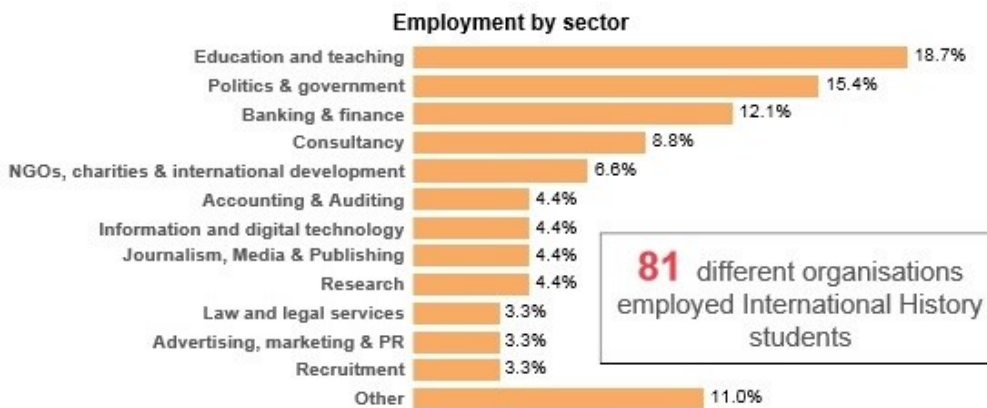




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In 2014/15, International History students went into the following sectors:



6 months after graduation the median salary was **£26,250** and mean salary was **£36,261** for International History graduates who were working full time in the UK

### Examples of employers graduates work for

- ◆ Age UK
- ◆ American Express
- ◆ Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UJF
- ◆ Celtic Research
- ◆ EY
- ◆ FTI Consulting
- ◆ J.P. Morgan
- ◆ LSE
- ◆ Ministry of Defence
- ◆ Monitor Group
- ◆ PwC
- ◆ Thomson Reuters
- ◆ United Nations
- ◆ Vodafone