



Offer Holder News



Remember you can access the archive of newsletters on our [website](#).
April's focus topic is **Careers**.

LSE Careers is here to help guide you through the careers maze with a comprehensive range of careers and employment services. We can help at every stage of your career planning, from thinking about your career for the first time to applying for jobs and speaking to employers you want to work for. We cater our services to match LSE student makeup, keeping [undergraduates](#) and [postgraduates](#) in mind as well as UK and international students, [people with previous job experience](#), and those looking to [change careers](#). And no matter where you want to work, we can support you. We also have bespoke services for [students with disabilities](#) and [PhD students](#), including dedicated careers consultants.

Career planning

The [career planning](#) section of our website, especially our [Career Builder](#) tool, will give you some tips on how to begin and point you to the most appropriate information and resources for whatever stage you're at.

You can also discuss your options with a careers consultant in a [careers appointment](#) (you can book up to four per term). And don't worry if you don't know what you want to do later on in your LSE career – [we can still help](#)!

Learn about [different employment sectors and options](#) on our website and come along to our [seminars](#), [panel discussions](#) and "[Meet an Alum](#)" events to find out more about alumni career paths and what working in different industries and roles is like.

Experience and employability

Want to gain some work experience, learn or develop a skill or earn some money while you're studying? We run a range of [skills seminars](#) and advertise internships, including our exclusive [Parliamentary Internships](#) Scheme, and hundreds of [part-time jobs](#), on and off campus, which fit in with your studies.

Alongside being a great way to give back to the community, volunteering can be very beneficial to both your personal and professional development. The [LSE Volunteer Centre](#) can help you find the right role for you and also advertises one-off and long-term opportunities in the UK and abroad.

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Finding a job

We work with thousands of employers to give you a huge range of career opportunities in the UK and internationally which are listed on LSE CareerHub, our exclusive jobs board. We advertise full-time, part-time, graduate, internship, and experienced hire opportunities.

We also run [sector-specific careers fairs](#) and hundreds of employer networking events and presentations where you can talk to recruiters and company representatives.

If you want to start your own business, LSE Generate offers a [skills development programme](#) and [networking events](#) from which you can learn, market test ideas, and identify key relationships within the immediate and wider entrepreneurial community. We can also help you find a job in an organisation that promotes entrepreneurship as one of its core values. LSE Careers subscribes to lots of [exclusive resources](#) which can help you: work on your interview techniques, practice psychometric tests, get an international job, or get information about particular sectors.

Applications and interviews

When you start applying for jobs, our website has information on [applications](#), [interviews](#), [assessment centres and psychometric tests](#) to give you an idea of what's expected and how to succeed.

We also run mock assessment centres and our careers consultants can check your [CVs, cover letters and applications](#) and run practice interviews with you so you can improve your technique before the day.

What LSE alumni go on to do

Popular careers chosen by LSE graduates include: NGOs and development, consultancy, research and education, finance, journalism, publishing, and the public sector and government.

If you're researching a course on a topic you're passionate about but have no idea where it could lead, our [graduate destinations](#) page can give you some great ideas. Take a look at what students who studied in your prospective [department](#) have gone on to do, or [search by degree course](#). You might also be interested in the [graduate profile of the week](#) section on our blog, for a more in-depth look into how alumni got into their current careers.

We also contact graduate six months after they graduate as part of the [Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education \(DLHE\) survey](#) and in our most recent survey, 90.5% of LSE graduates were in employment or further study.

As LSE alumni you still have access to [LSE Careers](#) for up to five years after you complete your course.

LSE Careers online:

Website: lse.ac.uk/Careers Blog: blogs.lse.ac.uk/Careers

Twitter: [@LSECareers](https://twitter.com/LSECareers) Facebook: [LSECareers](https://www.facebook.com/LSECareers)

Contact LSE Careers:

Opening times:

Monday-Friday 9:30am-5pm

Thursday 9:30am-8pm

Call: 020 7955 7135

Email: careers@lse.ac.uk



LSE ALUMNI NETWORK

Postgraduate study with LSE is an investment in your future, not only in terms of the knowledge and experience you'll gain during your time with us, but also through the connections and networks you will build while studying with us.

Whether you stay in the UK, or move to a different country, and regardless of the professional career path you choose, you will always find the support of the LSE alumni community.

Through LSE Alumni, you can get involved with an alumni group in your local area, or join a special interest group to focus on a particular business sector, allowing you to network with fellow professionals.

Visit the [LSE Advancement](#) website for more details about the benefits of being an LSE Alumni.

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LIFE IN LONDON: SPORTS

Whether you're an avid football supporter, or a keen swimmer, there's a huge range of opportunities to get active and enjoy sports while you're living in London.

Sports facilities at LSE

On campus, you will be able to find squash courts, badminton courts and an exercise studio. This is in addition to our [gym](#), boasting a range of Technogym and Olympic standard strength performance equipment.

Further from campus, LSE has 17 acres of [playing fields](#) in New Malden, Surrey. Amenities include football and rugby pitches, cricket squares and a tennis court.

Join the Athletics Union

The LSE Students' Union has a very active [Athletics Union](#), with over 2,000+ members. The AU aims to provide sport for all, no matter your ability level; so if you are interested in getting involved with sports at LSE, you should be sure to visit their stall at the Freshers' Fayre!

LSE sports teams play regular competitive matches in the [BUCS](#) leagues, and since the AU hosts a huge [range of clubs](#) from Football to Floorball, Karate to Kite Surfing... there's sure to be something for everyone.

Beyond LSE

London boasts a huge range of state-of-the-art sports facilities, many of which provide discounts for students. You can even visit the 2012 Olympic Park and take advantage of the [excellent facilities](#), previously used by Olympic athletes.

Alternatively, summer is the perfect time to visit London's many famous and highly affordable outdoor [lido swimming pools](#).



Sports Venues

Regular sporting events take place throughout the year in London, and if you're a sports fan, you might like to consider taking in a game. Many famous sports venues also offer tours, or discounted tickets for students. Why not explore:

[Tennis at Wimbledon](#)

[Rugby at Twickenham](#)

[NFL at Wembley](#)

[Cricket at Lord's](#)

[Arsenal FC](#)

[Chelsea FC](#)



NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

- There is no official deadline to accept your offer, although we ask that if possible, you respond within 6 weeks, to help us plan ahead

NEWS FROM AROUND LSE

To BREXIT or not to BREXIT?

As we count down to June 23, the discussion surrounding the UK's membership of the EU is hotting up.

Why not follow the LSE [BrexitVote](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexitvote/) blog, to hear the latest opinions and discussion.

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Research Highlights

Discover some of the cutting edge research being conducted at LSE

[Spads and spin: how governments are making the news](#)

[\(Society, media and science\)](#)

The description of government communications as 'spin' has been part of the political lexicon since the mid 1990's. But what is the reality behind its image?

Find more highlights at <http://bit.ly/1XuLXPb>

Featured public lecture

People Power: how non-violent strategies are shaking and shaping the world.

From Arab streets to Wall Street, Popovic will talk about how non-violent protests and their strategies are re-shaping political and social arenas across the world.

Srdja Popovic ([@SrdjaPopovic](#)) is a political activist, Executive Director of CANVAS, Belgrade, and co-author of *Blueprint for Revolution*.

<http://bit.ly/1XuLFYC>

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you found your funding? There are still a number of external scholarships accepting applications.

If you are coming to study a programme relating to **population**, you may be able to apply for the **ESRC/PIC Masters Studentship Scheme in Population Studies**. See <http://bit.ly/1XuNAMD>

You can also take a look at our **Awards** pages, for many more details on **other programme and country based awards**.

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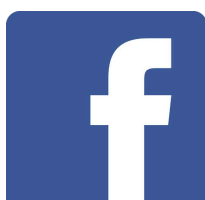
VIDEO OF THE MONTH

We hope you enjoyed the video last month. If you missed it, make sure to check out previous copies of our newsletter, and our [YouTube channel](#) for many more great videos.

This month we are featuring a video which highlights what our academics feel it takes to [succeed at LSE](#). You might be surprised...



Don't wait until you get to LSE to start making friends. Join our social networks now to link up with students and alumni, hear about up and coming events, and see what life on campus is really like. We can't wait for you to become #PartofLSE. Find even more at <http://www.lse.ac.uk/newsAndMedia/lseinSocialMedia.aspx>



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