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# Introduction to LSE Careers

**LSE Careers is here to help you develop your career. We can support you from the early stages when you are working out what you want to do right through to when you are submitting applications and attending interviews.**

# Career Development Cycle

- What do you really enjoy doing?
- Consider your career options
- What do you value in a career?
- Find out how to achieve your goals

- Work experience (shadowing, internship, etc.)
- Hone a particular skill
- Volunteer your time
- Get involved in running a society



- Speak to people about your options
- Chat with alumni about their jobs
- Meet with employers
- Read case studies about different careers
- Look into new areas

- Get feedback on your CV
- Read examples of good cover letters
- Take a practice interview
- Practice online psychometric tests



- **Women in Banking.** **Civil Service Fast Stream.** **Law Fair.** **Data Analytics: From Wall Street To Space.** **Banking Fair.** **Charity & Not-for-profit.** **How to write effective CVs.** **Volunteering Fair.** **Consultancy Fair.** **Working for a Global Brand.** **Careers in Creative Industries.** **Mock assessment centre.** **Political Risk, Conflict & Security Week.** **Meet an Alum.** **Introduction to interviews.** **Discover International Development.** **Careers in Technology.** **Careers with Economics.** **Think Tank panel.** **Consultancy Case Study.** **International events.** **FinTech Panel.** **European Internships Fair.**



# Supporting students to gain professional experience

**Our series of LSE Microinternships programmes give Year 2 and 3 under-graduate students with limited, or no work experience, the opportunity to complete a fully-funded internship / work shadowing opportunity with a UK charity, not-for-profit or UK SME.**

- **Micro-internships support our students in:**
  - developing professional skills and exploring career options
  - Gaining experience of the day-to-day activities, or project-based work in a host organisation.



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# Careers alumni mentoring programme

Targeted alumni-to-student mentoring programmes support specific cohorts of undergraduate and post-graduates to make the transition from university to work-place

- **CareerHub**
- Part-time roles and volunteering to fit around your studies
- Summer internships
- Full time graduate opportunities
- UK/international volunteering
- At peak time >1,000 live vacancies





**>93% UG students** in work  
or study six months after  
graduation

Average salary after graduation

**£30,303**

Source: Destinations of Leavers  
from Higher Education (16/17)

# Graduate destinations

- Auditing
- Investment banking
- Consultancy
- Education and teaching
- Retail and commercial banking
- Public sector and government
- Law and legal services
- Information and digital technology
- Asset management
- Retail
- Insurance and brokerage
- Hospitality and event management
- NGOs and charities
- Real estate and urban planning
- Media
- Central banking
- Recruitment
- Politics and political communications
- Leisure, sports and tourism
- Financial sales and trading



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- **EY – Associate.** **United Nations – Research analyst.** **Transport for London (TfL) – Graduate transport planner.** **Department for Education – Data scientist.** **Oliver Wyman – Consultant.** **Amazon UK – Business associate.** **American Express – Marketing executive.** **JP Morgan – Investment banking analyst.** **Civil Service Fast Stream.** **Clifford Chance – Junior associate.** **Charityworks – Graduate neighbourhood services officer.** **HM Treasury – Policy advisor.**

# The LSE Volunteer Centre

**Vision:** Our vision is one where members of the LSE community are active citizens, shaping a better world through volunteering.

**Mission:** to inspire and empower the LSE community to volunteer for causes they are passionate about.

LSE Generate is the School's flagship entrepreneurship programme and is

LSE's home for student and alumni innovation. A sample of

our programme includes:

- Mentorship
- Social hackathons
- Inter-uni networking
- International start-up treks
- Masterclasses and courses
- Advice clinics
- MOOCs and podcasts
- Coding schools
- Co-working space
- Female founders events
- International innovation programme: US, China, India, Africa and Israel
- Product launch support
- Supper Clubs

Generate also runs their **flagship funding competition**, where students can win up to £30k for their venture. Through this route, they also support international students with the **UK Start-Up Visa** (previously the Tier 1 GE Visa).

From September 2020, Generate is launching their new **accelerator programme** for LSE and other Uni entrepreneurs, which includes their female founders stream, elleSE. More information about acceleration at LSE can be found on their [website](#).

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# LSE Generate

## Socially-Driven Entrepreneurship







## Where can I find out more?



[lse.ac.uk/careers](https://lse.ac.uk/careers)

[lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre](https://lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre)

[lse.ac.uk/generate](https://lse.ac.uk/generate)



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### LSE Careers

We're here to help you find a career in which you'll do well at and enjoy. Our events and services are designed to support you whatever stage you are at. We advertise jobs, internships and volunteering opportunities, run careers fairs and employer events, deliver skills sessions both centrally and in your academic department and have a website full of useful careers information. You can also discuss your career individually with one of our career consultants at our careers resource centre on the 5th Floor of the Saw Swee Hock building. We look forward to meeting you!



## Have a coffee with employers at one of our coffee mornings

### Upcoming coffee meetings in October

- Women in Banking, 7 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Economic consulting, 9 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in Technology, 9 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in PR and Communications, 11 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in Real Estate – Commercial and Finance, 16 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in policy and research, 18 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in law outside the magic circle, 22 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in political communication, 27 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
  - Careers in health consulting, pharmaceuticals & health NGOs, 31 October, 8.30am to 10.30am, S4W
- Book your place on CareerHub: [careers.lse.ac.uk](https://careers.lse.ac.uk)

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## Meet, network and connect with employers at the...

### Banking and financial services fair 1 and 3 October, 5.30pm to 8.50pm, LSE LIFE

Interested in Banking and Financial Services sector? This is the perfect opportunity to increase your knowledge, speak to employers and find out about the numerous opportunities on offer.

Book your place on CareerHub:  
[careers.lse.ac.uk](https://careers.lse.ac.uk)

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## Network and connect with employers at the...

### Law fair 22 and 24 October, 5.30pm to 8.50pm, LSE LIFE

Looking for an opportunity to meet with a wide range of employers? Visit the Law and Legal Services sector. See us at events for the careers fair and meet with our representatives on-site.

Book your place on CareerHub:  
[careers.lse.ac.uk](https://careers.lse.ac.uk)

# • Questions?

## Explore your options and discover opportunities at the...

### Internships fair 15 October, 5.30pm to 8.50pm, LSE LIFE

Looking for an opportunity to meet and connect with employers? The Internships fair provides you with access to organisations with Easter or Summer internship programmes.

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## Meet and connect with employers at the...

### Consultancy fair 8 and 10 October, 5.30pm to 8.50pm, LSE LIFE

Interested in finding out more about the wide range of consultancy services? This is the perfect opportunity to increase your knowledge, speak to employers and explore your career options.

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## Meet, network and connect with employers at the...

### Public sector and policy fair 17 October, 5.30pm to 7.45pm, LSE LIFE

Looking for an opportunity to meet with a wide range of employers from the public and policy sectors? This is the perfect opportunity to increase your knowledge, speak to employers and explore your career options.

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