

# LES Careers Newsletter

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## Careers Tip of the week

“Focus on the smaller employers to face less competition and a different employment experience.” Carl Jukes, Application Support Advisor



## Your latest update from the LES careers team - the best way to enhance your employability!

For students in the schools of Psychology, Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Sport & Exercise Sciences & Biosciences.



Winners of the 'Most Improved Commitment to Employability' Award 2012

### NEW Internships!

Your Internship

Officers have been busy sourcing amazing opportunities that you can apply to. This week's best picks are:

- >> **Northumberland National Park Authority** – National Park Heritage Management Work Placement
- >> **Headway West Midlands** – range of voluntary opportunities suited to Psychology students
- >> **Mott MacDonald** – summer internships
- >> **Conwy Council** – Access & Biodiversity Placement
- >> **Plan4Sport** – Community Activity Coordinators

Deadlines vary! To apply

[www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/les](http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/les)

and select vacancies

### Events coming to a Campus near you!

This term we have a variety of Careers events that you can attend:

- >> **Psychology Alumni Panel Presentation**  
– hear from Lizzie Moore MD for ChangeMakers & Manpreet Matharu Graduate Teacher with King Edward's Consortium, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 12- 1pm  
Haworth Room 101.
- >> **Machtech Group, International Recruitment Company**, insight into graduate roles in scientific, medical & clinical companies, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2 – 3pm Learning Centre, LG34

- >> **NHS Graduate Scientist Training Programme** – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2 – 3pm, Learning Centre, LG33
- >> **Spotlight on Careers – Charity & Voluntary Sector**, speakers include the Fundraising Manager for West Midlands Air Ambulance, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 1 -2pm Education, G39.
- >> **Resources of the earth:** hear from Chris Battersby from Anglo American, one of the world's largest mining companies, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 12 -1pm, The Dome.

All events are bookable online via

[www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers](http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers) – select event registration.

### Drop in to find out!

Regular drops in are held throughout the term!

For more information visit:

[www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/les](http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/les)

- >> CV and application support & info on internships!

### Announcements: Read All About It!



Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Feb 2012  
1 -5pm  
Great Hall,

Meet representatives from leading universities seeking to fill their postgraduate course places for 2012/13, get individual funding advice and a

free lunch!

<http://targetcourses.co.uk/content/targetcourses-postgraduate-study-funding-fair-midlands>

### Did you know....

*We have a new WebCT careers resource?! You can access all this and more by logging-in to WebCT and look for LES (General)*



### Accenture Essential Skills Series

At Accenture we want you to be great from day one, whatever your industry and wherever you work. That's why we've created the Essentials Skills Series and put together short films from our Executives, Consultants and Analysts giving you career tips. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/AccentureUKcareers>

### Postgraduate Information

Café PHD a social opportunity to discuss, debate and learn more about postgraduate research! 5.15pm, 29th February, Beorma Bar (Guild of Students)  
If you would like to learn more about Café PHD, email Dr Holly Prescott: [h.prescott@bham.ac.uk](mailto:h.prescott@bham.ac.uk)

**Don't forget your Careers Service is here to help you create your own future.....**