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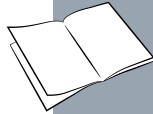
# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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



Accenture have now opened their apprenticeship applications. “Our apprenticeship programmes offer a perfect blend of training, mentorship, and a genuine head start to a career in technology or consulting. You’ll spend between two to four years, depending on your experience, qualifications and the degree programme, obtaining either a BSc, BA, or Master’s degree at the end of the programme.” Read more here.




Download the free booklet from YearCompass Movement for a set of exercises that will help you review, learn from and celebrate the year you are leaving behind, as well as planning for 2024.



Do you love documentaries? Are you in Year 13 and turning 18 soon? If so, the Grierson DocLab training from The Grierson Trust could be the training programme for you. From intensive training to bursary-supported work placements, the initiative will provide 12 successful individuals with the skills, confidence and connections to thrive in factual TV and documentary making. Deadline to apply 23 February, with a webinar to find out more taking place Tues 23 Jan.



CITB are the industry training board for the construction sector in England, Scotland, and Wales. It’s their job to help the construction industry attract talent and to support skills development, to build a better Britain. They have created a new video to help you discover what a career in construction can offer you. There are so many more career pathways than “just” trades so if you’re looking at options within the construction industry, this video will be helpful.



Interested in a future in finance? This programme will help you find your niche! You’ll lay the foundations as you explore personal finance and its diverse elements.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week’s video focuses on the job role of a Water Quality Scientist.

They ensure that water quality targets and standards relating to specific legislation are met, testing and finding remedies to solve problems.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

7 in 8 workers lack even a single green skill – at a time when the future of our planet depends on them.

Climate change is the most urgent existential threat of our time. The global workforce is our most powerful engine for tackling it.

Read more and discover the latest in green skills research

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Thinking About Doing An Apprenticeship? Not Sure Where To Start? [This FREE Programme From Youth Employment UK](#) And Partners The Careers & Enterprise Company Helps You Explore Apprenticeships With Confidence.



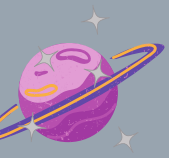
"[In Your Own Time](#)" is a podcast that believes that it is never too late to try something new. In each informative episode, Sara Ogunnowo will sit down with a guest who has defied society's expectations to pursue their goal, passion or dream at a later stage in life.



Interested in Game Design? Check out this competition... "To celebrate the launch of our first DLC heroes, [Yndrasta](#) and [Gobsprakk](#), we have teamed up with our friends at Warhammer and White Dwarf for an incredible competition. We want you to unleash your creative skills and design the ultimate Warhammer Age of Sigmar: Realms of Ruin diorama!" [Read more here.](#)



[National Apprenticeship Week \(NAW\) 2024](#) takes place at the beginning of February. The week brings together everyone passionate about apprenticeships to celebrate the value, benefit and opportunity that they bring. Follow the hashtag #NAW2024 on Social Media to find what events and advice you can find.



When we think of sustainability, we often think of our environment, our resources, and our planet. But with the launch of satellites in space on the rise, it's time to take sustainability further than ever before - from the space around us to the space above us. Could you be part of the solution? Viasat is a global satellite communications company operating in space, and, in this unique competition, they are looking for you to develop ideas to help space stay sustainable, safe, and equitable. [Read more and apply here.](#)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We are a team of 127,000 people – people with purpose who thrive in our unique culture and make a real and lasting difference to the planet, our society and their careers. With many brands around the world, there are plenty of amazing prospects at Unilever for career starters and experienced professionals." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We excel in producing high quality, innovative research which translates into benefits both locally and worldwide. We have a diverse student population with students coming from more than 100 countries and with a range of backgrounds." You can read more about Cardiff University [here.](#)