



# 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



February 2023 is LGBTQ+ History Month. You can read more about it [here](#).



Maybe you already identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community, or maybe you're not sure yet (that's ok too!). Either way, something you might be interested in are LGBTQ+ inclusive employers. You can have a look at the full list [here](#).



The NHS are running a number of LGBTQ+ events throughout February and March. Check them out [here](#). They're taking place all over the UK but most have recordings so if you can't make it in person, you can watch back at a later date.



The Queer Student Awards (QSAs) are an annual hybrid celebration of talented young LGBTQ+ people, in the U.K. and beyond, who are proudly leading in their lives and the communities around them. You can read more [here](#).



LGBTQ+ History Month focus is forward-facing. Challenge Works are looking at more recent LGBTQ+ innovators whose work moves us forward, either because they're still working today, or because their innovations have a direct impact on shaping today's shared future. Without any relative value judgements of their importance and in no particular order at all, here are [10 LGBTQ+ innovators \(still\) shaping our shared future](#).

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Equalities officers make sure people are treated equally in an organisation by promoting positive practices and attitudes. The annual salary is £22,000 to £45,000 and expect to work 38 to 40 hours a week. There will be 3.9% more Equalities officer jobs in 2027. [Click here to read more.](#)

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the latest three-month period, the number of people unemployed for up to six months increased, driven by people aged 16 to 24 years.

Why do you think there are a higher number of 16 to 24 year olds not working?

[Read more here](#)

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The recruitment window for BMW is now open and students have until the 19th March to submit their applications. From Mechanical to Bodywork to Customer Service roles, they have something for everyone! You can review their roles [here](#).



Specsavers apprenticeships are now open. They currently have 1200 apprentices in their business and 90% of their apprentices staying working with them after their training programme has finished. Click [here](#) to read more and see their current roles.



Zurich are excited to announce we have launched our Apprenticeship Opportunities for this year, which will be open for applications until the 19th March. Our Apprenticeship programmes cater for a range of skillsets and gives individuals the chance to be part of a global company striving to make a difference. You can read more about their current opportunities [here](#).



Have you heard of Aziz Foundation? To date, they have invested over £7 million in more than 500 scholarships for British Muslims pursuing postgraduate education. You can read more about their work [here](#).



Target Bath is a free programme for Year 12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage where they can find out about life at the University of Bath. The programme is run in partnership with Rare, a leading organisation in diversity recruitment with a proven track record of supporting Black students to gain places at the UK's top universities. You can read more [here](#).



78% of students saying that they worry about money while at university. Whether you are in the process of applying to university or currently studying at undergraduate or postgraduate level, make sure you understand what types of additional funding might be available to you from scholarships, grants and bursaries. This is free money that you never have to give back. Don't miss out! Check out [The Scholarship Hub](#) to see what you could be entitled to.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We are Gateley: a commercially minded, entrepreneurial group which brings together legal and business professionals to solve problems for our clients. Whether you're an experienced partner, or at the start of your career, everyone is valued, supported and trusted to be their very best. The first commercial law firm to float on the London Stock Exchange, we stand apart from the crowd." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT



### UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

"At Leeds, you'll gain new skills and experiences and take advantage of life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally. You'll be challenged to explore, question and discover, and join the next generation of independent critical thinkers – shaping the future world around you." You can read more about University of Leeds courses [here](#).

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