

# CAREER & EMPLOYABILITY INFORMATION

## MAIN RESOURCES

- **MyCareer** - book career guidance appointments & events, view job vacancies. <https://mycareer.leeds.ac.uk>
- **Weekly career drop-in** (Every Wednesday 12-1pm). Ask for help @ the FBS reception desk.
- **Monthly Faculty employability newsletter**. Sent directly to your email inbox. <http://bit.ly/2KX6HTi>
- **Faculty Employability Facebook group**. See all the latest events, jobs, further study & internship opportunities. <http://bit.ly/2XJwlkA>
- **Faculty career resources website**. [bit.ly/2XJFutF](http://bit.ly/2XJFutF)
- **VLE (Minerva) lecture capture recording of Faculty career talks from visiting companies/organisations**. <https://bit.ly/30aDHet>
- **Leeds Network**. Read career profiles & get in touch directly with Leeds graduates working in a diverse range of professions and organisations to ask career-related questions. <https://leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/>
- **Faculty Nurturing Talent Mentoring Scheme**, <http://bit.ly/2LGo4p>
- **University career website**, <http://careerweb.leeds.ac.uk/>
- **Faculty specific resources**, <http://bit.ly/306NiTA>
- **Careers Centre blog**. Find someone who's done what you want to do! <https://bit.ly/CareersCentreBlog>
- **Learned Societies** e.g. Royal Society of Biology - <https://www.rsb.org.uk/> - generally have free student membership. They provide very useful career development resources and jobs boards.

## CAREER EVENTS: SEMESTER 1, 2019

- **Autumn Careers Fair 2019 - Graduate jobs, Placements and Internships**, Monday 7th October, 11-3, The Edge.
- **Career talks in Faculty**.
  - ❑ **Working in science publishing**. FBS alumni from F1000 Research & Public Library of Science, Monday 7th October, 5-6pm.
  - ❑ **Covance** - What it's like to work for the largest employer of FBS graduates & tips on how to apply, Monday 21st October, 5-6pm.
  - ❑ **Orangutan Alliance** - FBS alumna researching for the current David Attenborough series, Tuesday 26th November, 5-6pm.
  - ❑ **Sports Science** - TBC
- **Volunteering Fair** - 15th October, 11-3, Parkinson Court.
- **Study Abroad Information Fair** - 16th October, 11- 4, Parkinson Building.
- **STEM careers fair** - Internships, Placements & Graduate jobs, Thursday October 24th, 11-3, The Edge. Register: <http://bit.ly/2xpplum>
- **Royal Society of Biology - Bioscience Careers Day** - 26th October, 10.30 - 16.30, Middlesex University, London.

## CAREER EVENTS: SEMESTER 2, 2020

- **Career talks in Faculty**.
  - ❑ **Careers at AstraZeneca**, 4th February, 5-6pm.
  - ❑ **Alumni networking Event**, 7th February 11-4.
  - ❑ **Non Lab Careers in Science**, February
  - ❑ **Applications to medicine & dentistry**, TBC.
- **Post graduate open day** - February
- **Sports Science Careers networking event**, 12th March, 4-6pm, Miall Social Space.
- **British Ecological Society UG Careers Conference - University of York**, 20th February.
- **Year in Industry meeting (1st years)**, April.
- **Study Abroad information session**, May.
- **Finalist career workshop**, June.



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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### FIRST YEAR

- Undertake the Career & Professional Development module <http://bit.ly/2Jk6VRd>
- Laidlaw Scholarships. Applications open 1st December 2019 <http://bit.ly/2Mj91Vs>
- Volunteer as a course representative <https://bit.ly/2JkU7u6>
- Join clubs/societies <https://bit.ly/2RSvOY1> e.g. teddy bear hospital <https://bit.ly/30358GU> & conservation volunteers <https://www.tcv.org.uk/>
- PASS leaders scheme (Peer Assisted Study Support). Look out for information about becoming a PASS leader in Spring 2020.

### MIDDLE YEAR

- Undertake the Career & Professional Development module <http://bit.ly/2Jk6VRd>
- Year in industry <https://bit.ly/2XirUJ5>
- Study year abroad <http://bit.ly/32suwj>
- Summer vacation internships/FBS research studentships <https://bit.ly/2Gf70Ou>, general internship opportunities <http://bit.ly/2NXAeik>
- NHS work experience <https://bit.ly/2JAAqjm>

### FINAL YEAR

- Graduate schemes/other graduate roles. Check regularly Mycareer <https://mycareer.leeds.ac.uk> and Employability Facebook group <https://bit.ly/2XJwlka>
- Further study e.g. PhD, MSc applications <https://bit.ly/2Y9LDPG>, <http://bit.ly/2SoE6HG>, <https://www.findaphd.com/>
- Attend FBS postgraduate open day – February 2020.
- Resources for Careers in Healthcare <http://bit.ly/32ta5t>
- Pharmaceutical careers including science communication <http://careers.abpi.org.uk>
- Job search
  - Environmental/Conservation careers <https://www.environmentjob.co.uk/jobs> & <https://www.greenjobs.co.uk>
  - Target jobs <https://targetjobs.co.uk/> - Indeed <https://www.indeed.co.uk/> - Yorkshire Graduates <https://www.yorkshiregraduates.co.uk/>
  - UK Sport <http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/jobs-in-sport> - Specialist Science Recruitment e.g. SRG <https://www.srg.co.uk/>

