Physics & Astronomy 1st Year Welcome!

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We can:

• Provide online careers resources for access 24/7

• Offer one-to-one and group sessions

• Offer access to great careers events & workshops and job vacancies (P/T, summer) through MyCareerHub www.hub.ed.ac.uk

• Support you from your 1st year onwards including:
  • future planning and work experience
  • career management
  • CV & application feedback and interview practice
  • course choice

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You can:

• Be curious…
  • come along to our events & workshops
  • explore our online resources (website and MyCareerHub)

• Be inspired…
  • by our alumni stories
  • by our social media posts and blogs

• Get involved…. 
  • with co-curricular and extra-curricular
  • from day 1 - it’s never too early to start exploring!

• Be confident you can get there even if you’re not sure where you’re going yet

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What physicists say about us

“I am a second year physicist - Thank you for your presentation on careers for physicists last Wednesday. It was very helpful and informative!”

“Thank you for the practice interview and advice you gave me when applying to NHS Scotland for a job in Medical Physics. I got the job!” Matthew, Computational Physics

“I am over the moon at getting a job offer from BP. Thank you for your time and support, it really did make a difference!” Pamela M (Physics and Meteorology)

“I just wanted to massively thank you for helping me perfect my application as I have now been accepted for a summer internship with European Space Agency. This will greatly enhance my future career prospects”. Tara (4th yr MPhys) - wrote a guest blog post

“The Careers Service at KB is really awesome though!”

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Featured employers: Edinburgh Graduate Recruitment Fair

Posted on May 30, 2017

Physicists fit really well into what we do. They seem to have the right skill set of scientific thinking, problem solving and data interpretation.

Jonny Press, Director, AquaQ Analytics

From Mathematical Physics to MThree Consulting

Posted on September 11, 2017 by abird1

I am just back from the EGRF where I met Press from AquaQ Analytics. Both employed physicists.

You can find them and their vacancies on the MThree Consulting ALIVE site.

Tim Woolins, Mathematical Physics graduate, University of Edinburgh

I have been working in production support through the Alumni Graduate Programme by MThree Consulting for just over a year, placed on the Deutsche Bank trade floor as a primary contact for front office specifically the European Rates & Credit desk. My primary responsibilities included the exchange of emails and phone calls with both the clients and my specific colleagues. I have also been using data to calculate and identify the most suitable rates when dealing with the clients.

SpaceX & HypED in Los Angeles

Posted on September 14, 2017 by abird1

Great blog post from physics students Enrique Cervero and Hamish Geddes – members of the Edinburgh University Hyperloop Team (HypED).

Want to know more about the space sector? Check out the Careers Service resource: Your Future in the Space Industry
Physics students are often active in...

- Student representation
- Peer mentoring (PhysicsPALs, MathBuddies)
- Part-time work (all types)
- Volunteering
- Caring responsibilities
- School ambassador (Open Days)
- Enterprise/small business
- Co-ordinating disability support
- Media (blogging, student radio/newspaper, regular podcasts)
- Society committee positions
- Small conference/event planning
- Extra research projects & competitions
- Sports and social clubs
- Science communication & outreach

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How to find us

- [www.ed.ac.uk/careers](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers)
- Drop-in for physicists by the Magnet café – Thursdays lunchtimes
- Kings Buildings and George Square
- [edinburghphysicscareers.wordpress.com](http://edinburghphysicscareers.wordpress.com)