How universities are supporting graduates in a Covid-19 economy
The University of Aberdeen Employability Boost Award recognises student and graduate participation in a range of employability boosting activities.

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“I developed the confidence and self-awareness that are necessary to approach the job market during these challenging times.”

Ahmed
University of Aberdeen
“The Aberdeen Employability Boost Award has equipped me with a series of useful skills, helping me keep these unusual lockdown times both productive and worthwhile.”

Max
University of Aberdeen

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“I gained a deeper understanding of myself, further developed my CV and application form writing skills, discovered resources to help decide my future, and found motivation to not give up.”

Shannon
University of Aberdeen
The University of Warwick have been offering virtual careers programmes, extending throughout the summer holidays.
“I was very happy to find my university had organised webinars to address the challenges raised by the pandemic, such as virtual applications and interviews.”

Suzanna
University of Warwick

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Students at Bath Spa University can take part in live workshops and webinars, as well as digital internships and learn how to pitch a business idea.
"The digital internships have allowed me the unique opportunity to grow my skill set and prepare for my job hunt as a soon to be graduate."

Victoria
Bath Spa University

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“Never has it been more important for employers and educators to collaborate to prepare graduates for a new world of work.”

Claire

Head of Talent Acquisition
Future Plc
The University of Edinburgh insights programme is designed to help widening participation students develop confidence, skills, and connections to inform and inspire their career planning.
“The university’s online insights programme was really valuable and helped widen my understanding of the jobs market and the opportunities that are available.”

Katie
University of Edinburgh

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Heriot–Watt University hosted GRADS2020 which offers services including careers advice appointments, webinars and virtual internships.
“The Bootcamp conducted on the changing world of work was insightful and gave me an understanding about how we must change with the requirements, and be ready to adapt.”

Ajay
Herriot-Watt University

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At the London School of Economics, alumni and employers have shared their careers insights on topics ranging from tips for remote working to advice from an academy award nominated alumni filmmaker.
“A session was run for students on **remote working tips**, which highlighted the **importance of wellbeing** and having a **balanced study routine** during these unprecedented times.”

John
Employer Engagement Advisor
LSE Careers

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University College London have created a YouTube series called CareersLab, which is helping provide students with additional support, advice and information and tips.
"CareersLab is a fabulous initiative and has enabled us to engage with a whole range of students, some of whom are new users of our services. The videos have really come into their own during the period of remote learning."

Karen
Director
UCL Careers
The Careers and Employability team at Cardiff University has been able to build on the existing online 'Your Career Journey' platform and move to a fully virtual service.
“The remote internship has enabled me to build on and develop my existing skillset. I have greatly enhanced my communication skills, be it by e-mail, LinkedIn, or over the phone.”

Idwal
Cardiff University

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“In response to the disruption caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, we developed an Employability Support Kit as an alternative way of supporting our students.”

Katharina
Head of Placements and Student Experience
Royal Holloway, University of London
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