

How universities are supporting graduates in a Covid-19 economy



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**The University of
Aberdeen
Employability Boost
Award recognises
student and
graduate
participation in a
range of
employability
boosting activities.**

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



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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**.”**



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Max
University of Aberdeen

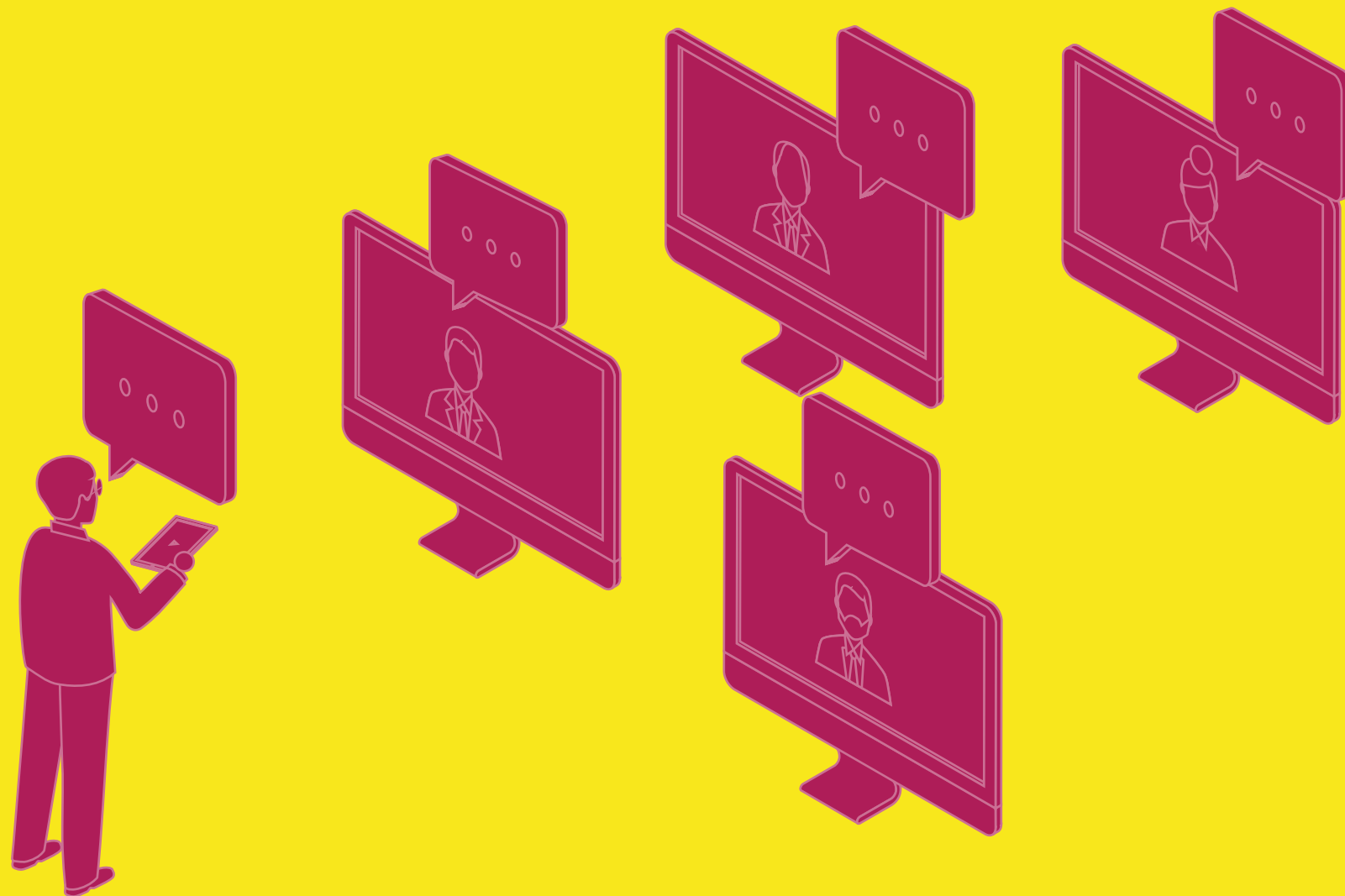
“I gained a deeper understanding of myself, further developed my CV and application form writing skills, discovered resources to help decide my future, and found motivation to not give up.”



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Shannon
University of Aberdeen



**The University of
Warwick have
been offering
virtual careers
programmes,
extending
throughout the
summer holidays.**

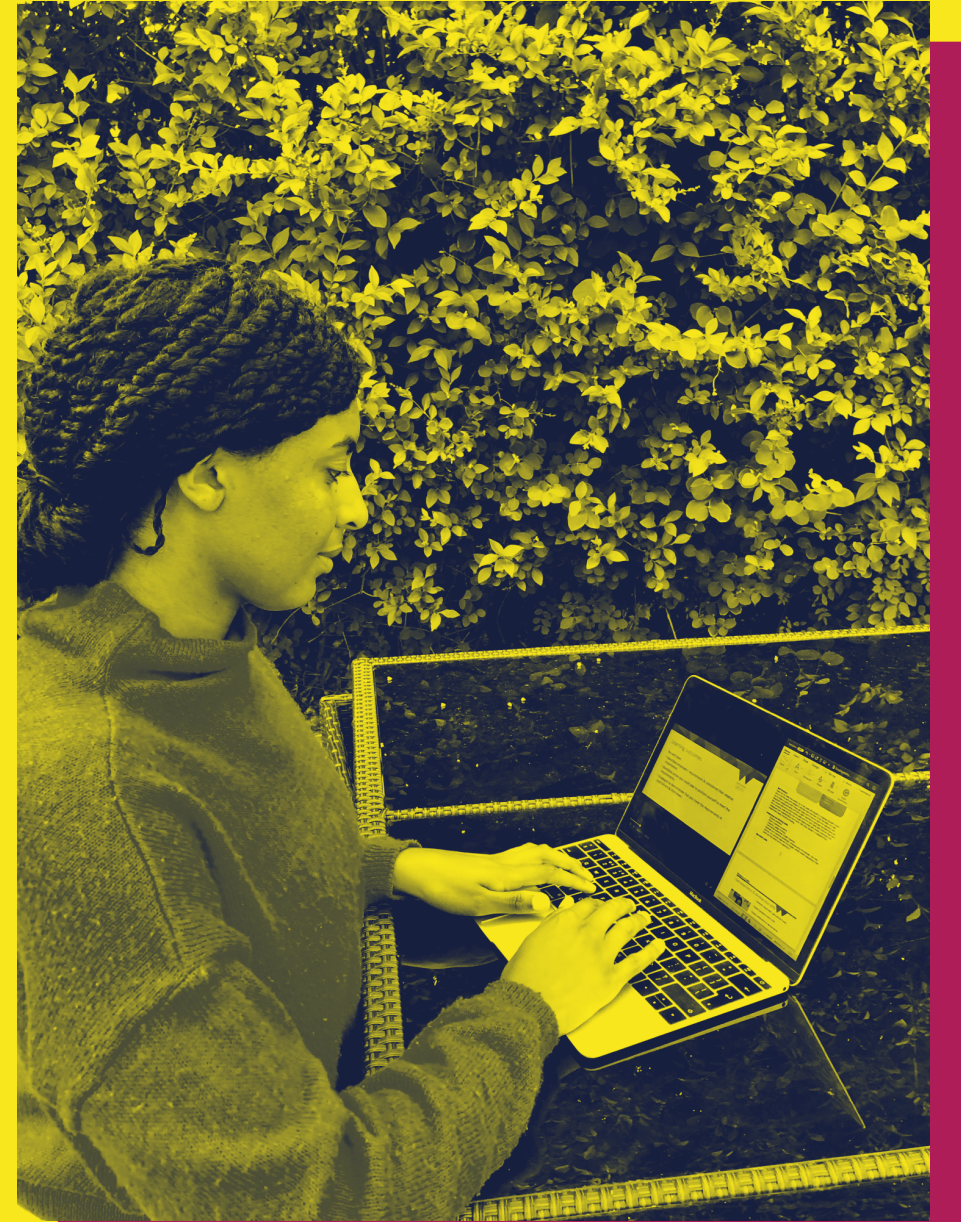


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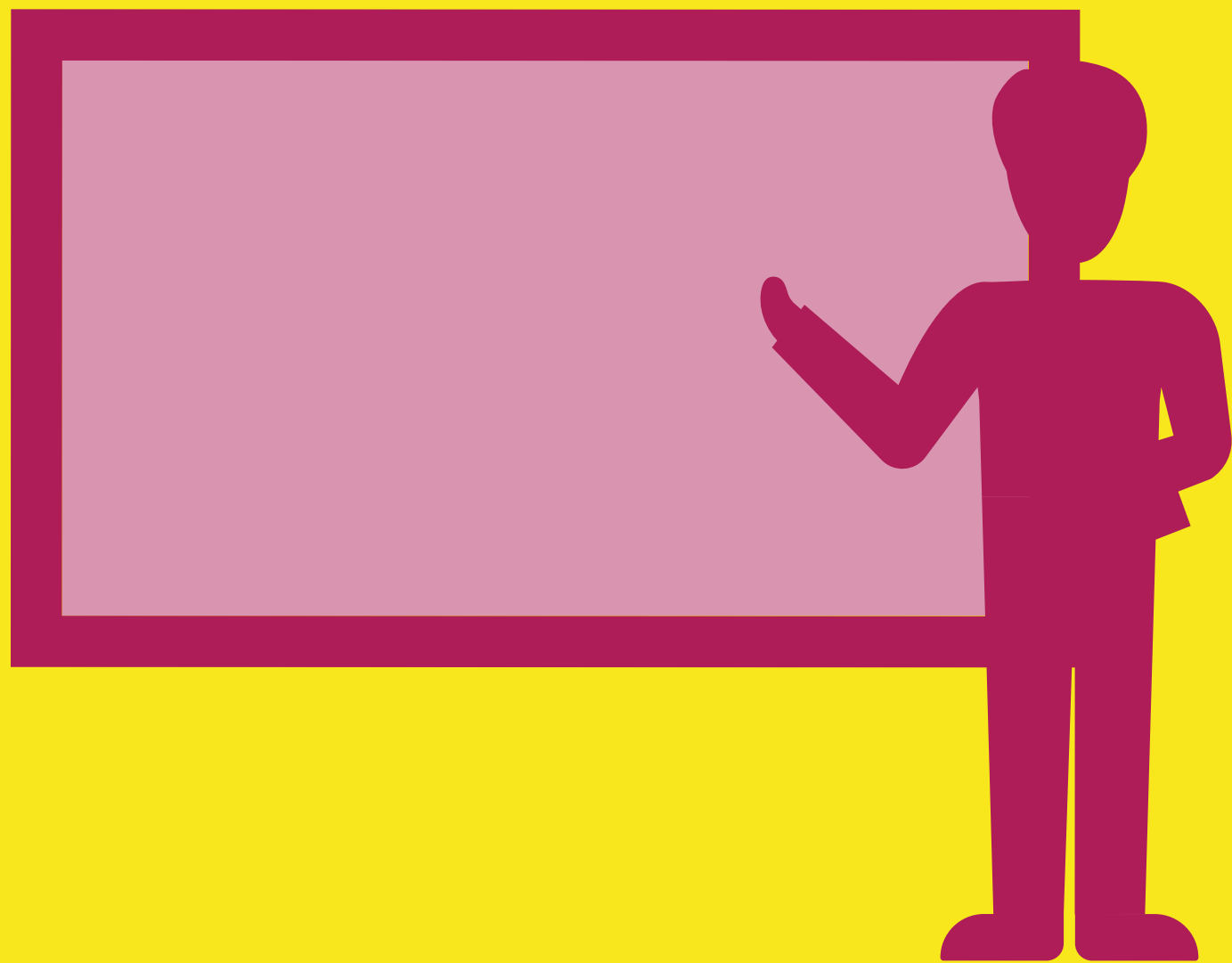
“I was very happy to find my university had organised **webinars to address the challenges raised by the pandemic, such as **virtual applications** and **interviews**.”**



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Suzanna
University of Warwick



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.



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"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."



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Victoria
Bath Spa University

"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



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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.

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“The university’s online insights programme was really valuable and helped widen my understanding of the jobs market and the opportunities that are available.”

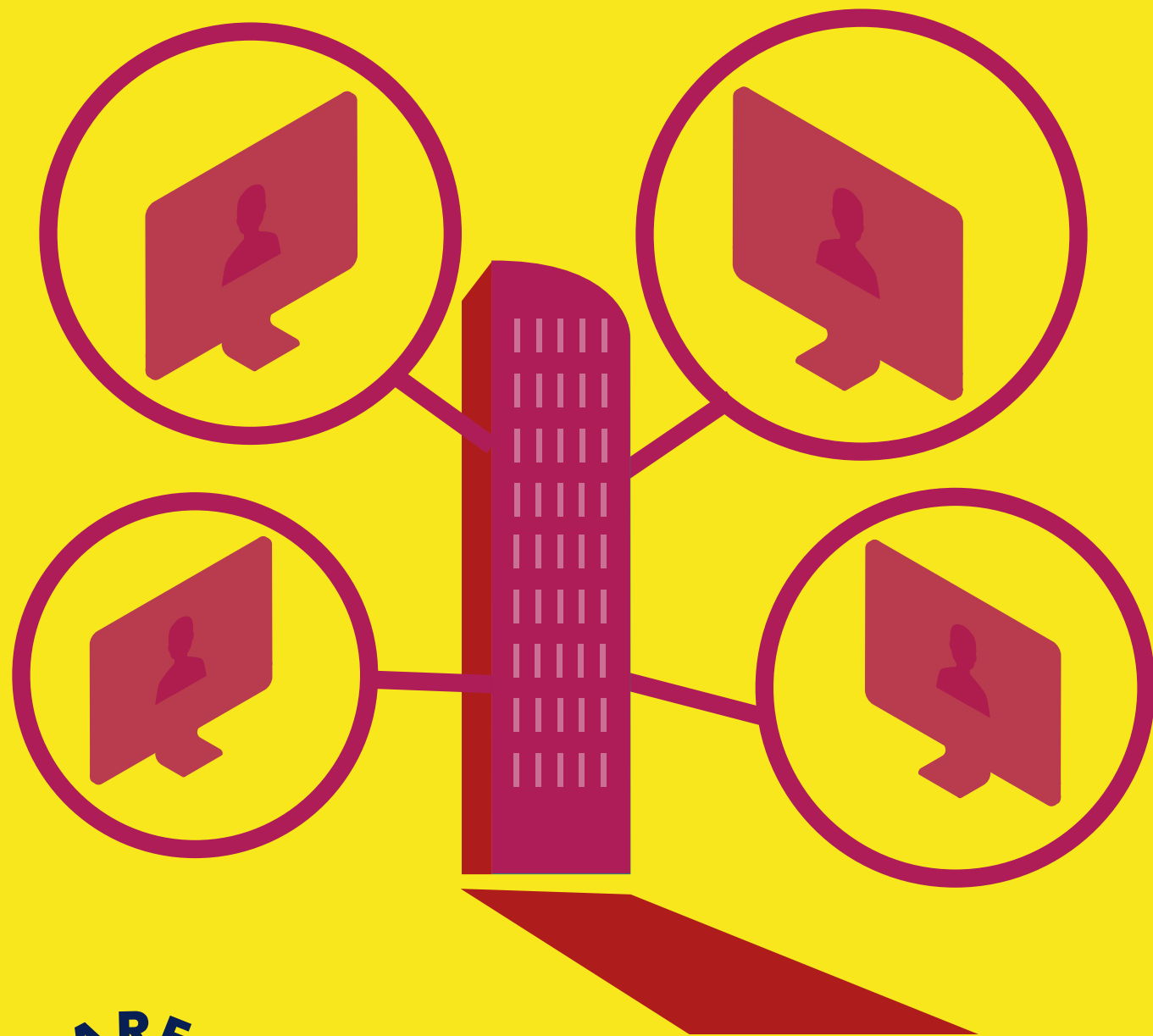


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Katie

University of Edinburgh



Heriot-Watt University
hosted GRADS2020
which offers services
including **careers**
advice appointments,
webinars and **virtual**
internships.

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“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.**”**



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Ajay
Herriot-Watt University



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**.



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“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.”



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John
Employer Engagement Advisor
LSE Careers

**University College
London have created a
YouTube series called
CareersLab, which is
helping provide students
with additional support,
advice and information
and tips.**



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"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."



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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.

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“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.”



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Idwal
Cardiff University

“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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