



CRANKSTART & DIVERSITY CAREERS FAIR 2026



Friday 6 March
11:30 - 14:00



Careers Service,
56 Banbury Rd, OX2 6PA

Dedicated fair for Crankstart
Scholars, bursary recipients,
and underrepresented
groups to meet employers.

www.careers.ox.ac.uk/cscf



Welcome to the Crankstart & Diversity Careers Fair

The [Crankstart & Diversity Careers Fair](#) is a unique opportunity for Oxford University Crankstart Scholars, bursary recipients, and other underrepresented groups (including – but not limited to – LGBTQ+ students, students with disabilities and students from ethnic minority backgrounds) to connect with recruiters and internship providers, who are looking to share details about the jobs, internships and programmes they have available, and discuss the careers paths you could follow in their sector.

Tips for navigating the fair:

- Check who is attending and read their booklet entry before you speak to them.
- Plan some questions to ask. For example: what are the pros and cons of their work? or, what tips can they give you to increase your chances of being selected for work experience or employment?
- Be keen and attentive – first impressions count!
- Talk to as many people as you can.
- Remember to record who you spoke to and key points of your conversations.

Read more on how to [make the most of a careers fair](#).

About the Employer Engagement Network

The University of Oxford Careers Service operates an [Employer Engagement Network](#) for employers looking to maximise their engagement with Oxford students, host in-person events and ultimately hire the best graduates, with the membership fees supporting many of the events and services we are able to provide. In this booklet, Partner and Associate members of the Employer Engagement Network are indicated with the corresponding badge.



Exhibitors

Ark Teacher Training	4
Ashmolean Museum	5
Asian University for Women	6
BlackRock	7
Cornerstone Research	8
EY (Ernst and Young)	9
Fast Stream Civil Service	10
Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation (Kellogg College & the University of Oxford)	11
Gotoco	12
Interdisciplinary Centre for Conservation Science	13
Modern Art Oxford	14
Newton	15
Oxford Edge	16
Oxford Hub	17
Pragmatix Advisory	18
Slaughter and May	19
Student Fees and Funding	20
Teach First	21
The Aspiring Medics	22
The Rosalind Franklin Institute	23
Valor Carbon	24
Vinson & Elkins RLLP	25

Ark Teacher Training



[Ark](#) is an education charity that exists to transform the lives of children through education, regardless of their background.

Our network of [39 schools](#) has 30,000 students learning in Birmingham, London, Hastings and Portsmouth. Trainees benefit from a supportive community from their first day as you work alongside like-minded people focused on driving positive change.

Our 'Outstanding' (Ofsted, 2022) school-based training programme offers the perfect mixture of theory and classroom practice, designed to develop you into the best teacher you can be. To support and develop you day-to-day, you'll have an in-school coach, as well as an Ark Tutor. Each week during your training year, our training sessions will focus on a key part of your practice, such as behaviour management, and you'll have the chance to get up and practise your new skills before taking them into the classroom.

After earning a PGCE qualification and Qualified Teacher Status at the end of the first year, you'll progress onto our rigorous early career programme in your second year, to continue developing your skills.



Find out more at:

www.arkteachertraining.org/apply-now/how-to-apply/

EDUCATION | TEACHING

Ashmolean Museum

The Ashmolean is the University of Oxford's museum of art and archaeology, founded in 1683. Our world famous collections range from Egyptian mummies to contemporary art, telling human stories across cultures and across time.

We are committed to providing opportunities for University of Oxford students to engage with our work and in the coming months we will be reviewing our existing offer, in collaboration with students.

Join us to find out more about how you can get involved in shaping the future of student engagement at the Ashmolean - this might look like joining us for a one off creative consultation, participating in a paid internship, or working with us longer term as part of our Board of Students.



About Ashmolean Museum: www.ashmolean.org

HERITAGE

Asian University for Women

Asian University for Women (AUW) is dedicated to educating and empowering talented women from underserved communities across Asia and the Middle East. AUW currently enrolls 1,900 students for 2025–2026, including nearly 500 from Afghanistan.

AUW invites recent liberal arts and sciences graduates to apply for the year-long Teaching Fellows program, starting mid-July 2026. Fellows teach in the Pre-Undergraduate Program, join a 6-week orientation, and engage in at least one extracurricular activity. A Site Coordinator supports Fellows throughout the year, and extensions may be offered.

Fellows live for one year in Chittagong, Bangladesh, receiving a monthly US\$1,000 stipend, furnished housing with a private room and shared common spaces, free campus dining, and scheduled transportation. Fellows can explore Bangladesh, learn about regional issues, and may visit Rohingya camps, garment factories, and cultural sites.

Optional internships with regional NGOs and government organizations may be available during academic breaks through AUW's extensive network.



Find out more at: <https://asian-university.org/academic-programs/pre-undergraduate-programs/teaching-fellowship/>

EDUCATION | TEACHING

BlackRock

BlackRock is a global asset manager and leading provider of financial technology, trusted with managing more assets than anyone else in the world. BlackRock's purpose is to help more and more people experience financial well-being.

We serve pension plans providing for nurses, teachers, firefighters, law enforcement and other public and private sector workers, individual investors investing for their own retirement, and institutions such as governments, foundations and insurance companies.

Clients turn to BlackRock for the innovative solutions they need when planning for their most important goals and we are passionate about helping those we serve build a strong financial future, so we seek out a diverse range of perspectives and talents to solve their most complex challenges.

People from around the world join us to gain real-world experience while making an impact. You can have a career that's exciting, rewarding and full of possibilities. Whatever your background, there's a place for you here on our team at BlackRock.

Types of vacancies: Graduates schemes, internships, spring insight weeks, and apprenticeships across EMEA.

Degree subjects: We encourage applications from all academic disciplines to apply.

BlackRock

Find out more at: <https://careers.blackrock.com/early-careers/emea>

FINANCE

Cornerstone Research



Cornerstone Research is a leading financial and economic consulting firm specializing in the analysis of complex financial, economic, accounting, and marketing issues that arise in the context of various kinds of litigation. Analysts are integral members of the project teams formed to tackle litigation issues across a range of industries and practice areas. The experience that Analysts gain at Cornerstone Research provides them with a solid foundation for a successful career. The firm has more than 1,000 professionals in nine offices across the United States, UK, and EU.

Cornerstone Research is involved in a broad variety of high-profile projects. Current exemplary matters include claims of anticompetitive conduct, potential mergers and the impact on market competition, the impact of intellectual property infringement, allegations of misleading marketing or false claims, allegations of manipulation of financial markets, evaluation of fair merger prices, securities litigation, claims in consumer finance, anticompetitive conduct in financial markets, and corporate governance issues.



Find out more at: www.cornerstone.com/careers

CONSULTING

EY (Ernst and Young)

Whether you're looking for work experience, thinking about your next step after school or your career after university, we're here to help find the right role for you.



Find out more at: www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Fast Stream Civil Service

Unlock your leadership and management potential with the Fast Stream programme. You'll be empowered to shape your way in postings across government departments where you'll tackle real issues that matter to people across the UK. The Civil Service supports the government to implement its policies effectively. From benefits and pensions to employment services, prisons to driving licences, our work impacts every aspect of UK life.

The Fast Stream offers 17 different schemes across England, Scotland and Wales. Whichever scheme you join you'll be helping to make a UK-wide impact, as well as improving life for the people and places around you. Benefiting from both formal and on-the-job training, you'll gain a breadth of experience on a range of postings. You'll develop the skills and knowledge needed to progress your career to senior levels in the Civil Service. And you'll help drive forward government operational services and policies, making meaningful change for millions of people. Join us and shape your future in a Civil Service that's evolving for a fast-changing world and addressing the biggest challenges impacting the UK.



Find out more at: www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/fast-stream/

GOVERNMENT | PUBLIC SERVICES

Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation (Kellogg College & the University of Oxford)

The growing world population is increasingly centred in urban areas. Advances in many aspects of healthcare mean that people are living longer, but rapid and often unplanned urbanisation has impacted their quality of life. Unhealthy diets, reduced physical exercise, and other poor lifestyle choices, have increased demands on healthcare systems and led to greater numbers of premature deaths. Poorly planned urban development has increased pollution, affected housing standards, reduced access to green spaces, and fostered stress-related illness.

The Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation has been established to foster a better understanding of the interaction between these two disciplines to make urban centres environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable, and to provide an environment that supports and sustains health and wellbeing.



Kellogg College
University of Oxford



Global Centre on
Healthcare & Urbanisation

Find out more at: www.gchu.org.uk

RESEARCH

Gotoco

Would you like to travel this summer? Would you like to gain a valuable teaching qualification? Then apply to Gotoco! We have teaching internships available in China, Thailand and Vietnam this summer. Come and meet us at the Crankstart Careers Fair to learn more!

Gotoco aims to improve cultural exchange and language learning by making international work experience and TEFL certificates more affordable and impactful. We were founded in 2012 by Oxford alumni.

On our summer internship programmes, you will:

- Teach English to children and adult learners around the world
- Earn a TEFL or TESOL certificate
- Explore locations all over the world with fellow students from around the world
- Learn some of the local language, and take part in fun cultural exchange activities
- Gain invaluable work experience and references, and do an innovative professional development course
- Begin a summer of backpacking

Through the programmes, you can go on to teaching careers globally, or use the skills you learn to follow a wide range of career options.

We currently have teaching internship positions available in China, Thailand and Vietnam. Meet us at the Crankstart Careers Fair to learn more!



Find out more at: www.go-to.co

TEFL

Interdisciplinary Centre for Conservation Science

We are a group of conservation scientists working on applied research at the interface of social and ecological systems. We work in collaboration with non-governmental organisations, practitioners, government agencies and businesses to provide approaches which address key conservation issues in every biome.

Previous Crankstart internships within ICCS have involved:

- gathering information for blogs on our website
- helping to organise workshops and events such as the Conservation Optimism Summit
- researching how universities can lower the biodiversity impact of their supply chains



Find out more at: www.iccs.org.uk

EDUCATION | CONSERVATION

Modern Art Oxford

Modern Art Oxford is one of the UK's leading contemporary art spaces with an international reputation for innovative and ambitious programmes. Founded in 1966, the organisation aims to make contemporary art as inclusive and engaging to the widest audience through presentation and participation. The programme celebrates the relevance of contemporary visual culture to society today, is shaped by a belief in dialogue between contemporary art and ideas, and seeks to create new relationships between artists and audiences in the 21st century.

Recognised as **2025 Gold Standard Internship Host** by University of Oxford, we look forward to meeting you at the Crankstart and Diversity Careers Fair!

"My placement exceeded my expectations in every way. From the first moment, the team were incredibly welcoming and it really showed me the importance of a positive and open work environment, with regular checkups on how I was finding things. This was an amazing introduction to a workplace and set an example on how wellbeing and communication should be."

"A really amazing workspace with such welcoming people! I loved the diversity of spaces at the gallery and the community feel to it. "

Modern Art Oxford

Find out more at: www.modernartoxford.org.uk

ARTS & HERITAGE | LEISURE

Newton



Do you want to make a meaningful impact?

At Newton we are a consultancy that helps organisations realise their strategic ambitions, translating them into real-world outcomes. Specialising in the defence, consumer and public sectors, we need exceptional graduates like you to create bold, fresh thinking.

The challenges our clients face are highly complex, but the seemingly impossible is where we thrive. You'll work hand-in-hand with our clients, going as deep as it takes to find answers. It's more than hitting numbers or ticking boxes but delivering meaningful, measurable impact.

As a graduate, you'll progress at pace, and there's no limit to unlocking your potential. At Newton, we're building a community of exceptional people, one built on trust and shared experiences, of challenge and adventure. Collaboration is key, from spending time away onsite to regular whole-company days to tackling projects together.

We're currently looking for operations, digital and people & change graduate consultants. Roles are open to applicants from all degree disciplines and can be based anywhere in the UK as you'll need to travel to UK-wide project sites.

We bring together exceptional people who drive development, motivating individuals to become better versions of themselves. It's never easy, but it's always rewarding. Our consultants will be at the careers fair and would love to talk to you about graduate job and internship opportunities at Newton. Come say hi for you chance learn more about Newton and a career in consulting.



Find out more at: <https://newtonimpact.com/careers/>

CONSULTANCY

Oxford Edge

Oxford Edge, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, was established to educate, inspire, and empower Oxford's entrepreneurial students. Based at 37 St Giles, and open to all departments and colleges, Oxford Edge brings together academic knowledge, industry expertise, and alumni support to boost student entrepreneurs in any subject, from science and technology innovation to social and civic initiatives.



Find out more at: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/oxford-edge

ENTREPRENEURSHIP | INNOVATION

Oxford Hub

We are the hub of community organising in Oxford, working together to build a better Oxford by tackling inequalities of health, education and opportunity.

We run volunteering programmes and facilitate community organising to equip, empower and support people to tackle inequalities with a focus on where the need and opportunity to make a difference is greatest.

Join in with our programmes and be a part of what we do!



Find out more at: www.oxfordhub.org

VOLUNTEERING

Pragmatix Advisory



Interested in economics, strategy and policy consultancy?

Don't want a boring daily commute?

Looking for a challenging and meaningful summer internship?

Speak to Pragmatix Advisory at the Crankstart and Diversity Careers Fair.



Find out more at: www.pragmatixadvisory.com

CONSULTANCY

Slaughter and May

Slaughter and May is a leading international law firm, recognised for our exceptional legal service and our commitment to clients.

We are a trusted advisor to some of the largest companies in the world, advising on high-profile, complex and often ground-breaking transactions and have leading practitioners across a wide range of practice areas.



[A world of difference](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [Slaughter and May](#)

Find out more at: www.slaughterandmay.com/careers/early-careers/

LAW

Student Fees and Funding

Student Fees and Funding (SFF) administers and oversees the University's Crankstart Scholarship and Oxford Financial Assistance schemes (OFA), ensuring that eligible students receive financial support throughout their studies.

For the Crankstart Scholarship, we automatically assess eligible UK undergraduates using household income information provided by Student Finance, manage eligibility checks, issue award letters, and arrange bursary payments through the Student Loans Company. During our OFA work, we manage the application and assessment process for students experiencing financial difficulties during their course. Together, these programmes help reduce financial barriers, support student wellbeing, and enable students to make the most of their Oxford experience.

Find out more at:

www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding

Teach First

Teach First is a leading education charity working to build a fairer future for every child. Since 2003, we've partnered with schools serving low-income communities to develop brilliant teachers and leaders who drive change where it matters most.

Our Training Programme is a fully funded, salaried two-year route into teaching, offering a world-class development journey and a PGCE while you teach in a school that needs your skills.

If you're in your first, second or penultimate year, our Taster Programme gives you a short, immersive introduction to teaching, helping you build key skills and explore whether the classroom is the place to make your impact.

Join us to gain exceptional training, grow as a leader, and help create a fairer education system for all.



Find out more at: www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme

TEACHING

The Aspiring Medics

AVA and Aspiring Medics is an Oxford-founded social enterprise building AVA, an AI-powered platform that gives state school students the same quality of interview coaching traditionally reserved for the most privileged schools. AVA delivers realistic Oxbridge-style mock interviews across Medicine, Law, PPE, Engineering, Physics, Maths, and more, built entirely by Oxford students working as subject leads and AI designers.

As a Crankstart intern with us, you will use your academic expertise and AI tools to design, test, and refine interview simulations that challenge students to think critically, argue clearly, and prepare with confidence. This is not shadowing or observing. You will be shaping educational content already live and reaching thousands of widening participation students nationally through our partnerships.

Every simulation you build may be the only mock interview preparation a student ever receives. If you want to combine deep subject knowledge with hands-on AI experience to make a tangible difference in educational equity, come and speak with us at the fair!



Find out more at: www.theaspiringmedics.co.uk

EDUCATION

The Rosalind Franklin Institute



The Rosalind Franklin Institute (The Franklin) is the national institute for technology development for the life sciences in the UK – funded by the government through UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). The principal goal is to bring about transformative changes in technologies which will allow us to see the biological world in new ways: from single molecules to entire systems. The insights generated will speed up drug design and development and push forward our understanding of human health and disease.



Find out more at: www.rfi.ac.uk

RESEARCH

Valor Carbon

Valor Carbon is a London-headquartered climate finance firm. Our overarching goal is to channel climate-related investments into emerging markets, using carbon markets as a tool to unlock capital for projects that deliver real environmental, financial and social impact.

We work at the intersection of climate policy, finance, and technology, developing and financing high-quality carbon mitigation projects. Our team works closely with governments, investors, and local partners. Together, we bring first-of-their-kind projects to market and help shape the future of sustainable finance



Find out more at: www.valorcarbon.com

CLIMATE FINANCE

Vinson & Elkins RLLP

At Vinson & Elkins, our people are our strongest asset. Collaborating seamlessly across 11 offices worldwide, we provide outstanding client service. Our lawyers are committed to excellence, offering clients experience in handling their transactions, investments, projects, and disputes across the globe.

Established in Houston in 1917 by William A. Vinson and James A. Elkins, the firm's time-tested role as trusted advisor has made V&E a go-to law firm for many of the world's leading businesses, especially in the energy and finance industries. We bring competitive strength, insight, and know-how to guide our clients through their most complex transactions and litigation.

We also believe in the value of giving back. At V&E, we are deeply committed to empowering our communities through pro bono work for the underserved, devoting significant time and resources to those who cannot afford legal services. We also support the communities in which we live and serve in hundreds of local charitable, educational, and cultural organizations.

Vinson & Elkins' London office, open since 1971, is the hub for our firm's international work on projects, transactions, investments, and disputes.

Vinson & Elkins

Find out more at:

www.velaw.com/careers/london-graduate-recruitment/

LAW