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Candidate Guide- How to Apply

External Candidate

Estimated time to complete: 15 minutes

Please access the external careers page at https://elxw.fa.em3.oraclecloud.com/ to apply.

We suggest using Chrome on Windows and Android devices, or Safari on iOS devices.

In Brief…

Applying for a Role

1. Access the UoE external career site and click Find Your Role

2. Search for a suitable role in the Open Jobs page.

3. Click the Apply Now button to apply.

4. Enter your Email Address and click Next

5. Enter the verification code sent via email and click Verify

6. Complete the online application form and click Submit

For detailed guidance, see the next section.

Saving a Draft Application
1. Close the browser tab at any point in the application and it is saved without losing data.
Opening a Draft Application

1. Access the UoE external career site and click Find Your Role

2. Search for the role you have already started to apply for.

3. Click the Apply Now button to apply.

4. Enter your Email Address and click Next

5. Enter the verification code sent via email into the Confirm Your Identify page and click Verify

6. Complete the online application form and click Submit

For detailed guidance, see the next section.

Signing Up for Job Alerts

1. Access the UoE external career site and click Find Your Role

2. Click on the Sign Up button in the Join our talent community tile.

3. Enter your Email Address and click Subscribe

4. Enter the verification code sent via email into the Confirm Your Identify page and click Verify

5. Click on the Pencil icon in the Talent Community section.

6. Choose an option from the Preferred Category list.

7. Select your Preferred Locations (optional).

8. Select the I agree to receive marketing communications checkbox to receive marketing information (optional).

9. Click on the green tick to confirm your selections.
For detailed guidance, see the next section.

**Updating Personal Details**

1. Access the UoE external career site and click Profile
2. Enter your email address and select Send Email
3. Type the verification code sent to your email address then select Verify
4. On your profile page select Edit Personal Information
5. Make any required changes then select Update to save the changes

For detailed guidance, see the next section.

**Dealing with a Referral**

1. View the You have been referred email, then click View and Apply to go to the advertised job.
2. Otherwise, click the Not Interested link in the email if the job is not to your requirements.

For detailed guidance, see the next section.

**Scheduling an Interview**

1. View the You’re invited to schedule an interview! email.
2. Click the interview calendar link in the message.
3. In the Confirm Your Identify page, enter the verification code sent in a separate email and click Verify.
4. Select your preferred timeslot in the Schedule Interview page.
5. Click Schedule Interview to confirm your attendance
6. View the email with the interview details.
For detailed guidance, see the next section.

Declining a Scheduled Interview
1. View the Your interview has been scheduled! email.
2. Click the interview details link in the message.
3. In the Confirm Your Identify page, enter the verification code sent in a separate email and click Verify.
4. Click Cancel Interview and select Yes to confirm.
5. View the email to check the interview has been cancelled.

For detailed guidance, see the next section.

Accepting a Job Offer
1. View the Congratulations! Here is your job offer email.
2. Click the Respond to Job Offer button.
3. In the Confirm Your Identify page, enter the verification code sent in a separate email and click Verify.
4. Click Accept in the job offer letter.
5. Enter your Full Name and click Accept.
6. View the email with the accepted job offer details.

For detailed guidance, see the next section.
Applying for a Role

1. Navigate to the UoE external job site and click the Find Your Role button.

2. To filter the results down select the filter/sort option.

3. Expand the filtering options by selecting the plus icon then select the filter criteria checkboxes as appropriate.
4. To view further details on a job advert, select the advert summary box

5. The job details are displayed for review. If it is suitable, click the **Apply Now** button to apply.
6. Enter your **Email Address** and click **Next**.
7. The **Confirm Your Identity** page is displayed, and a verification code is required before you can continue.

6. Access the email that is sent containing the verification code and follow the steps in it.
7. Enter the verification code from the email in the **Confirm Your Identity** page and click **Verify** to continue.

8. The online application form opens in the **Personal Info** section.

The candidate is required to complete the following sections of the online application form:

- **Personal Info**
  - name, address, contract number etc.

- **Job Application Questions**
  - notice period, UK right to work, etc.
• **Experience**  
  o education and work experience, etc.

• **More About You**  
  o Upload a CV and cover letter, any additional documentation ('Miscellaneous Documents' block), languages spoken, enter diversity information, referees, etc.

Please note the following fields are mandatory:

• CV

![Image of CV and cover letter upload]

• **Date of Birth**

![Image of Date of Birth and National Insurance Number]

Please also provide a National Insurance number in the **National Identifier** section if you have one

9. When the form is complete enter your **Full Name** in the **E-Signature** section and click the **Submit** button to forward the application.
10. Your profile page is displayed and the **Thank you for your job application** prompt is momentarily displayed informing your application has been received.

11. You can click on the **Back to career site** link in the black banner to continue searching for other suitable vacancies (optional).

12. After submission, you will receive an automated message to confirm your application has been received.
Saving a Draft Application

1. A draft application can be saved at any stage by closing the browser tab. Data will not be lost, and you can return to it later to complete and submit.
Opening a Draft Application

1. Navigate to the UoE external job site and click the **Find Your Role** button.

2. Search for the role you have already started to apply for.

3. Select the tile and click the **Apply Now** button.
4. Enter your Email Address and click Next.

5. You are required to confirm your identity to open your draft application. Access the email that is sent containing the verification code and follow the steps in it.

6. Enter the verification code from the email in the Confirm Your Identity page and click Verify to continue.
7. The online application form opens in the **Personal Info** section and you can resume with your application from where you left off. To continue, refer to the appropriate steps in **Applying for a Role**.

![Screenshot of PERSONAL INFO section](image1)

**Signing Up for Job Alerts**

1. Navigate to the UoE external job site and click the **Find Your Role** button.

![Screenshot of UoE external job site](image2)
2. To sign up to receive email notifications for vacancies that match their specific criteria, click on the **Sign Up** button in the **Join our talent community** tile.

3. Enter your **Email Address** in the prompt displayed and click on the **Subscribe** button.

4. Before signing up for job alerts, you are required to enter the verification code from the email into the **Confirm Your Identify** page and click **Verify**.

Please note that once you have set up your account, the email you used to set it up cannot be changed in the future. If you are no longer able to use that email address, you will need to set up another account with us.
5. To enter the specific job search criteria, click on the **Pencil** icon in the **Talent Community** section of your profile.

6. Choose an option from the **Preferred Category** list.

7. If desired, you can also select specific locations from the **Preferred Locations** list.

8. A tick automatically appears in the **I agree to receive updates about new job opportunities** checkbox.
If desired you can select the I agree to receive marketing communications checkbox to receive marketing information.

9. Once the Sign Up form is complete, click on the green tick.

10. The Talent Community section is updated with your choices.

11. Click on the Back to career site link in the black banner to continue searching for suitable vacancies (optional).
Updating Personal Details

1. Access the UoE external career site and click **Profile**

![Help make the World a better place](image1)

2. Enter your email address and select **Send Email**

![Manage Your Profile](image2)

3. Type the verification code sent to your email address then select **Verify**

![Manage Your Profile](image3)
4. On your profile page select **Edit Personal Information**

5. Make any required changes then select **Update** to save the changes
6. View the confirmation that your details have been updated

Dealing with a Referral

If you have been recommended as a candidate by email, you can choose to apply for the role or to decline it.

1. View the You have been referred email, then click View and Apply.
2. If you would like to apply for the role, refer to the appropriate steps in Applying for a Role above.

3. Otherwise, click the Not Interested link in the email if the job is not to your requirements.
Scheduling an Interview

1. View the You’re invited to schedule an interview! email.

2. Scroll to the paragraph that contains the interview details link and click on it.

   We are pleased to invite you to schedule an interview for the job Trainer you applied to.

   Go to the interview calendar to schedule your interview.

   Sincerely,
3. The **Confirm Your Identify** page opens in a separate tab.

4. Access the email that is sent containing the verification code and follow the steps in it.

5. Enter the verification code from the email in the **Confirm Your Identity** page and click **Verify** to continue.

6. In the **Schedule Interview** page, click on the preferred timeslot.
7. Check the interview details in the window that opens and click **Schedule Interview** to confirm your attendance.

![Image of interview confirmation window]

8. The details are displayed with a set of options for you to choose if desired:

   a. You can click on the **Back to career site** link in the black banner to continue searching for other suitable vacancies.
   b. Select an alternative interview date by clicking on the **Reschedule** link. The **Schedule Interview** page reopens for you to select a new date.
   c. Click **Cancel Interview** if you would no longer like to attend.
   d. Click **Back to my Profile** to open your profile page.
9. After you have confirmed your interview slot, you will receive an automated message to confirm your application has been received.

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Your interview has been scheduled!

Job Reference: 178

Dear, Lesley,

I am delighted to confirm we would like to invite you to interview. The details of your scheduled interview are as follows:

Date and Time: 22/10/2020 10.00 AM Europe/London
Requisition: Trainer
Interview Type: In Person
Interviewer: Emma Cunningham

Location: 3, Lady Lawson Street, EDINBURGH, EH3 9DR, UNITED KINGDOM

To make life easier, you can click to download a calendar attachment that will add these details to your calendar.

In accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and the Immigration Act 2016 we have a legal responsibility to prevent illegal working and therefore must check that all employees are entitled to work in the United Kingdom (UK). To meet this requirement we must see original document evidencing right to work in the UK before commencement of employment and this is normally carried out at interview. This includes if you are already working with us as a contractor or agency worker.

Details of suitable documents can be found at:
https://www.ed.ac.uk/files/atoms/files/list_a_v290618.pdf
https://www.ed.ac.uk/files/atoms/files/list_b_v290618.pdf

If you are an existing employee you do not need to supply this information.
Declining a Scheduled Interview

1. View the **Your interview has been scheduled!** email.

   ![](image)

   **Help make the world a better place**

   **Your interview has been scheduled!**

   Job Reference: 176

   Dear, Lesley,

   I am delighted to confirm we would like to invite you to interview. The details of your scheduled interview are as follows:

   Date and Time: 5/10/2023 10:00 AM Europe/London
   Requisition: Trainer
   Interview Type: Web Conference
   Interviewer: Emma Cunningham

   I wish you every success at your interview and look forward to welcoming you.

   Kind Regards,

   Emma Cunningham

   Go to the [interview details](#) if you need to cancel your interview.

   This email is an automated notification, which is unable to receive replies.

2. Scroll to the paragraph that contains the **interview details** link and click on it.
3. Before your interview can be cancelled you are required to confirm your identity.

4. Access the email that is sent containing the verification code and follow the steps in it.

5. Enter the verification code from the email in the **Confirm Your Identity** page and click **Verify** to continue.

6. Click **Cancel Interview** in the interview details page.
7. Click **Yes** in the prompt to confirm the cancellation.

8. Your profile page opens, and an explanation mark is displayed next to the role with the cancelled interview.

9. Click the **Schedule** link to view confirmation there is no interview scheduled (optional).
10. To return to your profile, click the **Back to My Profile** link or button.

11. View the **Your interview for the job has been cancelled** email that you receive a few minutes later.
Accepting a Job Offer

1. View the Congratulations! Here is your job offer email and click the Respond to Job Offer button

   ![Image of email with job offer]

   Congratulations!

   Dear [Name],
   Congratulations, your application to [Position] has been successful. Your job offer is now extended to you.
   We look forward to you accepting the job offer and joining the team.
   If you have any questions about your job offer, please contact Emma Cunningham on the details provided in this letter.
   Kind regards,
   Emma Cunningham

   The email is an automated notification, which is unable to receive replies.
   You have clicked on your account. If you want to update your communication preferences, please login to your account, then set your account and select the email you can be sent to your profile. Visit https://www.example.com

2. Enter the verification code from the email in the Confirm Your Identity page and click Verify to continue.

   ![Image of Confirm Your Identity page]

   Confirm Your Identity
   The verification code was sent to you. Type the code into the field to confirm your identity.

   Verification Code

   7 4 4 3 4 4

   Resend Verification Code

   VERIFY
3. The job offer letter opens in separate tab for you to review, and
   a. download a PDF copy of the letter for your records (optional)
   b. click the **Accept** button

4. In the **Accept Job Offer** page enter your **Full Name** and click **Accept** to confirm the job offer.
5. View the **Congratulations on accepting your job offer** email that you receive a few minutes later.

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Congratulations on accepting your job offer for Trainer

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View in Browser

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Dear Lesley,

Congratulations, you just accepted the job offer. Trainer for Trainer

We look forward to you joining our team. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Cunningham on the details provided in the offer letter.

Kind regards,
Emma Cunningham

This email is an automated notification, which is unable to receive replies. You have control over your account. If you want to update your communications preferences, update personal details or delete your account you can do so within your profile. Visit [https://www.ed.ac.uk/jobs](https://www.ed.ac.uk/jobs)
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**Glossary**

Please refer to the glossary