



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
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School of Economics Student Newsletter



Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

26 September 2013

The Shore at Leith - lots of lovely bars and restaurants around here.

There are plenty of opportunities in this week's newsletter - everyone is queuing up to get your attention!

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Amway - Presentation about business and marketing techniques (26th Sep)

Meet Amway!

Learn more about the **world's leading direct-selling company** Amway, its business and marketing techniques and about career opportunities!

Start networking!

Register now:

<https://meetamway.eventbrite.co.uk>



Dr René Roth-Ehrang
Director European
Technical Services
Amway Germany, Munich



Thursday, 26th September 2013

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Venue: Chrystal Macmillan Building (George Square), Seminar Room 2

FREE EVENT, OPEN TO EVERYONE

More information:

 <http://www.aiesec.co.uk/local/edinburgh>

 [/aiesecedinburgh/events](https://www.facebook.com/aiesecedinburgh/events)

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For more information:

<http://meetamway.eventbrite.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/381642158605220/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

EY (Ernst & Young) networking and skill-building event (30th Sep)



EY Live Edinburgh, 30th September, 6pm

The Balmoral Hotel, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Discover how to take your career further, faster.

EY Live is a unique learning experience that will help guide you to a career path that is right for you. We have plenty on offer during the event, so bring an open mind and explore as much as you can.

It's packed with interactive and stimulating activities centred around Employability and Commerciality.

These sessions will give you the opportunity to find out more about yourself and your strengths - it's never too early to learn skills that will make you more employable.

You'll also be able to talk to our people, about what it's really like to work in a professional services firm.

Ask them anything you like and find out more about our opportunities.

Go further, faster. Register [here](#)

Career Opportunities with Morgan Stanley

The Morgan Stanley logo is displayed in white text on a dark blue rectangular background.

The Campus Recruitment team at Morgan Stanley in Glasgow are inviting applications for positions starting in the Summer of 2014 within Finance, Operations, Fund Services and Technology.

To apply, please visit <http://www.morganstanley.com/glasgow>.

The deadline for applications is the 1st of December, but recruitment is on an ongoing basis so you are advised to apply as soon as possible.

If you'd like any more information on the recruitment process or any of the programmes in general, please contact glasgow.campus@morganstanley.com

FULL-TIME ANALYST

Start Date: Summer 2014

Deadline for applications: 1st December 2013

SUMMER ANALYST (INTERNSHIP)

Start Date: Summer 2014

Deadline for applications: 1st December 2013

INDUSTRIAL PLACEMENT

Start Date: Summer 2014

Deadline for applications: 1st December 2013

The internship is primarily aimed at those currently in their penultimate year of study, whilst the analyst programme is aimed at those graduating at the end of this academic year.

At Morgan Stanley, solving complex challenges and fuelling economic growth across continents is what we do. We offer you a structured path to success, providing you with the training, mobility and responsibility to make a real difference.

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Scottish Government Economic Service's annual Policy Forum (15th Oct)



Scottish Economic Society

Promoting the study and teaching of
economics since 1897

The Scottish Economic Society supports the Scottish Government Economic Service's annual Policy Forum and they have assembled a very interesting programme this year.

Speakers include James Meadway from the New Economics Foundation, Douglas Fraser from the BBC as well as Stephen Roper from Warwick University.

A range of topics dealing with macroeconomic policy will be discussed. In addition, this is also a good opportunity for senior undergraduate and graduate students "to get in touch" with the GES.

This year's workshop will be held on October 15th (starting at 9.30 a.m.) at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh.

For further details visit: <http://www.scotecon.org/activities.html#GES>

The Scottish Economic Society will cover transportation costs for 20 students currently enrolled in a Scottish undergraduate or graduate programme on a first come, first served basis.

Delegates should register with Sandra Smith Sandra.Smith@scotland.gsi.gov.uk and indicate whether they wish to be considered for the aforementioned SES support.

Innovative Learning Week (ILW) Funding

Do something different this Innovative Learning Week - design and run your own creative learning event.

Each February, the University of Edinburgh hosts Innovative Learning Week (ILW). For five days, the University replaces lectures and tutorials with a whole range of fun, creative and inventive ways to learn something new. The week is a great chance to develop new skills, exchange ideas, engage with the community, meet new people and explore your interests.

This year, we are giving students the chance to apply for funding and run their own events, either on-campus or online. This funding is open to UG, PG, and ODL students. It is open to individual students, groups of students, and to student societies.

You can receive up to £500 for your ILW event, so get thinking! Check out the bidding guidance online at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/staff-students/students/studies/innovative-learning/funding> and fill out an application form. Closing date: 8 November

Excellence in Finance - EUTIC Conference (18th Oct)



This year represents an exciting development in EUTIC (Edinburgh University Trading and Investment Club) history as we host our first inaugural finance conference, 'Excellence in Finance' in conjunction with the University as a whole and Edinburgh City Council. We hope to attract students from across Scotland, as well as from the rest of the UK, for what promises to be an inspiring and informative event on the theme 'The Future of UK Finance.'

Excellence in Finance is to be held on 18th October 2013 at University of Edinburgh's prestigious Playfair Library, where students from all disciplines will convene to spend a day learning from various industry professionals and experts about the future of UK banking. Alistair Darling (ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer) and Lord Smith of Kelvin (Chair of the Green Investment Bank) are our esteemed keynote speakers.

Website: <http://www.excellenceinfinance.org/>

Innovation Initiative Grants

Innovation Initiative Grants are intended to promote new initiatives in teaching, research and student support at Edinburgh, especially in areas where a relatively small sum can have a big effect. These grants are funded through the generous donations made by our many staff, alumni and friends, and this year we have £75,000 to be distributed among students, staff, clubs, societies and University support services for a range of academic projects, teaching initiatives and student activities.

If you know someone, student or staff, who might benefit from an Innovation Initiative Grant please take the time to send them this email. We accept applications for grants up to £5,000 so if you have a unique project or an innovative idea that you think we need to hear about then check out the Innovation Initiative Grants application form at: <http://www.edinburghcampaign.com/alumni-giving/grants> - deadline: 5pm on the 31st October 2013

Detailed guidelines to help you through the application process can be found on our website, along with catch-ups on some of our previously funded projects and information about our eligibility criteria.

If you would like to talk to someone about your application please contact the development office on 0131 651 4406 or email sam.myers@ed.ac.uk.

Kennedy Memorial Trust Scholarships 2014-2015

These awards are for postgraduate study or research at Harvard University or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Kennedy Scholarships tenable in 2014-2015 are offered by the Trustees of the Kennedy Memorial Trust for postgraduate study or research in the USA at Harvard University or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

[Further details can be found on the Kennedy Memorial Trust website](#)

Normally six to eight Scholarships are awarded which cover tuition and health service fees, the cost of travel to and from the USA, and provide an allowance of \$25,000 for the year plus an additional travel grant.

Eligibility: At the time of application, candidates must:

- be British citizens
- be ordinarily resident in the UK
- be wholly or mainly educated in the UK
- have graduated before taking up their scholarship

Applying: Applications are to be made online at: www.kennedytrust.org.uk

The closing date for applications is 23rd October 2013

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships

A number of graduate students from the UK will be funded to study for up to two consecutive years at Harvard University.

The value of each Fellowship is at least \$26,000 plus tuition and health service fees.

Details of the competition and an application form to be completed online can be found on:

[Frank Knox Fellowships](#)

Information on available courses is available on the Harvard University website.

[Harvard University website](#)

Eligibility: The competition is open to British citizens at the time of application who:

- are studying for a first or higher degree
- have spent at least two of the last four years at a United Kingdom University or University College
- will have graduated before taking up an award in September 2014

Applying: Applications will close at **midnight on 23rd October 2013**. All supporting documentation, including references, must have been submitted by that time.

ABInBev Careers



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We are currently recruiting for our 4 programmes across Western Europe:

Opportunities

Global Management Trainee Program- For those looking for a management career with the opportunity to live and work in different areas of our business

Supply Trainee Program- For those looking for a career within our breweries or logistic operations

Commercial Trainee Program- For those looking for a career within Marketing or sales operations

Internship- For those looking for an insight into our business and opportunity to work on real projects during the Summer.

To learn more about our vacancies and apply online please visit www.bestbeerjob.com

Application Deadlines

UK, Belgium, France and the Netherlands – 5th November 2013

Germany, Czech Republic and Hungary – 13th April 2014

Internships – 23rd February 2014

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