



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH  
School of Economics

## School of Economics Student Newsletter



### Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

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This is Tobermory on the Isle of Mull - definitely worth a visit.

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## Innovative Learning Week - Assistants needed

The Institute for Academic Development is looking for students to help with Innovative Learning Week.

It will be a minimum of 5 hours per week and a maximum 15 hours and is all term-time @ £7.95 per hour. It will finish up in late February, allowing students plenty of time for exam study.

Closing date for applications: 10 October

Further details in SAGE - use the Careers tab on MyEd or find out more one the [Careers Service webpage](#)

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## Economics Families - get involved



- Meet fellow economics students
- Compete within families at socials and for academic projects
- Helpful advice and support from students who have completed your courses!
- Important career skills: Communication, Teamwork and Networking

### HOW TO JOIN:

Join 'Economics Families 2013/14' on [Facebook](#) (<http://goo.gl/xlXgJ7>)

Or email [socialsec@uoees.org](mailto:socialsec@uoees.org)

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## Apply now: Trainee Chartered Accountants wanted at Johnston Carmichael



Are you interested in being an trainee accountant with Johnston Carmichael? They are a chartered accountancy firm looking for several graduates to join them in their offices in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Elgin, Inverurie and Inverness.

Company:	Johnston Carmichael
Industry:	Chartered Accountancy
Position:	Trainee Accountants (ICAS or ACCA)
Location:	Edinburgh, Elgin, Inverurie, Aberdeen and Inverness
Earnings:	£Competitive+Benefits
Start Date:	July 2014
Positions:	7
Application Deadline:	14th October
How to apply:	Send us your CV to <a href="mailto:students@sanctuarysearch.com">students@sanctuarysearch.com</a> quoting DEPT

Are you interested in building a career as a chartered accountant? Are you interested in having your professional qualifications (ACCA/ICAS) supported and paid for? Are you on for a 2:1 in any discipline? Johnston Carmichael are interested in bright, sociable students who have strong communication and interpersonal skills. With a comprehensive training programme, flexitime, an excellent work life balance, a very high first time exam pass rate, dedicated support, 'study buddy' scheme and a commercial mentoring scheme, they provide excellent prospects for career development.

If this is you, or you know someone who fits the bill please get in touch immediately and we will coach you through the whole process to ensure you have the best possible chance of success. This is a free service.

Write to us as soon as possible at [students@sanctuarysearch.com](mailto:students@sanctuarysearch.com) with your CV, *stipulating your preferred 2 locations to work in*, and we'll get your application started.

The Sanctuary Search team.



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### **Embracing diversity in the workplace; a networking breakfast for students and graduate employers**



**The University of Edinburgh**  
**Careers Service**

**Don't miss out - Wednesday 9th October at 9.00am!**

University of Edinburgh Careers Service, Stonewall Scotland, BLOGS (University of Edinburgh LGBTI society), EUTIC (Edinburgh University Trading & Investment Club) and Bright Futures will be hosting;

### **Embracing diversity in the workplace; a networking breakfast for students and graduate employers**

9.00 - 11am, Wednesday 9th October 2013

St Cecilia's Hall, Niddry Street, Grassmarket.

Limited places still available

There are still a limited number of places available to attend this free event, so if you have not signed up already, [Click here to apply](#).

With free breakfast, there will be plenty networking opportunities with a wide range of graduate

employers, some include: The British Army, Bank of England, Codeplay, Department of International Development, Frontline, IBM, Martin Currie, NHS 24, Police Scotland, PwC, RBS, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Prison Service, Standard Life, Teach First and the University of Edinburgh HR.

This event is hosted as part of the Edinburgh University's annual Careers Fair. There will also be a chance to find out more about Stonewall's latest issue of Starting Out, a guide designed to give lesbian, gay and bisexual jobseekers the power to take their skills and talents to an employer that will really value them.

Here is the event schedule on the day:

9:00 - Arrival and Breakfast

9:30 - Introduction

9:40 - Speech by the Director of Stonewall Scotland & Introduction to "Starting Out"

10:10 - Networking with employers

11:00 End of event

### **Already signed up? Make the most of the event**

The venue has a limited capacity, so make sure you arrive at the venue promptly to guarantee entry. You should also have received an e-ticket when registering, which you should print out and bring along with you on the day.

To help you get the most out of the event we've prepared some hints and tips to help you prepare beforehand, which you can access [on our website](#).

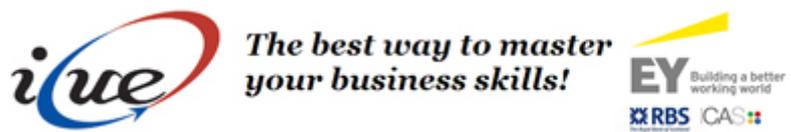
We look forward to meeting you next week!

All the best

The Employer Team

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### **An introduction to iCUE (Innovative Consulting at the University of Edinburgh)**



#### **What is iCUE?**

We are a society that aims to help students develop their business skills. By 'business skills', we really mean attributes that will make you more employable, regardless of what career path you want to head into. This includes commercial awareness, networking and communications, presentation skills, and the general ability to really stand out in an application process – all for just a £3 membership fee!

### **Why do it?**

As university students ourselves, we know all about that question that is on every student's mind – 'what do I want to do in the future?'

By attending our events, we hope you will be able to discover which skills and activities you excel at, which will hopefully give you a better idea of what career to pursue after university. Our events definitely are not exclusively for the business minded, and we welcome everyone!

### **How do we do it?**

We run a range of weekly events in semester one on Wednesday evenings (6:30-8:00pm). An example of such events include:

- Case Study Sessions with EY professionals
- Networking events with our sponsors and other societies
- Speaker events

And also two competitions:

- The 'Start-up Clinic' Competition (16<sup>th</sup> October)
- The Edinburgh Apprentice Competition (Innovative Learning Week, Semester 2)

We are also sponsored by EY, RBS and ICAS. This not only means you get to directly meet and gain an insight on what they do, but also have the opportunity to get feedback on how to succeed in applications.

Find out more about our upcoming events [here](#).

On behalf of the iCUE committee, we hope to see you at some of our future events! Please do not hesitate to get into contact with any of us if you have any queries. To find out more about us, please visit us on [Facebook](#) or on our [website](#) .

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