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Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

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Some good opportunities in this week's newsletter.

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Networking event with current EY staff



Our range of internships, available to penultimate and final year students, include the EY Summer Internship (six weeks) and the EY Global Student Experience (eleven weeks), where you'll be engaging with global organisations on real projects while learning what working life is like at EY.

All the while you could be getting closer to securing a graduate job that can take you as far as you want to go.

If you have applied, are interested in applying, or want to know more, we are holding a networking event with current EY staff who have been in your shoes and know the exceptional EY experience first hand.

Date: Thursday 7 November

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Location: The Devil's Cut at The Angels' Share Hotel, 11 Hope Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4EL

As places are limited please apply for this event by emailing WELLIS@uk.ey.com as soon as possible!

Bloomberg Aptitude Test (BAT)

Enhance your employability prospects and connect with Bloomberg's global network of financial employers



University of Edinburgh is partnering with [Bloomberg L.P.](#), the leading financial data and news provider, to offer the **BLOOMBERG APTITUDE TEST (BAT)** completely **FREE OF CHARGE** on campus! Take the BAT in October or November to be put in touch with over 20,000 global employers! **NO PREPARATION IS NECESSARY.**

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY on 30th October or 12th November
2-4 PM (Computing Lab, Rm 1.12 Business School)**

[<<CLICK HERE>>](#)

The BAT is a multiple choice test that evaluates your abilities as relative to a career in finance and then helps you to **anonymously** market yourself to over 20,000 employers via the Bloomberg [Talent Search](#). All questions on the BAT evaluate *aptitude* rather than knowledge so you do not have to have a background in Finance in order to do well on the test.

Over 100,000 students have taken the BAT in over 1,000 universities around the world and in the past six months over 21,000 students have been contacted by employers to discuss job opportunities. Employers using the Talent Search are seeking a wide range of skill sets and experience for a variety of roles, including roles in Consultancy, Accounting, Insurance, Compliance, Research and Development, Investment Banking, Sales, HR, Trading, Marketing, Analytics and Global Data. Don't miss your opportunity to be contacted for interesting career opportunities from great employers worldwide!

As an added benefit this year, Bloomberg is providing all BAT test-takers a complementary six month subscription to [Bloomberg Briefs](#) - Bloomberg's premium industry specific newsletter valued at \$2,000 and used by tens of thousands of hedge fund managers, bankers and portfolio managers. Reading Bloomberg Briefs provides insight into the industry, helps you stay up-to-date on current events and enhances performance in interviews. After taking the BAT, you will gain access to a premium pack that includes the daily **Economics Brief** and the daily **Mergers Brief** along with the weekly **Private Equity** and **Hedge Fund Briefs**.

If you cannot attend the sessions on campus, you may also take the BAT from home by clicking [<<HERE>>](#)

For additional information about the BAT visit www.takethebat.com. We hope to see you there!

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Institute for Fiscal Studies - vacancies



We are looking to recruit 2-4 new researchers to join IFS next autumn.

We recruit exceptionally talented students direct from an undergraduate degree or with a master's degree. We are also interested in hearing from the very best of those completing PhDs in relevant areas.

We are looking for highly motivated students who have shown an unusual aptitude for economics, preferably combined with an interest in policy issues and a taste for numerical work.

IFS has a strong record in training excellent social scientists, some of whom continue to work at IFS for

many years while others have moved on to careers in a variety of organisations including the civil service, the media and academia. Researchers at IFS have the chance to carry out in-depth economic research and also to communicate their findings to politicians, journalists, academics and many others. We aim to cultivate a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment, encouraging staff to develop their skills, through further study, ad hoc training and by giving them opportunities to get involved with all aspects of research and communication right from the start.

Further details on the role can be found on our website (www.ifs.org.uk/jobs). The closing date for applications is 24 January, and interviews will be held at the end of February.

We also run a summer student scheme at IFS to give students, who are at the end of their penultimate year of study, an opportunity to see economic research in action.

Deutsche Bank - win an iPad Mini



Here is an opportunity from Deutsche Bank for Edinburgh students to win an iPad mini (1 winner guaranteed for Edinburgh). All one needs to do is to register and then give it 60 seconds answering the quiz on general knowledge.

360in60 Challenge

Date: From 29th October onwards
Summary: Online challenge to answer as many general knowledge questions correctly as possible in 60 seconds (questions are NOT specific to the bank). Mobile-device friendly.
Deadline: The competition closes on 15th December
Prize: iPad Mini (one guaranteed for Edinburgh University students)

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