



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH  
School of Economics

## School of Economics Student Newsletter

Better  
Together



18 Feb 2pm  
George Sq  
Lecture  
Theatre

Yes  
Scotland

### Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

6 February 2014

The School of Economics will host a debate on Scottish independence between Blair Jenkins, the chief executive of Yes Scotland, and Blair McDougall, the campaign director of Better Together.

Tuesday 18 February 2pm-3pm, location: George Square Lecture Theatre

Further details: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/economics/innovative-learning-week/innovative>

Tickets available in the UG Office (30 BP)

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## Summer Internships at Standard Life Investments - 3rd years



Are you interested in being an *investment management SUMMER INTERN* with **Standard Life Investments**?

Company: Standard Life Investments  
Industry: Investment Management  
Positions: 2x Multi-Asset Investments; 2x Investment Governance/Risk  
Location: Edinburgh (accommodation provided)  
Earnings: £Well paid  
Start Date: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 for 12 weeks  
Apply to: please send your CV to [sli@sanctuarysearch.com](mailto:sli@sanctuarysearch.com)  
Deadline: CVs by 14th February at 9am

Have you identified investments as a career? Are you interested in the bigger picture of how investments work? Are you in your penultimate year? Fancy spending the summer in Edinburgh with the festival going on? Standard Life Investments are interested in numerate students with interpersonal astuteness, academic brilliance and with the ability to gather and analyse information diligently.

### What you'll be doing:

- Multi-asset investments: The interns will be involved in research and analysis into global economic issues and feeding this analysis into the investment process and company literature.
- Investment governance: The interns will be supporting the team as they provide quantitative risk support across all asset classes and/or monitoring adherence of funds managed to their regulatory and client restrictions.

You need a strong academic background and be able to demonstrate an understanding about the investment management industry.

Send us your CV to [sli@sanctuarysearch.com](mailto:sli@sanctuarysearch.com) by 9am 14<sup>th</sup> February and we'll get your application started.



## PwC Consulting Presentation

University of Edinburgh Economics Society  
PwC Consulting Presentation



Tuesday, 11 February - 6.30pm

Appleton Lecture Theatre 2

Don't miss out on the opportunity to get to know Consulting at PwC at our presentation to the University of Edinburgh Economics Society.

You'll discover why PwC is the first choice for a career in business; why students have voted us number one in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers survey for ten years running. And that we were voted number two for 'Employer of Choice' in Consulting 2013. We don't think you'll be disappointed. This is just the start of your relationship with Consulting at PwC.

Get the low-down on the work our Consulting people are passionate about and get answers to any questions you might have. Gain a deep understanding into the structure of Consulting at PwC, the likely work you would be involved in and where you could fit into Consulting at PwC.

[www.pwc.com/uk/careers](http://www.pwc.com/uk/careers)

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## City Internships - 2014 Summer Internship Program



The Summer Internship Program is a launch pad into the most prestigious, rewarding and intellectually stimulating graduate careers.

The program operates in the world's leading cities - London, New York, Los Angeles & Hong Kong - and provides an immersive and formative experience that is focused on enabling undergraduates and graduates to convert their skills, ambition and academic accomplishment to real-world success.

The Summer Internship Program is structured around an eight week internship placement, with a leading employer in the student's chosen field, which is complemented by a series of inclusive career seminars and workshops, guest speaker and networking events, social events and weekend excursions.

The 8 week **internship placement** is designed to help students explore their chosen field and career path, develop industry specific skills and knowledge, and increase their professional network - simultaneously helping students to focus the direction of their career and increase their appeal to future employers. The inclusive **career seminars, guest speaker and networking events** are designed to bolster their on-the-job learning and to further equip them with the tools necessary to launch a thriving career in today's highly competitive graduate market.

The inclusive **social events and weekend excursions** help to deliver a well-rounded experience and showcase their chosen city's cultural highlights. They serve as a great opportunity for students to fully

experience their chosen city with like-minded students from across the globe. Students will benefit from an extensive **support network** before, during and after the program. The overarching philosophy of the program is to give undergraduates and graduates the freedom to define their own experience and to progress independently, both personally and professionally, within a framework that provides comprehensive direction and guidance.

Internship placements are available in **Banking & Financial Services**, Legal & Professional Services, **IT & Technology**, Art & Design, **Marketing, Advertising & PR**, Property & Construction, **Media, Publishing & Entertainment** or Science & Engineering.

The Summer Internship Program operates in **London, New York, Los Angeles & Hong Kong**.

Learn more at [www.city-internships.com/Prospectus.pdf](http://www.city-internships.com/Prospectus.pdf)

To apply, visit [www.city-internships.com/apply](http://www.city-internships.com/apply)

**London** - Application process - [APPLY NOW](#)

**New York** - Application process - Closing soon

**Hong Kong** - Application process - Closing soon

**Los Angeles** - Application process - [APPLY NOW](#)

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### **City Internships - 2014 Stock Market Challenge**

The 2014 Stock Market challenge is a virtual investing competition in which the top performing challengers will win sponsorship to participate in the **2014 Summer Internship Program** in either London, New York, Los Angeles or Hong Kong.

Upon creating a free account and joining the "City Internships Challenge" league, challengers will receive \$1,000,000 USD to invest in a virtual investment portfolio. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed performers will be awarded \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$750 USD respectively in sponsorship to participate in the 2014 Summer Internship Program.

Learn more at [www.city-internships.com/city-internships-2014-stock-market-challenge/](http://www.city-internships.com/city-internships-2014-stock-market-challenge/)

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## Balmoral Asset Management - Graduate Training Programme (4th years)



ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD

Balmoral Asset Management have an opportunity for a highly ambitious graduate to train with them for a career as a Wealth Management Specialist.

Wealth Management combines expert portfolio management with thorough tax and financial planning.

The successful candidate will join their four-year graduate training programme and will initially work under the direct supervision of two of the firms chartered Wealth Managers. This position offers an outstanding opportunity and the successful candidate can expect to reap the rewards of what is a very fulfilling and lucrative career.

Full details at: <http://bit.ly/1eX4Cey>

All applicants will be expected to complete an on-line assessment, which should take approximately 30 minutes. If you feel that this is the right challenge for you, please follow the link below and complete the application no later than Friday 14th March 2014.

[https://balmoralg.etalentsystems.net/register\\_candidate.php](https://balmoralg.etalentsystems.net/register_candidate.php)

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## TARGETcourses Postgraduate Study & Funding Fair Scotland - 4th years

# TARGETcourses

funding opportunities and UK postgraduate courses

**Are you interested in studying a Masters, MBA, PhD or other postgraduate course?**

The **TARGETcourses Postgraduate Study & Funding Fair Scotland** is returning to University of Edinburgh.

Wednesday 26 February 2014, 1pm – 4pm, Teviot Row House,

Pre-register now to:

- Speak with representatives from 38 leading universities looking to fill their 2014/15 postgraduate courses, including Masters, PhDs and MBAs
- Receive personal advice on how to fund your postgraduate studies
- Attend free and exclusive seminars about postgraduate applications, funding and subject specialisms

Now in its seventh year, this highly popular event is an excellent opportunity for you to find all the information you need and the course that's right for you.

**We welcome students from any university and subject, and will provide you with free lunch and reimburse your travel costs.** <http://ow.ly/sodth>

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## Bank of America Summer Insight Week - 2nd years



Apply now for Summer Insight Week

Deadline: 5 May 2014

[Click here](#) to apply online

At Bank of America Merrill Lynch, we'll match your drive and ambition to where you can make a real impact.

As one of the world's largest financial institutions, our global connections allow you to create a career on your own terms.

Graduating in 2016 and interested in finding out more about a career in investment banking? Apply now for our Summer Insight Week.

Applications for 2015 internships and graduate opportunities will open in September.

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### Win £100 - Can you make the connection?

Enter now to win £100 Amazon vouchers!

Graduates joining Bank of America Merrill Lynch have the opportunity to work with an extraordinary range of interconnected financial products.

For your chance to win, first find the connection between the images in each set below.

Then find the connection between each of the solutions and send your answer to [connections@baml.com](mailto:connections@baml.com).

Good luck!

Email your solution to [connections@baml.com](mailto:connections@baml.com) by 28 February 2014

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