



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
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School of Economics Student Newsletter



Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

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Some great opportunities to win prizes, get an internship, or find a job in the newsletter. this week Innovative Learning Week is coming up - get involved: see bit.ly/EconILW

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Short Film Competition - win £400!



This year's ILW will host the 2nd School of Economics Short Film Competition. We are inviting students to make short films about economics.

You can make your video about any economic topic but this year we are particularly encouraging videos which consider the economics behind current issues. What is the economics of Scottish Independence? Should the UK leave the EU? Were Colorado and Washington right to legalize marijuana? These are just a few of the questions which economics can address. Alternatively, you might want to draw on concepts taught in your economics courses and explain them in your two-minute video.

In the meantime, you can get inspired by watching some of last year's entries on the school YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/EdinburghEconomics>

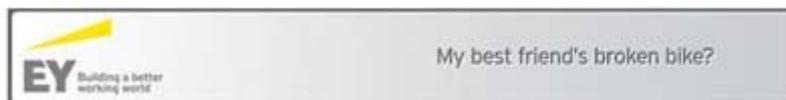
The Screening will feature some of the best entries to the Short Film Competition and the winners will be announced. **Thursday 20 February from 2pm, location: Appleton Tower LT5**

The top three entries chosen by the judges will receive prizes of **£400, £200** and **£100** respectively.

You can enter the competition individually or as part of a group. It is open to both undergraduates and post graduates, but you can't feature in more than one film. The maximum length of film is two minutes and you don't have to have entered the competition to come and watch!

The deadline for submitting your entry is **Monday, 17th February at 2pm** and details of how to do this are on the link below. [Upload your film](#)

EY: What would you make better – share your ideas and win prizes!



Whatever it is, use the better button to take a photo and we could make it better for you. There will be daily spot prizes of high street vouchers for photos that show insight, ingenuity or humour, and if these characteristics really shine through we might make your better submission a reality.

We've also got a University leaderboard, with each submission you make equalling a point for your University. At the end of the competition EY will make one submission from the winning University a reality up to the value of £5,000. You can find out more about our University prize [here](#).

Why are we doing this? Because our people use their powers of observation every day. It's their awareness of the need for change that helps us to improve markets, businesses and communities. We're asking you to demonstrate the same powers of observation.

So, if you could make something better, what would it be? Join the competition at makeitbetter.ey.com

HSBC Global Banking and Markets Technology are recruiting



They have two opportunities:

Graduate Analyst Programme - Senior Honours students

<http://apply.brightestminds.co.uk/VacancyPosting/Detail?VacancyPostingId=7>

Deadline – Tuesday 11th of March 2014

Who can apply

Graduates and final-year Bachelor or Masters students who have achieved, or are on track for a 2:1. Applicants can hold a degree in any discipline but should have strong analytical and numeric skills and enjoy the challenge of problem solving within an international team. You should be passionate about technology and good at building relationships.

We welcome applications from international candidates.

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Summer Internship Programme - Junior Honours students

<http://apply.brightestminds.co.uk/VacancyPosting/Detail?VacancyPostingId=8>

Deadline – Tuesday 11th of March 2014

Who can apply

Our ten week Summer Internship Programme is open to penultimate year students. To be considered for an internship, you will:

- Act with integrity, in keeping with HSBC's values
- Be on track for a 2:1 or equivalent
- Have strong analytical and numeric skills
- Enjoy the challenge of problem solving within an international team
- Be passionate about technology and good at building relationships
- Be hard-working, self-motivated and willing to take on new challenges
- We welcome applications from international candidates

Front Office Graduates wanted for Standard Life Investments



Are you interested in Investment Management? Would you like to work in front office for **Standard Life Investments**?

Company:	Standard Life Investments
Industry:	Investment Management
Positions:	1 x Fixed Income; 1 x Global Strategy
Location:	Edinburgh
Earnings:	£33k+benefits

How to apply: Send your CV to: sli@sanctuarysearch.com quoting DEPT
Start date: Autumn 2014
Deadline: CVs by Wednesday 19th February

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If this is you please get in touch immediately. Write to us at sli@sanctuarysearch.com without delay and send us your CV **quoting DEPT** and we'll send you information about both positions so you can decide which one you are a better fit for. No cover letter is required at this stage. If successful, we will coach you thoroughly throughout the whole process to ensure you have the best possible chance of success.



GES: 2014 Economist Fast Stream Scheme Round 2



The Government Economic Service (GES) aims to recruit 180 fast stream Assistant Economists in 2014 across some 25 government departments for appointments starting in summer/autumn 2014.

Opportunities will be available in London, Bristol, Sheffield, Leeds, Liverpool, Newport, Newcastle, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Titchfield and possibly Manchester.

Recruitment opens 17 Feb 2014, closes 7 Apr 2014

For candidates who are available to start earlier, it may be possible to offer immediate temporary appointments to those who pass the Economic Assessment Centre in May/June 2014.

Candidates must have, or hope to obtain in 2014 a first or upper second class honours degree in economics or a postgraduate degree in economics. At least 50% of the degree course modules must be in economics. They must have studied both macro and microeconomics to qualify.

To apply, and for further information about the recruitment process, please go to <http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/ges>.

Please contact ges.int@hmtreasury.gsi.gov.uk if you have any queries.

Summer Internships at the Health Economics Research Unit (HERU)



HERU intends to offer three summer internships in 2014 to economics students who are interested in learning how health economics research is done and how it can be applied to health policy. We intend to offer these placements to students who are considering a career in health economics research.

Internships are intended to give a taste of research work in HERU. Interns will work alongside staff in HERU and will last for up to six weeks.

We welcome applications from students in their penultimate or last year of study for an undergraduate economics degree. Suitable candidates will be selected on the basis of a short interview (UK travel expenses only will be refunded). Overseas students may be appointed subject to being eligible to work in the UK. However, no additional funds are provided to help with travel to the UK or subsistence.

Stipend @ £280 per week.

Closing date for applications: 24th March 2014 - Interviews will be held on 24th April 2014

For further information please visit www.abdn.ac.uk/heru

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