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## School of Economics Student Newsletter



### Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

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Spring in the Meadows - gorgeous!

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## UC Berkeley: Master of Financial Engineering



UC Berkeley are currently accepting applications for the 2015-16 MFE program. If you are interested in a Master's program in Financial Engineering, contact them for more information. They hold online information sessions several times per month, and are available by phone, email, and online chat to answer students' questions.

The Berkeley MFE Admissions Team

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Main Website: <http://mfe.berkeley.edu>

Event Listing: [berkeleymfe.eventbrite.com](http://berkeleymfe.eventbrite.com)

Online chat through the MFE website, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST, M-F

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## Visit the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development



Are you interested in a career in international organisations?

There is an opportunity for visiting the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). EBRD is a multilateral development bank, using investment as a tool to help build market economies. EBRD supports development of the democracies of 30 countries from central Europe to central Asia (official website: <http://www.ebrd.com>).

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Location: EBRD London Headquarters

Date: 31st March 2014

Application:

- The deadline of the application is 14th March.
- The minimum number of participants is 15 and the maximum is 40.
- The application is on a first-come-first-served basis, and you are committed to going on this trip once you sign up. Your name and details will be sent to EBRD staff after the application deadline.

Travel Details:

- All the participants will gather in Edinburgh Waverley station in the evening morning on the 31st March

and go down to London together by train. The EBRD visit will take place in the afternoon until the evening.

• There will be a 1.5 hour presentation and informal discussion with EBRD staff from the Banking Team, the Office of the Chief Economist, and HR.

The Cost of the Trip:

The outward journey from Edinburgh to London is FREE. The School of Economics will cover the travel costs for the outward journey. The attendants have to prepare for the return journey by themselves. The travel method and the date of the return journey will be decided individually (it is not necessary to go back to Edinburgh immediately as the 31st is reading week for Economics students).

If you have any questions e-mail: [s1149328@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:s1149328@sms.ed.ac.uk)

First name \*

Lastname \*

Matriculation Number \*

Telephone Number \*

Your degree

Briefly explain why you wish to join this trip.

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### RSE Fellowship information session

**Be paid to turn your idea into a business**

RSE Fellowship information session

6th March, Swan Building (KB campus)

Don't let something you've worked on for years gather dust on the shelf – turn your research into a business and earn a salary for a year!

**Book Now:** [Click Here>>](#)

### Startup Business Bootcamp



#### HOW DO I START A BUSINESS?

**2 Day Event 14<sup>th</sup> of March & 18<sup>th</sup> of March**

This FREE course is for University of Edinburgh students and recent alumni who have business ideas. In two days, we'll take you from a back-of-the-envelope business idea to a full-fledged elevator pitch, ensuring you stop along the way to:

- Speak to some of your prospective customers.
- Identify your business model and iterate it based on customer feedback.
- Launch the beginning of your start-up marketing strategy.

**Book Now:** [Click Here>>](#)

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## Top 100 Graduate Recruiter Social Media Accounts



GRB have compiled the definitive list of The [Top 100 Graduate Recruiter](#) Social Media Accounts for your students. Social media among graduate recruiters plays a vital part in graduate attraction. Making yourself heard in these channels can potentially increase your chances of finding a graduate job or even discover a strong contact within the organisation to engage with. **Take a look...**

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### CodeFirst: Girls



Girls! Do you have dreams of **starting your own company**? Are you interested in **landing a job** at a London startup? Have you ever been **curious about coding**?

Come join us and hear why tech is one of the best sectors for women to work in.

Madeleine Nosworthy heads [Code First: Girls](#), a coding course aimed at university students, and will be talking about what to look out for if you want to start your own thing, or if you're interested in startups.

**When?** Tuesday, March 11th from 1-2 pm

**Where?** Appleton Tower - Seminar Room 2.12

**Sign up** [here](#) to attend!

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### Balmoral Asset Management Ltd: Trainee Wealth Management Specialist



ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD

Balmoral Asset Management provide an unrivalled, comprehensive, wealth management service to their private clients, and pride themselves on selecting the best possible employees, and investing heavily in their training and development.

We have an opportunity for a highly ambitious graduate to train with us 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 our four-year graduate training programme and will initially work under

the direct supervision of two of the firms chartered Wealth Managers. In the early stages duties will be predominately administrative in nature with the candidate becoming more involved in the advice and investment process as their knowledge and experience develops. The successful individual will be provided with full support and assistance in gaining the relevant professional qualifications.

In years three and four, they will become actively involved in client meetings and the provision of advice under supervision. As their experience and knowledge grows they can expect to be advising clients whose investment and financial planning requirements are progressively more sophisticated.

The four year programme will begin at the start of September 2014. The training will be structured to address the needs of the successful applicant and regular reviews will take place highlighting development and training requirements.

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.

Salary: Competitive basic salary and six monthly bonuses

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.

The first round of interviews will commence the week beginning 24th March 2014 and successful candidates will be asked to return for a second interview and an arithmetic test from 7th April 2014. The final interviews will take place during the week beginning 21st April 2014 when candidates will be required to research a topic which they will present to the company's directors.

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

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