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School of Economics

## School of Economics Student Newsletter



### Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

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I'm in Beijing at the moment and the hotel's internet connection isn't the best so the newsletter is a bit basic this week.

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#### The Times Edinburgh University Manager 2014-2015

##### **Recruiting now:**

**Duration:** Sept. 2014 - March 2015

**Salary:** £10 per hour

**Time Commitment:** 2 - 10 hours per week (The higher number hours will only be required at certain times of the year when organising the larger projects)

**Skills Developed:** Project management - including time and people management, developing professional relationships, communicating with peers and university staff, adhering to

deadlines and hitting targets

**Careers:** This form of employment has transferable skills that can be used for any future career. The role will be hugely beneficial for graduate applications and interviews as it will provide examples of working autonomously, leading and managing a large team of peers and using initiative to complete tasks and hit targets.

The Times University Manager role is an opportunity to stand out from the crowd in the graduate job market. You will part of a team of 30 - one manager from each of the top 30 universities in the country - each of whom is responsible for conducting and completing vital research tasks at their individual universities.

The chosen University Managers will be invited to our London offices in September for a full training day to demonstrate how each task will be conducted. The training day will have all expenses paid, including a private lunch and welcome drinks' after.

Following the training session the University Managers will be supported, led and remotely managed by the Student Research Manager who will keep in regular contact to ensure the University Managers have all the resources necessary to tackle the tasks set.

The tasks can be completed around the student's own personal schedule of lectures, extracurricular activities and social engagements. Additionally, all tasks will be completed between **September 2014** and **March 2015** which means final year exams will also not be impeded upon.

The main tasks conducted throughout the year include:

- Orchestrating a series of research groups with final year students to review graduate recruitment materials;
- Promoting and managing signups to our paid online surveys;
- Recruiting a team of up to 20 students to work as interviewers for The Times Final Year Student Survey;
- Organising and leading a training session;
- Managing the Times Final Year Student Survey on campus to ensure the team reaches the target, delivering the representative sample we need;
- Producing a handover report for next years University Managers.

To find full details of the role, and to apply, please visit the following

link: [http://www.finalyearstudentsurvey.co.uk/current\\_vacancies.php](http://www.finalyearstudentsurvey.co.uk/current_vacancies.php)

Applications entail submitting a CV and answering three, short questions. All applications are taken on a first-come first-served basis and recruitment will close once a suitable candidate has been found. Any questions relating to the role can be directed to [applications@highfliers.co.uk](mailto:applications@highfliers.co.uk).

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### **Economic Analysts wanted for Monitor - the healthcare regulator**

Have you studied for a degree (BSc, MSc or PHD) in Economics? Do you want to help Monitor, the regulator for health care services in England, make the NHS better for patients?

**Employer:** Monitor  
**Position:** Economic Analyst  
**Industry:** Healthcare regulation  
**Location:** London, UK  
**Salary:** £30k-£37k  
**How to apply:** Send your CV to [monitor@sanctuarygraduates.co.uk](mailto:monitor@sanctuarygraduates.co.uk) quoting DEPT  
**Start Date:** Summer/Autumn (flexible)  
**Deadline:** Apply ASAP

#### **The Organisation:**

The NHS is facing an unprecedented challenge to improve services for patients at a time of tight funding and growing demands from an ageing population. To help meet this challenge, Monitor, the health sector regulator, needs excellent Economic Analysts. Monitor's core duty is to protect and promote the interests of patients. They help the providers of health services to deliver the best possible care for patients: care which is clinically effective, safe, results in a positive user experience and provides value for taxpayer's money.

#### **Your Team:**

You will part of the Monitor Economics Directorate, which brings insightful and rigorous economic thinking based on the best available evidence to help make the NHS better for patients. The key to how this team does their work is a clear sense of purpose, excellent communications, first class analytical thinking and excellent stakeholder handling.

#### **Your Role:**

You must be excited to, and have the skills and a capabilities to:

- Provide clear analytical advice to Monitor's regulatory functions.
- Be an effective contributor to a strong, motivated, and effective economics team
- Develop strong stakeholder relations

#### **Is this for you?**

Are you studying for an Economics or Mathematics Degree (BSc, MSc or PHD)? Are you a strong analytical thinker with an excellent academic record? If you can demonstrate that you have a passion for healthcare and that you have the potential to work well with stakeholders and team members, communicating clearly, influencing colleagues and delivering insightful analysis, then this position is for you.

If this is you, or someone you know, please get in touch. Please send CVs to [monitor@sanctuarygraduates.co.uk](mailto:monitor@sanctuarygraduates.co.uk) as soon as possible, with a short note detailing why this position within Monitor interests you, and why you think you'd thrive in such a position.

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## Fund to help students go abroad

Do you have itchy feet? Thought about doing something interesting abroad this summer, but haven't got the money to fund it?

The Principal's Go Abroad Fund is still seeking applications from students keen to go abroad this summer. This opportunity is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students. You can apply for bursaries to go towards short-term trips abroad to take place before September 1, 2014.

The funding available through the Principal's Go Abroad Fund is either £350, or £700, depending on your economic circumstances. All funded experiences must have an educational component to them, and cannot be credit-bearing or a mandatory component of your degree programme. Successful applicants will be chosen based on the strength of individual cases, so get thinking about where you want to go and why today!

Closing date for applications is 5pm, May 1. You can read more about this great opportunity and your eligibility via the Go Abroad site: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/international-office/go-abroad/go-abroad-fund/fund>

Any questions, please contact Alison Treacy at the IAD.

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## AB InBev Supply Trainee program

Have you ever wondered how beer is actually brewed and the ingredients behind it? Do you want to be behind the brands of Beck's, Corona, and Budweiser?

Are you interested in becoming one of the future leaders of the biggest beer company in the world? Then join our supply trainee program.

Supply Trainee Program is for those looking for a career within our breweries or logistic operations.

Our Supply Trainee program offers you responsibility and hands-on experience from day one.

- Do you possess a passionate, energizing, entrepreneurial spirit?
- Are you fluent in English and another European language?
- Do you have a passion for engineering/brewing/supply chain/sciences
- Can you make a complex problem simple? Or do you make simple problems complex?

We want to hear from candidates that can find solutions quickly through breaking down problems into simple solutions.

- Managing a team of brewers, passion and leadership experience
- Results driven
- Do you want to challenge and change things?
- Develop a case for change and make it happen!
- We want people to make a challenging problem simple not who make a simple problem challenging

How to Apply: To learn more about our vacancies and apply online visit [www.bestbeerjob.com](http://www.bestbeerjob.com)

Application Deadlines: 23 April 2014

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## EY job offer

Are you a born networker, able to proactively build enthusiasm and excitement on campus?

Do you have outstanding communication skills enabling you to execute a 'killer' plan?

Do you have the confidence to share what you really think to important decision makers?

If you answer 'yes' to any of the above questions, read on.

EY is a leading global professional services organisation and as one of the UK's biggest student recruiters, we are currently looking for Student Brand Managers to join us. You could be one of our campus representatives for 2014/2015 recruitment season.

To find out more, check out – [ey.com/uk/studentbrandmanagers](http://ey.com/uk/studentbrandmanagers)

2nd and 3rd year students only.

Closing date: 28 April, 2014

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