



We are delighted to be joined by 25 Exhibitors at My Future Festival: The Launch. You can read below about all the fantastic opportunities they have to offer and how they can help you plan and prepare for your future.

As well as the Exhibition (which will be located around the Drum area and ground floor of University Place), we will also have:

- Popcorn and Candy Floss giveaway (stand 5)
- Tombola – play to win great prizes including £50 Amazon voucher kindly donated by Teach First; 3 months Sugden Centre Membership; University branded merchandise and much more! (Welcome Tent)
- Cupcake giveaway (Welcome Tent)
- Drop-in Careers Advice (central Drum Area)

We look forward to seeing you on 11th February!

My Future Festival: The Launch - Exhibitor Profiles

Alumni: stand 17

Find out how you can engage with University of Manchester graduates to get careers advice through our speed networking events, careers panels and mentoring. We also support students and staff to fundraise for all their bright ideas through our [crowdfunding platform](#). To find out more, visit us at stall number 17 at My Future Fest Fair or visit www.manchester.ac.uk/yourmanchester.

Aspire Recruitment - National Citizen Service: stand 23

The Growth Company has partnered with the National Citizen Service (NCS) to deliver its programme across the North West of England. NCS is a government backed programme established in 2011, which enables young people to challenge themselves and the world around them, develop new skills and immerse themselves in their communities through youth led social action projects. NCS aims to build social cohesion and empower young people to make their voice heard.

For Summer 2020, via our recruitment partner Aspire Recruitment, we aim to hire more than 170 passionate individuals to join us in our mission to transform young lives for the better. If you have worked with young people (15-17 years old), have a passion for youth work, social change and have a desire to mentor, lead and inspire a group of young people through a transformative journey, working on NCS is a great way to spend your summer.

<https://aspirerecruitment.org.uk/AspireNCSSplash.html>

www.wearencs.com

Catch 22 - National Citizen Service: stand 11

We are recruiting for 3 different roles for NCS summer 2020:

Wave Leader – As a wave leader you will be a positive role model to young people and to the staff team. You will deliver an engaging and creative NCS programme, constantly reviewing and making changes to the programme in response to needs of young people.

Team Leader – As a team leader you will be a positive role model to young people and will have the opportunity to inspire, motivate and guide young people through their NCS programme, so that that they can develop transferable life skills and make positive choices in their future.

Assistant Team Leader – You will report directly to the NCS Wave Leader and will be delegated work from them. It will be crucial for you to support the work of the Team Leaders and ensure that you are working together to support your team through the NCS programme.

<https://www.catch-22.org.uk/jobs/national-citizen-service-ncs/>

Twitter: @Catch22NCS

Facebook: Catch22

Careers Service: Stand 1/Drum Area

Not sure what to do next? Not sure who to speak to today? Got a general careers question? Just looking for someone to speak to about your future plans? We're here to help. Please come and chat to us. We can also tell you more about all the event happening throughout My Future Festival.

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers

Enterprise Club

Enterprise Club is for anyone that wants to work differently. If you're interested in starting a business, working for yourself, becoming a freelancer or pursuing your art as a job, then Enterprise Club is for you! Whether you have an idea already or are just exploring your options, joining Enterprise Club gives you access to a range of free events and opportunities across Manchester that help you to develop your enterprise skills.

Join the club at facebook.com/groups/UoMEnterpriseClub/ or email enterpriseclub@manchester.ac.uk if you have any questions!

Ethical Grand Challenges and University College of Interdisciplinary Learning: stand 16

Ethical Grand Challenges gives you, as an undergraduate student at the University of Manchester, the opportunity to explore three of the big challenges facing the world in the 21st century - sustainability, social justice and workplace ethics.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EthicalGrandChallenges

Instagram: www.instagram.com/egc_manchester

Twitter: www.twitter.com/egc_manchester

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning introduces you to new topics and ways of thinking, tackling the key questions facing society in the 21st century - for example, the digital revolution, globalisation and mental health. Our units equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills which will complement your studies and make you more employable. We provide a unique learning experience by giving you the chance to meet and study with students from different degree programmes across the University.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UCILUoM

Instagram: www.instagram.com/ucil_uom

Twitter: www.twitter.com/UCIL_UoM

Get LinkedIn: stand 2

Over 200,000 Manchester students and graduates are on LinkedIn – are you? Pop along to our stand and discover how to:

- create a professional profile that will make you stand out
- use LinkedIn to research different career options
- grow your support network by starting with people you already know
- use LinkedIn to find jobs and experience
- register for our exclusive LinkedIn Academy workshop!

Don't miss the LinkedIn Academy on 14th February - see www.manchester.ac.uk/myfuturefestival for details.

Global Graduates 2020: stand 17

How would you like to spend an all-expenses paid week in Dubai, London, Kuala Lumpur, New York, San Francisco, Singapore, Toronto or Zurich?

This is an incredible opportunity to travel in a small group to one of these global destinations and meet with Manchester alumni. Experience a different culture, create amazing memories and discover what it is like to live and work in that particular city.

You'll visit global and local organisations in a range of industries and sectors, learning about their working practices and opportunities for graduates. You will develop your personal network, gain skills beyond your degree and act as an ambassador for The University of Manchester.

Flights, accommodation and expenses are covered by the University.

Applications open: Monday 3 February

Applications close: Sunday 8 March at 11.59pm

Further details and Information Sessions

Further details about the programme, as well as the application form, can be found at: www.manchester.ac.uk/globalgraduates

We recommend that you attend one of the **Information Sessions** that are taking place throughout February. Details are on the website.

Please note that the programme is open to undergraduates who are not in their final year of study only.

International Students Support: stand 9

When you graduate, you might want to stay and work in the UK, return to your home country or find a job in another part of the world. Whatever your aim, we are here to help. Visit our stand to explore resources, events and career vacancies specifically available to international students and learn what you can do to improve your career prospects during your studies, including how to build a network of contacts both in the UK and abroad.

www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/international

International Programmes Office/Study Abroad: stand 19

To come along and find out about studying abroad as part of their degree, what summer opportunities are available from Summer Schools to internships.

www.goabroad.manchester.ac.uk/

www.facebook.com/TheUniversityOfManchesterGoAbroad/

Instagram - @uom_goabroad

Manchester Graduate Talent: stand 6

MGT helps source paid graduate-level jobs for University of Manchester students graduating in 2019. We work with a range of organisations based in Greater Manchester, from start-ups to multi-national firms, plus recruiters within the University.

www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/graduatejobs/mgt

Manchester Volunteer Centre: stand 25

Volunteer Centre Manchester is funded by Manchester City Council and managed by Macc. We provide information, support and training to Manchester residents who want to volunteer and to organisations who work with or involve volunteers. We work with hundreds of community groups, charities and social enterprises throughout the year, helping them involve volunteers in meaningful and positive ways. We support groups with best practice in volunteer engagement, recruitment and coordination. All this means we get to know the voluntary sector in Manchester really well and when organisations have opportunities for volunteers to support their work; our database is one of the first places they advertise.

Masood Enterprise Centre/Enterprise Club: stand 14

We will talk to students about their options for starting a business and the support MEC can provide if they wanted to delve into the world of entrepreneurship. This will include information about start-up support programmes, accelerators, funding opportunities, events and competitions.

ambs.ac.uk/enterprise

<https://www.facebook.com/EnterpriseAtManchester/>

<https://twitter.com/EnterpriseMCR>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL927A3E1858E04564>

Peer Support: stand 12 and 13

Placement Stand (One-Year Placements): stand 4

A one year placement forms part of a degree programme for a period of between 8-12 months, often referred to as Year-In-Industry, Sandwich Year, Industrial Placement, Professional Experience or Placement Year. Whether you are in Year 1 considering your options or in Year 2 searching for a placement come and talk to the Placement Team about potential employers and where you can get Careers support and guidance. If you have already secured a placement or have recently returned from a placement please do come and tell us about it, we'd love to hear from you too. If you would like to hear from some of our UOM students and graduates about their placement year please you can find Placement Stories [here](#)

Postgraduates – advice and support: stand 8

If you're a current postgrad and you have any careers related questions, we're here to help!

Thinking about Postgraduate Study? stand 21

If you're considering postgraduate study for your next step, come and chat to us.

Psychometric Tests Advice: stand 3

Many employers use psychometric tests as part of their recruitment process for hiring graduates. Pop by the stand to find out more about what psychometric tests typically include (from verbal, numerical and logical reasoning tests, to situational judgement tests and personality assessments) Gain hints and tips to help you complete them successfully and find out about the free practice tests on offer exclusively to University of Manchester students and other free ways to prepare. www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/psychometric

Sports Volunteer Scheme: stand 18

The Sports Volunteer Scheme offers opportunities for you to volunteer within the university or with an organisation in the local community. Volunteering on SVS is aimed at helping others achieve in sport, so you don't have to be an excellent sports person to get involved.

Volunteering in sport can provide you with a chance to improve many of the skills which you will rely on in your future career and life in general. From organisational skills to time management or increasing your confidence, you can use all of our opportunities to help you learn and grow.

The scheme offers incentives such as UoM Sports kit and bursary funding towards qualifications which will help you in your volunteering roles.

<http://www.sport.manchester.ac.uk/volunteering/>

Registration address: <https://sportsworkforce.manchester.ac.uk/vk/volunteers/index.htm>

Stellify: stand 22

Stellify provides you with the opportunities and inspiration to make the most of your time at The University of Manchester. The activities are grouped around 5 action points;

- *Learn without boundaries*
- *Step Up and Lead*
- *Understand the issues that matter*
- *Make a difference*
- *Create your future*

The variety of activities available under each action means that everyone's Stellify journey is unique. If you want to go further, you can use this journey to work towards The Stellify Award to complete your degree. For more information visit the Stellify stand.

Student Experience Internships

Building up your work experience is vital in your journey to achieve the graduate job of your choice. The University of Manchester understands that internships are a great way to do this and therefore runs its own internship scheme, exclusively for University of Manchester penultimate year students. <http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/internships/2ndyear/sei/>

upReach: stand 24

The upReach Future Charity Leaders Programme (FCLP) is a unique 2.5 year graduate scheme combining rotations in key areas of charity management, with supporting university students on upReach's personalised employability programmes.

<https://upreach.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/upReach-FCLP-Flyer.pdf>

Insta: https://www.instagram.com/upreach_team/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/up_Reach

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/upReachUK/>

Visa Advice: stand 10

Charlotte Ashton, our visiting immigration lawyer, will be available throughout the day to assist International students with queries relating to visas.

Volunteering: stand 16

Volunteering is a great way to enhance your University experience. You can make new friends, become part of the local community and develop new skills which will look great on your CV.

There are a wide range of opportunities for you to get involved with including supporting other students through to getting involved in charities and not for profit organisations in the wider community.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UoMVolunteering

Instagram: www.instagram.com/UoMvolunteering

Twitter: www.twitter.com/UoMvolunteering

Wellbeing: stand 20

Feeling a bit overwhelmed with all the amazing opportunities at MFF? The Student Wellbeing team will be running a Calm Corner where you can come and take a breather whenever you need.

Work Experience Bursaries: stand 7

Are you looking for work experience but worried about the money side of things?

Work experience can be a fantastic opportunity to develop soft skills such as teamwork and commercial awareness. It can provide you with the knowledge and experience you need to perform confidently at interviews and even lead to a full-time graduate role or a longer internship.

The University of Manchester Work Experience bursary scheme offers financial support for full time undergraduates of all years to undertake career enhancing work experience. The bursary can be used towards travel, accommodation, and or/dependent care costs.

To find out more information and how to apply please click here: bit.ly/workexperiencebursary

<http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/bursaries/>