

Politics, International Relations & Human Rights Work

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Getting into the sectors

The politics, international relations and human rights sectors comprise of many different occupations and organisations. It is possible to enter this field from a broad spectrum of degree subjects. Information on a range of job options for those specifically studying for a degree in politics and/or international relations or human rights can be found online at www.prospects.ac.uk in the Careers Advice “What can I do with my degree?” section.

Political and international relations & human rights work tend to be multi-disciplinary fields and can overlap with work in many areas including administration, project management, finance, law, trade, social policy, think tanks, security and intelligence, civil liberties, education, disability, healthcare, academia and research, media, communications, public relations, diplomacy, sustainability, conflict prevention and resolution, humanitarian aid, international development, and work with refugees and asylum seekers.

These sectors encompass a wide range of jobs some of which may be suitable for generalists whilst others will require specialist knowledge and/or additional qualifications and training. The relevant skills, personal attributes and previous experience will vary depending on the types of responsibilities attached to the work. These may differ greatly depending on the hiring organisation and the job role. It tends to be a competitive sector to get into and you will need to consider the best ways to gain the experience and skills required. Recruitment practices are different around the globe and some jobs may never be formally advertised, instead being filled through personal contacts or internally to existing staff and volunteers.

Typical employers include a wide range of organisations at international, national and local level including Government, IGOs (Inter-Governmental Organisations), NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations), Civil Society

Organisations (CSOs) charities, consultancies, universities and research centres/institutes.

Job profiles and case studies

These can be useful sources of information often including entry requirements and suggestions for skills development, pre-entry experience as well as case studies. Examples include:

- Prospects website www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations occupational profiles for: Intelligence Analyst/Officer, International Aid/Development Worker, Government Social Research Officer, Politician's Assistant, Public Affairs Consultant, Social Researcher and Trade Union Research Officer, volunteering coordinators, marketing and campaigns, advocacy and academia.
- Target Jobs <https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/job-descriptions> job descriptions for Political Party Agent, Political Party Research Officer and Trade Union Research Officer.
- MyJobSearch.com website has profiles for Political Fundraiser and Political Researcher.
www.myjobsearch.com/careers/
- Civil Service Fast Stream website has Fast Streamer profiles.
www.gov.uk/faststream
- The National Careers Service website has profiles for Diplomatic Service Officer, European Union Official and a Member of Parliament (MP).
<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobfamily/Pages/default.aspx>
- UN Careers Portal has career profiles and career paths of UN staff.
<http://careers.un.org>
- The Law Society – International
<https://communities.lawsociety.org.uk/international/>

Qualifications, training and experience

There is no set route for gaining the experience and/or further qualifications that may be required. Whilst a Masters degree may be helpful for some areas for others professional/vocational training and qualifications may be of greater importance. You will need to research and gain the experience, skills and knowledge needed in the area of work you wish to enter. Volunteering and work experience/internships can not only provide valuable insights but may be helpful for relevant pre-entry experience, professional contacts and paid opportunities.

Qualifications and training

There are a number of UK University postgraduate programmes and research opportunities on offer in a range of subjects/disciplines related to the sector. At the University of Manchester these include:

- The School of Social Sciences www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/ offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate courses covering subjects such as Politics and Economics, Human Rights, Conflict and Peace Studies, International Relations and Security and International Law.
- The Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM) the UK's largest university-based postgraduate centre specialising in international development:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/idpm/postgraduatetaught
- The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) www.hcri.manchester.ac.uk/ offers a range of study and research opportunities in the fields of humanitarianism, conflict responses, global health, international disaster management and peacebuilding.

Other study opportunities:

- Information about postgraduate study opportunities overseas www.prospects.ac.uk/studying_abroad.htm

- PLOTEUS (Portal on Learning Opportunities throughout the European Space) http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/home_en.htm
- For qualifications and training including languages and IT check out the Careers Service www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/study/languagecourses/ and the National Careers Service websites <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/courses/whylearn/Pages/default.aspx>
- All eligible undergraduate students at The University of Manchester may be able to study overseas as part of their degree programme and the Study Abroad Unit can provide further information www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/studyabroad/
- The University Language Centre offers the opportunity to learn a language through the Language Experience for All Programme (LEAP) www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk

For those considering academic postgraduate study/research in the UK programme details can be found at:

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/study/postgraduatestudyandfunding/

Other websites include:

- Find a Masters www.findamasters.com
- Find a PhD www.findaphd.com
- Academic posts and details of PhD studentships www.jobs.ac.uk
- Getting into academia www.academiccareer.manchester.ac.uk/

Experience

Volunteering:

- It is not unusual for people to start by undertaking volunteering/work experience/internships. These opportunities may be offered by a number of organisations listed in this guide. Please see individual organisation websites for details.
- For more information on volunteering see the Starting Point guide on Volunteering available as a downloadable PDF

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/startingpoints or to collect from the Careers Service.

- The volunteering website <https://do-it.org/> enables a search for voluntary opportunities under categories such as Politics, Human & Civil Rights and International Aid. There may be opportunities available in North-West England.
- Opportunities exist for first degree students at The University of Manchester to engage in local community volunteering activities www.manchester.ac.uk/volunteers
- The Manchester Leadership Programme (MLP) www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp which is a combination of an academic unit and volunteering provides an insight into some of the key challenges facing 21st century society.

Other experience:

An interest in political, current affairs and world news can be gained from various forms of media such as the major television and radio networks such as the BBC World Service, the internet including blogs and the press.

Some professional associations/societies (e.g. British International Studies Association and the Political Studies Association) have membership categories for students/graduates. Membership may confer the opportunity to attend events, participate in working groups, apply for awards/prizes and access specialist information resources.

Resources for reference

Working abroad

- Work and study overseas
www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/international/internationaljobs/
- Working Abroad
www.prospects.ac.uk/working_abroad.htm

Journals

Back copies available on reference in the Careers Library.

- Fundraising
www.civilsociety.co.uk/fundraising

Careers Service website

- 'Which Career' pages for government, charity, international development work and related areas
www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/whichcareer/government/

Starting Point series of handouts

Available to collect from the Careers Library or to download as a PDF

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/startingpoints

- International Development, Humanitarian Aid and Emergency Relief work
- Charities and Not-for-Profit Sector

Job website online subscriptions

- Human Rights Jobs
- Ethical Jobs

Links and passwords for the Careers Service's subscription on CareersLink. Login - go to Resources - Subscriptions and open the PDF "Specialist job websites access details".

www.manchester.ac.uk/careerslink/

Other careers websites

- Prospects industry insight for charity and voluntary work
www.prospects.ac.uk/charities_voluntary_sector.htm

Online resources

Please note: This is not a fully comprehensive list of information resources and websites

The website links are used to provide further information and are not intended to signify that the University endorses such websites and/or their content. We cannot be held responsible for the recruitment practices and the ethos of the organisations listed.

Information Gateways/Resource Centres

- BBC Democracy Live – includes coverage of the House of Commons, House of Lords, Scottish Parliament, Welsh and Northern Ireland Assemblies and the European Parliament
www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/parliaments
- DODS – political information, publishing and communications business
www.dods.co.uk
- ICVA (International Council of Voluntary Agencies) – Global network of human rights, humanitarian and development NGOs
www.icvanetwork.org/
- International Relations & Security Network (ISN) – open access information server for international relations and security professionals
www.isn.ethz.ch
- Politics.co.uk – UK political news
www.politics.co.uk
- Politichome.com – political and parliamentary news
www.politicshome.com
- Political Studies Association (PSA) Politics Portal
www.psa.ac.uk/politics
- Prospects – graduate careers website includes a Jobs Sector profile on Government and Public Administration at www.prospects.ac.uk/links/industries and a section on Working Abroad online at www.prospects.ac.uk/links/workabroad
- Richard Kimber’s Political Science Resources including an International Relations section
www.politicsresources.net/
- Social Platform – The Platform of European Social NGOs
www.socialplatform.org
- Trades Union Congress includes a list of member organisations
www.tuc.org.uk
- World Newspapers and Magazines
www.world-newspapers.com

- The World Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (WANGO) – includes a link to the Worldwide NGO Directory www.wango.org

Conflict Prevention and Resolution/Peace Building

- Aegis – Preventing crimes against humanity including genocide www.aegistrust.org
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace www.carnegieendowment.org
- Conciliation Resources (CR) www.c-r.org
- Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict www.gppac.net
- Institute for Economics & Peace - including the Global Peace Index (GPI) www.visionofhumanity.org
- Institute for War and Peace Reporting www.iwpr.net
- International Alert (IA) – International NGO working to build sustainable peace in areas affected or threatened by violent conflict www.international-alert.org
- International Crisis Group – NGO working to prevent and resolve conflict www.crisisgroup.org
- International Peace Bureau www.ipb.org
- Network for Peace – Organisation based network with UK and overseas links sections www.networkforpeace.org.uk
- Peace Brigades International – NGO promoting non-violence and protection of Human Rights www.peacebrigades.org
- Saferworld – NGO working to prevent armed violence and create safer communities www.saferworld.co.uk

- War Child International – A network of independent organisations involved in helping children affected by war
www.warchild.org
- Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
<http://wilpfus.org>

Diplomatic/International Organisations/Foreign Affairs

- Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International Affairs)
www.chathamhouse.org/
- Directory of Embassies and Consulates of the World
www.embassyworld.org/
- The European Union External Action (EEAS)
<http://eeas.europa.eu>
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) includes information on careers with Britain’s Diplomatic Service
www.gov.uk/fco
- Foreign Policy Association – US non-profit organisation covering global issues
www.fpa.org
- Foreign Policy Centre – UK independent foreign affairs think tank
<http://fpc.org.uk>

Finance and related

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
www.ebrd.com
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
www.eib.org
- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)
www.fao.org
- OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development)
www.oecd.org
- International Finance Corporation (part of the World Bank Group)
www.ifc.org
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
www.imf.org

- UN Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)
www.un.org/en/ecosoc
- World Bank Group
www.worldbank.org
- World Economic Forum
www.weforum.org

Government

UK Government, Parliament and related

- A – Z of central government departments, executive agencies and non-departmental public bodies
www.gov.uk/browse/working
- Civil Service
www.civilservice.gov.uk
- Civil Service Fast Stream
www.gov.uk/faststream
- The House Magazine – weekly Parliamentary magazine
www.politicshome.com/publications/the-house-magazine
- Parliamentary & Health Service Ombudsman (Manchester)
www.ombudsman.org.uk
- UK Government website listing public services
www.gov.uk
- UK Parliament – House of Commons and House of Lords
www.parliament.uk

Devolved Government

- Northern Ireland Executive
www.northernireland.gov.uk
- The Scottish Government
www.gov.scot/
- Welsh Assembly Government
<http://wales.gov.uk>
- Isle of Man Government
www.gov.im

- States of Jersey
www.gov.je
- States of Guernsey
www.gov.gg/

Local Government

- Greater London Authority
www.london.gov.uk/
- Local Authorities including those in the North West
www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council
- NGDP (National Graduate Development Programme) for Local Government in England & Wales
www.local.gov.uk/national-graduate-development-programme

Elections

- Association of Electoral Administrators
www.aea-elections.co.uk/
- The Electoral Commission
www.electoralcommission.org.uk
- Electoral Reform Society
www.electoral-reform.org.uk/index.php
- UK Parliament – Elections
www.parliament.uk/business/news/parliament-government-and-politics/elections

Humanitarian Aid/Emergency Relief Work

For more information about this area of work see the Starting Point series handout “International Development, Humanitarian Aid & Emergency Relief Work” available to collect from the Careers Service or download as a PDF from: www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/startingpoints

- Action Aid International
www.actionaid.org
- CARE International
www.care.org

- Idealist – Site includes links to non-profit and community organisations in over 160 countries
www.idealist.org
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
www.ifrc.org
- IRC International Rescue Committee – Charity providing relief, rehabilitation and post-conflict reconstruction around the world
www.rescue.org/
- Reliefweb – A project of the United Nations Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
<http://reliefweb.int>
- Rights and Humanity – International not for profit organisation
www.rightsandhumanity.org
- Thomson Reuters Foundation - A humanitarian news network
www.trust.org/humanitarian

Civil Liberties and Human Rights

- Amnesty International – Campaigning organisation working to protect human rights worldwide
www.amnesty.org.uk/
- Article 19 – Human Rights organisation
www.article19.org
- British Institute of Human Rights (BIHR) – An independent charity based in London
www.bihhr.org.uk/
- Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
www.business-humanrights.org
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
www.equalityhumanrights.com
- Equipa Nizkor
www.derechos.org
- Global Exchange – International Human Rights organisation
www.globalexchange.org
- Human Rights Internet
www.hri.ca

- Human Rights Watch
www.hrw.org
- Human Rights First– International Human Rights organisation based in the USA
www.humanrightsfirst.org
- Human Rights without Frontiers International
www.hrwf.net
- Liberty – UK human rights and civil liberties organisation
www.liberty-human-rights.org.uk

International Organisations

- European Union – Index of EU institutions committed to promoting and protecting human rights in and outside of the EU.
http://europa.eu/pol/rights/index_en.htm
- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
www.fidh.org
- Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) – Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
www.osce.org/odihr
- The Commonwealth Secretariat - Human Rights section (The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 53 countries).
<http://thecommonwealth.org/>
- United Nations Human Rights
www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Pages/WhatareHumanRights.aspx
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
www.ohchr.org

Social Justice and Death Row

- AMICUS: assisting lawyers for justice on death row
www.amicus-alj.org/index.php
- Centre for Economic and Social Rights (CESR) – US based centre, promotes social justice through Human Rights
www.cesr.org
- Reprieve – Delivers justice to save lives from death row to Guantanamo Bay
www.reprieve.org.uk

Prevention of Suffering

- Anti-Slavery International – Charity working to eliminate slavery
www.antislavery.org
- Association for Prevention of Torture (APT) – NGO based in Geneva
www.apr.ch
- The Carter Center – USA based centre for Human Rights and alleviation of unnecessary human suffering
www.cartercenter.org/index.html
- Freedom from Torture - Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture
www.freedomfromtorture.org/
- REDRESS – Human Rights organisation assists torture survivors seeking reparation
www.redress.org
- World Organisation Against Torture
www.omct.org

Law Related

- Advocates for International Development (A4ID)
www.a4id.org
- The Bar Human Rights Committee
www.barhumanrights.org.uk
- European Court of Human Rights
www.echr.coe.int
- Fair Trials International – UK based charity seeking to help the rights of people facing trial in a country other than their own
www.fairtrials.net
- International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute
www.ibanet.org/IBAHRI.aspx
- International Commission of Jurists
www.icj.org
- JUSTICE – independent legal human rights organisation. The British Section of the International Commission of Jurists
www.justice.org.uk
- Ministry of Justice - Human Rights

www.justice.gov.uk/human-rights

- The Law Society in England & Wales – International Development & Human Rights

<http://communities.lawsociety.org.uk/human-rights/>

- Solicitors' International Human Rights Group – Site includes world news

<https://sites.google.com/a/sihrg.org/solicitors-international-human-rights-group/Home>

- UK Human Rights Lawyers Association (HRLA)

www.hrla.org.uk

Minority Rights

- Cultural Survival – Organisation promoting the rights of indigenous peoples

www.culturalsurvival.org

- European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

www.ecmi.de

- Forest Peoples Programmes (FPP) – International NGO promotes forest peoples' rights

www.forestpeoples.org

- Minority Rights Group International (MRG) – Organisation working to secure the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples

www.minorityrights.org

- Society for Threatened Peoples

www.gfbv.de

- Survival – International organisation which supports tribal peoples throughout the world

www.survivalinternational.org/

Refugees/Migration

European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) – an umbrella organisation of 80 refugee assisting agencies

www.ecre.org

- IOM (International Organization for Migration) IGO working in the field of migration

www.iom.int

- Refugees International
www.refugeesinternational.org
- UNHCR – United Nations Refugee Agency in the UK
www.unhcr.org.uk
- Women’s Refugee Commission
www.womensrefugeecommission.org
- Consonant (formerly Asylum Aid) – Charity assisting refugees in the UK
<https://consonant.org.uk/>
- European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) – An umbrella organisation of 80 refugee assisting agencies
www.ecre.org
- IOM (International Organization for Migration) - IGO working in the field of migration
www.iom.int
- Refugee Action – Charity working with refugees to build new lives in the UK
www.refugee-action.org.uk
- Refugee Council – UK organisation working with asylum seekers and refugees
www.refugeecouncil.org.uk
- Refugees International
www.refintl.org
- UNHCR – United Nations Refugee Agency in the UK
www.unhcr.org.uk
- Women’s Refugee Commission
www.womensrefugeecommission.org

Children’s & Women’s Rights

- Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
www.awid.org
- Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW) – International NGO
www.catwinternational.org
- Children’s Rights Information Network (CRIN)
www.crin.org

- MADRE – Human Rights organisation for women and families
<http://madre.org>
- Womenaid International
www.womenaid.org
- Womankind Worldwide – UK based charity helping women in developing countries
www.womankind.org.uk
- Women Working Worldwide – Organisation promoting the rights of women workers
www.women-ww.org

Other relevant sectors and vacancy sources

Disability

- Disability Awareness in Action – International disability and human rights network
www.daa.org.uk
- Disability Rights International (DRI)
www.driadvocacy.org/

Health

- International Federation of Health & Human Rights Organisations (IFHHRO)
www.ifhhro.org
- Physicians for Human Rights
<http://physiciansforhumanrights.org>
- Medecins Sans Frontieres
www.msf.org.uk/uk-jobs

Education and Training

- Human Rights Education Associates (HREA) – International NGO supporting human rights learning
www.hrea.org
- International Service for Human Rights
www.ishr.ch
- Civil Society Jobs

www.civilsociety.co.uk/jobs

- The Voice – UK black newspaper
www.voice-online.co.uk
- New Internationalist
<http://newint.org>
- W4mpjobs – Some human rights organisations or charities may advertise jobs and internships on this website
www.w4mpjobs.org

Inter-Governmental Organisations

European Union /European Commission

- Careers in the European Union Institutions – information for British citizens on the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website
www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/working-for-us/eu-careers
- Council of the European Union
www.consilium.europa.eu
- European Commission including the Directorate General for Development and European Aid Co-operation Office
<http://ec.europa.eu>
- European Commission Civil Service
http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service
- European Parliament
www.europarl.europa.eu

Regional

- African Union (AU) – Union of African states
www.au.int
- ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations
www.asean.org/
- Organization of American States (OAS) – organisation of independent states of the American continent
www.oas.org
- South Centre – Intergovernmental Organisation of Developing Countries
www.southcentre.org

- The Commonwealth – an association of over 50 independent states
www.thecommonwealth.org

United Nations (UN)

- United Nations (UN) Home Page
www.un.org
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
www.unhcr.org
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)
www.unocha.org
- UN Agencies, including UNDP and UNICEF, have their own websites and this can be found via the main UN site. The individual sites provide details of recruitment including internships. The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) Programme is administered by the JPO Service Centre for a number of UN agencies including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
www.jposc.undp.org/
- United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Programme
www.unv.org
- UN YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/user/unitednations

General Information

- “A career in an International Organisation (IO)” is available on the cinfoPoste website as well as information on opportunities.
<http://www.cinfo.ch/en>

International Development

For more information about this area of work see the Starting Point series handout – International Development, Humanitarian Aid & Emergency Relief Work available to collect from the Careers Service or download PDF from www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/startingpoints

Media

For more information about this area of work see the Starting Point series handout – Journalism and Broadcasting including TV and Film available to collect from the Careers Service or download PDF from www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/startingpoints

Reference books include:

- So you want to be a Political Journalist?

A full listing of all titles available through the Careers Library Catalogue at www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/library

Politics and Public Affairs/Lobbying

- Association of Professional Political Consultancies
www.aalep.eu/association-professional-political-consultants-appc-uk
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
www.apsanet.org
- British Political Parties
www.politicsresources.net/area/uk/bpp.htm
- Hansard Society – independent, non-partisan; political research and education charity
www.hansardsociety.org.uk
- International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)
www.iapss.org
- Political Studies Association (PSA)
www.psa.ac.uk
- The Public Affairs Network – resource for the public affairs, government relations, policy and communications industry
www.publicaffairsnetworking.com
- w4mp – Work for a MP website includes news, vacancies, details of training courses and the w4mp/Dods Guide to Working for a MP
www.w4mp.org

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Security/Intelligence

- BASIC – British American Security Information Council
www.basicint.org
- EUISS – European Union Institute for Security Studies
www.iss.europa.eu
- EUROPOL – European Law Enforcement Organisation
www.europol.europa.eu
- GCHQ
www.gchq-careers.co.uk
- IHS Jane's : Defence & Security Intelligence & Analysis
www.ihs.com
- IISS – The International Institute for Strategic Studies
www.iiss.org
- INTERPOL – International police organisation
www.interpol.int
- NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)
www.nato.int
- Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) – Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
www.osce.org/odihr
- RUSI – Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies)
www.rusi.org
- The Security Service (MI5)
www.mi5.gov.uk
- The Secret Intelligence Service (SIS)
www.sis.gov.uk/
- United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime
www.unodc.org/unodc/index.html

Social Policy/Research

- British Sociological Association
www.britisoc.co.uk
- Government Social Research Service (GSR)
www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/gsr
- LARIA – Local Authorities Research and Intelligence Association
<http://laria.org.uk/>

- National Centre for Social Research (NatCen)
www.natcen.ac.uk
- Researcher Development Initiative
www.rdi.ac.uk
- The Association for Qualitative Research (AQR)
www.aqr.org.uk
- The Social Research Association includes a careers section
www.the-sra.org.uk
- UK Social Policy Association (SPA)
www.social-policy.org.uk

Think Tanks

- Alphabetical index on international think tanks on worldpress.org
www.worldpress.org/library/ngo.cfm
- Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) Online Security and International Affairs research and education Think Tank Directory
www.fpri.org/research/thinktanks
- Policy Library – social, economic and foreign policy resources online. Directory of Think Tanks
www.policylibrary.com
- TTDeurope – Think Tank Directory of key think tanks in the EU
www.eu.thinktankdirectory.org

Charities and the Third Sector

This is a term used to cover the voluntary, community and not-for-profit sectors.

For more information about this area of work see the Starting Point series handout – Charities and the Not-for-Profit Sector, available to collect from the Careers Centre or download as a PDF from

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/startingpoints

Trade

- EFTA – The European Free Trade Association
www.efta.int
- Ethical Trading Initiative
www.ethicaltrade.org

- Fair Trade Federation (FTF)
www.fairtradefederation.org
- Federation of International Trade Associations (FITA) – Global Trade Portal
www.fita.org
- World Fair Trade Organisation
www.wfto.com
- International Trade Centre
www.intracen.org
- World Trade Organisation (WTO)
www.wto.org

Sources of jobs

- CareersLink
www.manchester.ac.uk/careerslink
- Civil Service Jobs Online
www.civilservice.gov.uk/jobs
- Development Aid
www.developmentaid.org
- Devex – Development and NGO jobs
www.devex.com/jobs
- Devnet Jobs – development jobs portal
www.devnetjobs.org
- EurActiv - EU related jobsite including NGOs and international organisations
<http://jobs.euractiv.com>
- Euro Brussels – European Affairs Jobsite
www.eurobrussels.com
- European Personnel Selection Office – for EU careers and jobs information
http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm
- Jobs.ac.uk – academic and research jobs
www.jobs.ac.uk

- Jobs Go Public
www.jobsgopublic.com
- Links to World Newspapers and Magazines
www.world-newspapers.com
- Local Government Talent: Jobs
www.lgjobs.com
- Local Government Chronicle Online (including a job section)
www.lgcplus.com
- New Internationalist
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