



Careers Centre News

Keeping you up to date with the latest Careers News for finalists and graduates

Here is our final careers update of 2011. This is our last opportunity to keep you informed with the Careers Centre activities, events and services before the Christmas vacation.

The Careers and Placements team would like to wish you happy and healthy holidays and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

The next newsletter will be sent to you week commencing January 9th 2012.

[Keep us posted](#) with your news and views and things you would like to see more of in the New Year.



Vacancy of The Week



NISSAN are recruiting for graduates to join their 2012 recruitment campaign. Successful graduates will benefit from a two year structured programme that consists of 6 month rotations covering key areas of the sales and marketing operation. To find out more about the application process and key requirements, visit [Aston Futures](#) for details of this and many more vacancies.



Keep up to date with our [Christmas Opening Times](#).
Check this page for changes before you visit.



Don't forget... Our doors maybe closed for Christmas, but our website and excellent free online resources are accessible 24/7 make use of all the self-help information we offer over the Christmas vacation [explore careers online](#).



Network Rail is a vast, complex and dynamic organisation. It's perfect for graduates who want to maximise their professional talents and make a tangible difference to the world around them. Whatever your background or portfolio of skills, you'll be part of an organisation that provides the entire infrastructure and transport network across Britain. Think tracks, signals, tunnels, viaducts, level crossings, stations... an immense breadth of responsibilities that keep millions of people moving every single day.

Areas: **Finance, IT, Project Management, Operations Management, Strategic Planning, Engineering (Electrical, Civil & Mechanical), Property, Contracts & Procurement.**

Welcoming applications from all degree disciplines, [apply online](#). Closing date is 19th December.



Rise To is an enterprise challenge for young people. It is a chance for young people to gain valuable skills and experience for the workplace, whilst engaging in positive activities within their community. The challenge is supported by IBM, MTV and Studentbeans.com and will be judged by important and successful people within the enterprise community, including Tim Campbell (first winner of The Apprentice), James Eder (co-founder of Studentbeans.com), Georgia Arnold (CSR at MTV) and Mike Clare (founder of Dreams Beds). The winning teams and individuals will get unique prizes such as internships shadowing successful entrepreneurs and cash prizes. There are also lots of opportunities for all participants, including unique internships, training courses and job offers.

The Challenge runs for 6 weeks from the beginning of February. During that time, teams run a campaign to promote someone or something that they believe deserves thanks.

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Employer of The Week

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Ovako is a leading European producer of long special steel products for the [heavy automotive](#), [automotive](#) and [general engineering](#) industries. Our production covers low-alloy steels and carbon steels in the form of [bars](#), [tubes](#), [rings](#) and [pre-components](#)

Ovako needs a skilled workforce with a broad spectrum of competences and personalities. Today we have around 3,000 employees within production, research and development, marketing and sales and various supporting tasks. Most jobs are within our units in Sweden and Finland, but we also have operations in other European countries and the USA.

Please see details of this and many other vacancies on [Aston Futures](#).

Student Profiles



Name: Michael Dunn

Programme of Study: BSc International Relations and Business Administration

“I found the consultants helpful; I appreciated the fact that the advisor was very upfront and critical whilst remaining positive”.

I went to the Careers Service to get brochures to gather information regarding my chosen career path which is law. I also used advisors to evaluate my CV. The brochures were definitely helpful – in particular the *Prospectus Law Guide*. I was impressed by the number of different publications they had available. The staff were friendly and supportive.



Please contact us if you wish to take part.

Let us know why you would be great for this project.



Be Involved in the Careers Showcase. If you are a graduate with a success story to tell, you could be ideal for our graduate star showcase. Help us celebrate your success in our forthcoming film reel of Aston graduates talking about their life after University and sharing tips for success with aspiring students. We will be using a brand new technology to present this to the world. [Register your interest](#).