



CAREERS NEWS

Some exciting events are happening in the next few weeks to engage students with the STEM subjects of science, maths, art and design technology. Imperial College, London is running a programme of webinars and virtual workshops. Topics include meet the researcher and materials science events investigating music and food. The participation deadline and information about Imperial's STEM potential programme for Year 10s is available and can be found by students on Moodle using their school username or via Imperial's public website at <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/whats-on/>



Ladder to Law is a development programme run by Rare and Hogan Lovells, an international commercial law firm. The programme is now targeted at Black African, Black Caribbean and Mixed Black Heritage students currently in Year 12 who are interested in a career in commercial law. The programme will stretch across Years 12 and 13 and will include mentoring from Hogan Lovells lawyers, networking opportunities, and commercial awareness exercises. Students participating will receive advice and support with applying to university and writing their UCAS applications. At the end of Year 13, they will also take part in a work experience programme from Hogan Lovells. For the first time, students will also receive support to help them make competitive applications to opportunities at Hogan Lovells that are open to them in their first year of university. The deadline for applications is Sunday 3rd January. <https://laddertolaw.app.contextualrecruitment.com/profile/create>

Studying abroad is an option for some students and the Sutton Trust is now advertising its Fulbright US programme for international students. This is free for eligible students and is for those in Year 12 who are interested in applying to American universities. Apart from the eligibility criteria, applicants also submit some academic work and take an online interview. Once successful, they experience the



Sutton Trust's support, advice, two virtual residentials and a one-week trip to visit a variety of US universities enabling them to make an informed choice about their future study plans. For more information go to the [Sutton Trust US Programme](#).

For students considering an engineering qualification and the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the 21st century's innovative rail industry, Network Rail is offering a Level 3 apprenticeship which leads to a career via experience at work and study. Following completion of the three-year course students become professional engineers working in areas of interest such as electrification, plant, signalling, telecoms and overhead lines. Further study is then available to develop a career in the sector including gaining a degree. More information can be found via Moodle.

