

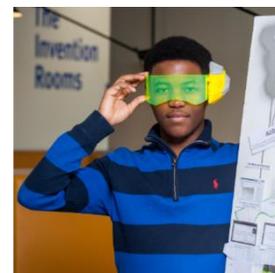


CAREERS NEWS

There are now opportunities for students from age 14 to participate in events related to progression as well as activities for older students such as virtual work experience over the Easter holiday and forthcoming university taster experiences.

Imperial College, London has opened applications for its 'Online Maker Challenge' for students aged 14-18 who enjoy making, designing and engineering. The programme has over 10 virtual workshops. Students will develop a creative idea from concept to prototype. The programme will run from 26 April - 29 June and has a deadline of 18 April.

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/students/on-campus-activities/programmes/maker-challenge-programme/>



From the University of Sheffield, throughout the months of March and April, there are free online opportunities for Year 12 pupils in taster sessions in Science, Social Science, Engineering, Arts and Humanities, Medicine, Dentistry and Health. <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days>

'Insight into University' is an on-line course running in the summer for 16+ students. It enables them to experience university STEM studies and the career opportunities that these can offer. Universities and companies are involved in running workshops, guidance and study modules towards the Silver Industrial Cadets Award. There is a fee payable for administration, however, bursaries are available. Applications close on 30 April and more information is on Moodle and at: www.etrust.org.uk

Finance company, Morgan Stanley, wish to widen the diversity of their employees and are reaching out to recruit those who are under-represented in their workforce. Their 'Step In, Step Up Foundations In Finance' programme is for Year 13 students who are eligible and is now open for applications. Details are shown on Moodle or via the link below. The course runs from the 31 August to 3 September. On completion students have the option of fast-tracking to Morgan Stanley's Spring Insight Programme. <https://www.morganstanley.com/people-opportunities/students-graduates/programs/early-insights/step-in-step-up-foundations-in-finance/>

Bloomberg is sponsoring an event on 29 and 30 March, 'Women in Innovation Conference' for Year 12 and 13 black girl students interested in STEM careers. Inspirational black female innovators will talk about start-ups and entrepreneurship. The sponsors, as well as other companies, will be in attendance. Students will be exposed to several career options and the opportunity to network with the organisations participating. The event is organised by WCAN (Women in the City Afro-Caribbean Network). To register please use the link: <https://www.wcan.uk/events/black-women-in-innovation>



All students in Years 10 and above have access via their school emails to login to the Springpod platform. This is very useful for those students seeking virtual work experience with well-known companies. The latest opportunities are at: <https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes>