

## Just the facts

Are you following us on Social Media?

If not, you could be missing out on so many opportunities.

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### TALKS IN THE CAREERS LIBRARY

- **Step Into Student Finance with Huddersfield University:** Tuesday 25 Jan  
12.40pm Via Teams & in the library
- **Step Into the University of Cambridge: Lucy Cavendish Scheme:** Thursday 3 Feb  
12.40pm Via Teams & in the library
- **Step Into Applying for Medicine & Dentistry Sheffield Uni:** Tuesday 8 Feb  
12.40pm Via Teams & in the library
- **UCAS Overview for A1s:** Tuesday 15 Feb  
12.40pm Via Teams & in the library



Step Into...

### MANCHESTER UCAS EXHIBITION 2022

Wednesday 2 March

Coach trip from college (Covid restrictions permitting)

Book your place via WisePay and follow instructions via your email

\* Maths with Sheffield University: Wednesday 9 Feb at 2.00pm Via Teams

\* Psychology with Huddersfield University: Wednesday 9 Feb at 2.00pm Via Teams

SIGN UP ON MOODLE VIA THE STEP INTO PAGE ON MOODLE

Look out for  
universities  
IN THE HALL

# ADOBE X SFCA CREATIVE CHALLENGE #3

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

NEW CHALLENGES  
EVERY MONTH

PRIZES TO BE WON

take part at

[bit.ly/adobesfca](https://bit.ly/adobesfca)



Sixth Form Colleges  
Association

THE VOICE OF SIXTH FORM EDUCATION

## *Are you aged between 16-19, thinking about a career in the legal sector and want to know more?*

Join Addleshaw Goddard's online Legal Access Week from the 21st to 25th February 2022 to discover more about working for an international law firm and what you can do to enhance your CV and find your dream job. [Applications are open until the 9th of February 2022](#), so learn more and apply:

<https://careers.addleshawgoddard.com/jobs/vacancy/legal-access-week-2022-0666-leeds/684/description/>

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## **Skills shortages in the labour market, UK: 2016—2021**

Office of National Statistics <https://bit.ly/3ImikwQ>

### **The main points**

- A record 1.2 million job vacancies in the three months to November 2021. More than half of businesses report a worker shortage
- The average age of those in employment has increased, with the number of younger workers (aged 16-34) falling by 2.5% compared with those aged 50+ falling by 0.8% (year ending Sept 2021). Many apprenticeships for young people put on hold due to the pandemic.
- Unemployment continues to decline, falling to 1.4 million in the three months to October 2021.
- Early retirement and redundancy increased in the 12 months to June 2021

### **The UK Government Occupations Shortage List (<https://bit.ly/33VBA5g>)**

1. Health Services & Public Health
2. Residential, day and domiciliary care
3. Chemical scientists—Nuclear Industry
4. Biological scientists and Biochemists
5. Physical scientists—construction related ground engineering (engineering geologist, hydrogeologist, geophysicist)
6. Physical scientist—oil and gas industry (geophysicist, geoscientist, geologist, geochemist, nuclear waste management)
7. Social and humanities scientists (archaeologists)
8. Civil Engineering—all areas
9. Mechanical Engineering—all areas
10. Electrical Engineering—all areas
11. Electronics Engineering—all areas
12. Design and development engineering—all areas
13. IT Business analysts, architects and systems designers
14. Programmers and software development
15. Web design and development
16. Veterinarians
17. Actuaries, economists and statisticians (bioinformatics and informatics)
18. Artists, Musicians, Dancers and Choreographers
19. Graphic Design
20. Welding trades



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# Opening Doors To Accountancy

Chance to win £200 Curry's voucher AND employability prizes

Organisations are NOT just looking for accounting students who love Maths

Because there's more to accountancy than calculators, sums  
and people in grey suits.

Access Accountancy, alongside [RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk](http://RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk)  
have put together a game to open a door,  
just for YOU to a spectacular career in accountancy.



## Pathway to Bath deadline approaching



UNIVERSITY OF  
**BATH**

Pathway to Bath applications close **on 26 January 2022**.  
**Year 12** students who would like to participate will need to apply before this date.

This blended curriculum enrichment programme for Year 12 students who meet our widening participation criteria offers:

- The opportunity to complete a project in a subject of their choice alongside academic tutors and undergraduate e-mentors
- A free 3 day residential at the University of Bath
- The chance to receive an alternative offer to the University of Bath

Any questions, please email [pathway@bath.ac.uk](mailto:pathway@bath.ac.uk)

See the Careers Noticeboard Live! on Moodle for a narrated PowerPoint and promotional video.

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## The Photography Movement - Show and Tell Exhibition

The Sixth Form Colleges Association have developed a collaborative partnership with Talenthouse

Are you up for a business challenge using the medium of photography?

Express how you are feeling and be in with the chance to have your photograph included in a national billboard campaign. This is a very good opportunity for you to add to your portfolios and refine your skills.

Sign up: <https://untitled.talenthouse.com/i/Show-And-Tell-photography-myphotomyfeeling>



**SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY FOR A CHANCE TO HAVE IT FEATURED IN A BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN**

**#myphotomyfeeling**

**The lowdown:** Take a photo that represents how you're feeling and share it with us to enter. Your work will be reviewed by our top panel of judges and could be featured on billboards all across the United Kingdom! You don't have to be living in the UK to participate.

**How to submit:** [Sign up to Untitled](#) and then [submit here!](#) Deadline is **Thursday, 24th February 2022**.

**The cool bit:** **20 photos** will be chosen by the Show and Tell judges for a UK-wide billboard campaign.

Any questions? Drop us a line at [hello@Untitledbyfnt.com](mailto:hello@Untitledbyfnt.com) and our team will help you.

# Career of the month

## Acoustic Consultant

### Overview

You would provide acoustics, noise and vibrations services, for example noise surveys, noise assessments and acoustic design advice for buildings and rooms. This role is involved with many aspects of science and engineering from mobile phones to ultrasound in medicine.

### Responsibilities (examples of)

- vibration assessments to meet building regulations
- survey and acoustic modelling work: data analysis, prediction, assessment and reporting
- liaise with clients and local authorities regarding project requirements
- at a senior level, appear in court as an expert witness
- use modelling software, which could include ODEON, SoundPLAN, INSUL, CadnaA
- work in a recording studio with broadcast sound equipment

### Skills and qualities

- An aptitude for science and maths
- A logical and creative approach to problem solving
- The ability to collate and analyse data
- The ability to work well independently and as part of a team
- budgeting and negotiating skills
- Attention to detail and self motivation
- Knowledge of relevant codes of practice, policy and legislation

### Salary (varies widely depending on the organisation)

Qualified junior / graduate acoustic consultants £22,000—£25,000

Consultants £25,000—£35,000

Senior consultants / principal acoustic consultants £35,000—£45,000 +

### Working hours

Usually 9am—5pm Monday to Friday. Some employers work shift systems.

### Qualifications

The majority of new entrants to acoustic consultancy have a degree in maths, physics, engineering, acoustical/audio engineering. Music technology and environmental science are also advantageous. You may also be required to take postgraduate qualifications, for example MSc in Acoustics or a Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control.

### Further information, employers and career prospects

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/acoustic-consultant>



# Job search information

**C&K Jobfaqs booklet** is on the Careers Department remote Moodle learning page. The booklet is full of helpful CV writing tips, interview advice, website links, apprenticeship information, commonly asked questions section, where to find work etc.

Check out some really useful resources on the **Amazing Apprenticeships** website! <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/> **C&K Careers** also share vacancies on their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ckcrecruitline/>

## websites for job searching:

[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)  
[www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)  
[www.fish4.co.uk](http://www.fish4.co.uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>  
[www.kirklees.gov.uk](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk)  
[www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org) (volunteering opportunities)

## CHECK OUT THE CAREERS NOTICEBOARD LIVE! ON MOODLE—UPDATED WEEKLY

### Details week commencing 17 January 2022

#### Please check application details carefully before applying

**McDonald's: School Leaver Degree Apprenticeship.** Catering & Hospitality, Business & Administration. Deadline 28 February 2022 £18,750—£31,000 across 5 years. Locations across the country. 104—112 UCAS points. To apply use this link: <https://bit.ly/3A0k4ZV>

**Reliance Precision Apprenticeship.** Engineering, with training provided by Kirklees College. Deadline 31 March 2022. Must have at least 5 GCSE's at grade 5 or above. To apply and further information use this link: <https://www.reliance.co.uk/apprenticeship-scheme/>

**Siemens Plc Degree Apprenticeship—Instructional Design.** Do you love writing, developing and curating learning materials for digital delivery? This role is based within Siemens Mobility and works with various train operating companies. Deadline 19 Feb 2022 £20,000. 3 A Levels at C or above in computer or engineering related subjects. For further details use this link: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-703566>

**WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC: Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship.** Deadline 28 Feb 2022. £20,000. GCSE English & Maths at grade 4 and 104 UCAS points. For further information use this link: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000022276>

**MACE Ltd Project Management Consultancy apprenticeship.** Based in Leeds. Deadline 28 Feb 2022. The opportunity to join a Project Management team assisting in the whole lifecycle of a construction project, from client to the finished project. £17,000. Expected duration of the Chartered Surveyor degree apprenticeship is 5 years. GCSE in 6 subjects including Maths & English at grade 4 and 3 A Levels in any subjects 112 UCAS Points. For further information use this link: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000027961>

**Brook Automotive Ltd Digital Marketing Manager Apprenticeship.** Deadline 01 March 2022. You will manage all digital marketing channels as well as create and manage new content for YouTube. £10,210—£19,691.10. An A Level (grade B) in Business essential, Computing desirable. Use this link for further information: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000026681>

**Balfour Beatty Plc: Quantity Surveying Apprenticeship.** Deadline 6 March 2022. 5 year scheme. 3 A Levels, 112 UCAS points in STEM subjects. £17,000. for further details use this link: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000027146>

**Wild PR: PR Apprentice.** An excellent opportunity for a natural communicator. You will actively get involved in a range of public relations activities including research, engaging with the media and developing creative written content. Deadline 30 June 2022. £10,000. This is a Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship, equivalent to a Foundation Degree. An A Level in Business and English desirable. For further details use this link: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000028123>

**Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd: Mineral Products Technician Apprenticeship.** Deadline 7 March 2022. Experience will be gained in activities from product quality control, site management, health and safety, concrete production, batching processes and commercial training. This is a level 5 Apprenticeship delivered by the University of Derby. 80+ UCAS points from at least 2 A Levels. Must have a full UK driver's license. For further information use this link: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000027973>

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