

Media Careers Websites

Careers & Employability Service

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This handout provides a selection of local and national sites focussing on the media industry in general plus listings specific to a range of media sectors.

There is a list of recruitment services included, and many of the other sites offer some form of recruitment facility or directory of organisations which can be used to search for potential employers.

When looking for a job or work experience your search should include a speculative approach. Target employers and enquire about opportunities. Small and medium sized employers play an important role in graduate employment in this sector.

This handout provides a selection of useful sites. It is not a complete list; further links for specific occupations are provided at http://www.prospects.ac.uk/types_of_jobs.htm

CSV Media <http://www.springboardmedia.org.uk>

Social action broadcaster and provider of training courses and workshops.

Department for Culture, Media and Sport www.culture.gov.uk

This department provides a range of Information some of which is regional.

The Guardian <http://media.guardian.co.uk/>

Guide to the latest media news and jobs.

Media UK www.mediauk.com

A comprehensive media employer directory and job vacancy service.

Your Creative Future www.yourcreativefuture.org.uk

Careers information including case studies and additional links.

Transition Tradition www.transitiontradition.com

Creative industries information aimed at students and graduates.

Recruitment Services

Art Culture Media Jobs www.artsculturemediajobs.com

Job website for creative people

The Career Company www.thecareercompany.co.uk

Agency offering positions within the communications industries.

Creative Recruitment www.creativerecruitment.co.uk

An agency dedicated to creative jobs.

Creative Pool www.creativepool.co.uk

Vacancies in the design, advertising, media, publishing, web and print industries.

The Drum www.thedrum.co.uk

Focuses on the marketing and media industry.

Jobs Word www.jobsword.co.uk/media.html

With links to many other sites advertising related vacancies.

Media Week Jobs www.mediaweekjobs.co.uk

Includes a list of employers who regularly recruit.

MMU Careers & Employability Service www.mmu.ac.uk/careers/coves

This service covers jobs in a range of sectors including the creative industries and many employers in the North West region.

Orchard www.orchard.co.uk

Art and media job vacancies as well as details of relevant networking events.

Profiles Creative www.profilescreative.com

Job vacancies including media.

Raph <http://raph.com/3dartists/jobcenter/jc-jo.html>

Includes a job vacancy listing covering 3D art and animation.

Recruitment and Employment Confederation www.rec.uk.com

This site has a directory of professional recruitment companies.

Revolution Jobs www.revolutionjobs.co.uk

Revolution Jobs is a jobs board with a wide range of online jobs.

Source That Job www.sourcethatjob.com

Media vacancies including PR, advertising and design and web development.

Work Experience

Employers often use informal methods of recruitment and so networking and word-of-mouth are important ways of opening up work experience opportunities. These sites can be used to search for placements or to research employers as the basis of a speculative approach.

Community Service Volunteers www.csv.org.uk

Volunteering and training charity who may prove useful for contacts and experience.

MMU Careers & Employability Service www.mmu.ac.uk/careers/coves

This service includes work experience and volunteering opportunities in a range of sectors.

Prospects Web www.prospects.ac.uk/work_experience.htm

The national database of work placements covering all job categories.

Pulp Magazine www.mmunion.co.uk

The student magazine requires writers, designers, photographers and illustrators.

Reel North www.reelnorth.co.uk

Accepts short film submissions for regular Channel M showing.

Additional Links: Animation and Gaming

Aardman www.aardman.com

Bristol based animation studios, site includes jobs and work experience details.

Animation Arena www.animationarena.com/animation-career.html

With careers information and links to vacancy sites.

Cosgrove Hall Films www.chf.co.uk

Manchester based animation company.

Association for UK interactive entertainment <http://ukie.info>

Trade body for UK's interactive entertainment industry.

Gamesgrads www.gamesgrads.co.uk

Regional Careers/Recruitment events.

GI www.gamesindustry.biz

Extensive employer directory, jobs and industry news.

Hit Entertainment www.hitentertainment.com

Includes the Altrincham based subsidiary Hot Animation.

International Game Developers Association www.igda.org

News, careers information and links to regional 'chapters' including the NW.

Additional Links: Film, TV and Radio

BBC www.bbc.co.uk/jobs

Information on work experience schemes and jobs within the BBC.

British Film Institute www.bfi.org.uk

Includes course information and links.

Broadcast Freelancer www.broadcastfreelancer.com

Advertise freelance production jobs.

4Careers www.channel4.com/4careers

Information on work experience schemes and jobs within Channel 4.

Four All www.fourall.org

Channel 4's disability database is a resource designed to help media companies working with the channel.

Radio Centre www.radiocentre.org

Includes advice and information on how to get into radio, relevant courses and getting a work placement.

Film Distributors Association www.launchingfilms.co.uk

Includes links to the main film and cinema employers.

Grapevine Jobs www.grapevinejobs.com

Vacancies in broadcasting and media sectors.

ITV www.itvjobs.com

Careers information including jobs within ITV.

Mandy's www.mandy.com

Film and TV production employer directory with vacancies.

North West Vision www.northwestvision.co.uk

Film and media development agency includes a guide to working in the industry.

PACT www.pact.co.uk

Represents independent media companies and includes links to media careers sites.

Production base www.productionbase.co.uk

Job vacancies and networking opportunities.

Radio Academy www.radioacademy.org

Includes advice on training, work experience and job vacancies.

The Radio Magazine www.theradiomagazine.co.uk

Provides news and job vacancies.

Regional Film and Video www.4rfv.co.uk

The film and television production directory has comprehensive listings.

Shooting People www.shootingpeople.org

Includes advice and chance to upload films.

Skillset www.skillset.org

The Sector Skills Council for the Creative Industries.

Sky <http://www.workforsky.com/>

Careers information and vacancies with Sky.

StartinTV www.startintv.com

Information, advice and career opportunities.

Additional Links: Digital/Interactive (new) Media

The British Interactive Media Association www.bima.co.uk

Supports and promotes the British digital industry.

e-skills UK www.e-skills.com

Contains careers information on training, education and opportunities in IT.

Manchester Digital www.manchesterdigital.com

The trade association for the ICT and new media industries in the NW. With information, events, vacancies and a directory of related businesses.

The Peach Partnership www.thepeachpartnership.co.uk

Authorised digital training available in various locations including Manchester

The UK Web Design Association www.ukwda.org

Includes a directory of members.

Additional Links: Journalism

Hold the FrontPage www.holdthefrontpage.co.uk

Careers information and job vacancies for the regional press.

Journalism.co.uk www.journalism.co.uk

Has information on training and jobs.

National Council for the Training of Journalists www.nctj.com

Provides careers information including a list of approved courses.

Additional Links: 'Media Services'

Institute of Practitioners In Advertising www.ipa.co.uk

The professional institute for the advertising industry has an A-Z listing including graduate recruiters.

Chartered Institute of Public Relations www.cipr.co.uk/

The largest PR institute in Europe has a range of careers.

Additional Links: Publishing

The Book Seller www.thebookseller.com

Includes a comprehensive job vacancy listing and links to other recruitment services.

The Publishers Association www.publishers.org.uk

The trade association provides information on the industry and job roles.