

VIRTUAL CAREERS AND ROLE MODEL WEEK



29 June - 3 July 2020

LET CARDIFF UNIVERSITY HELP YOU ON YOUR CAREER JOURNEY...

- Careers at Cardiff University
- Employability Skills
- Meet the Schools
- Enterprise skills development and start-up support
- Access to Cardiff University's virtual open day
- Talk to Cardiff University students
- Support with your university application



12:00 - 13:00 Aspiring Architects

Join Master of Architecture Yr 2 Chair Dr. Mhairi McVicar, 5th year student Josephine Lerasle and 2nd year student Shoruk Nekeb from the Welsh School of Architecture to find out more about careers in Architecture and life as an Architecture student. We'll be sharing some of the work we've all done to help design the Grange Pavilion in Grange Gardens and introducing what architects do in an interactive question and answer session.

13:00 - 14:00 Introduction to Cardiff University

Want to find out about Cardiff University from existing students? Cardiff University has a diverse student population with students coming from more than 100 countries and with a range of backgrounds. It is also in the prestigious Russell Group of universities. Come along to our student-led session where you can take part in our fun and exciting 'Cardiff University Quiz' and learn more about the university itself.

14:00 - 15:00 School of Journalism Media and Culture (JOMEC)

Journalists and professionals working in the media and TV industries are some of the few who understand how and why what we see in the media occurs and aim to objectively report the facts of a given story. If a degree which allows you to better understand audiences and the media sounds of interest to you, come along to this session to learn about what studying journalism and media is really like!

15:00 - 16:00 School of Computer Science and Informatics

We are a research-led school in one of the UK's premier universities with a reputation for excellent teaching and internationally accomplished research activities. Our multidisciplinary research shapes our degree programmes, making them relevant to today's employers and well placed to take advantage of tomorrow's developments. The National Software Academy (NSA) is an exciting initiative by Cardiff University, working in partnership with the Welsh Government and industry leaders to address the national shortage of skilled programming and software engineering graduates.

16:00 - 17:00 Careers and Employability, Student Support and Wellbeing Division

Find out about the university's 'Career Confident' sessions that are run by dedicated Careers Advisers and equip students with the tools to succeed in a competitive labour market and learn about the GO Wales programme which supports under-represented students to secure work experience while studying at Cardiff University.

12:00 - 13:00 Cardiff University Student Societies

Cooking, drama, gaming, you name it! At Cardiff University, there are more than 200 societies and 65 sports clubs to get involved in, along with countless volunteering opportunities to engaged with throughout the year. In this session, you will find out more about how you can get involved, and will start thinking about the extracurricular side of university! Joining us will be current students Alydia and Ellen who are also part of the African Caribbean Medical Association (ACMA).

13:00 - 14:00 Law degrees at Cardiff University

Find out about Law degrees at Cardiff University, including pro bono activities and the opportunity to study abroad, from Dr Katie Richards (Lecturer and Senior Admissions Tutor) and a current students

14:00 - 15:00 School of Social Sciences

In this interactive one-hour session, there will be and opportunity for you to ask questions regarding courses as well as more general questions about university life. Our wide-ranging academic research has a long history of impacting policy and changing lives for the better around the world.

15:00 - 16:00 School of History, Archaeology and Religion SHARE with Schools

Enabling the brightest and best to explore and share their passion for past societies and religious beliefs, from prehistory to the present day. Come and ask us about degrees within the social sciences, scholarships, social life at university, finances, careers and more!

16:00 - 17:00 Enterprise Skills Development and Start up Support

In this session, you will be provided with information about the skills and behaviours often linked with entrepreneurs. You will be encouraged to reflect on your own skills & how enterprise skills can be developed and transferred to many different situations, including starting a business.

17:00 - 18:00 Centre for the Study of Islam in the UK

Exploring the lives of Muslim communities in Britain. Come to this interactive Q&A session, with MA and PhD students from the Islam UK Centre at Cardiff University, and learn all about the fully-funded Jameel Scholarship programme!

12:00 - 13:00 Life as a Cardiff University student

Now you are starting to get a taste for Cardiff University, but what is it really like being a student at Cardiff? Join this session to find out about student accommodation, the incredible support available to get students on track and a behind the scenes look into the day life and nightlife of Cardiff city!

**13:00 - 14:00 Cardiff University Medical School
(PACES Project)**

Widening access to healthcare professions is a key goal for the Medical School. Promoting Academic Excellence (PACE) project within the Grangetown Community reaches out to Yr9 and Yr10 students. This project aims to support and stimulate student academic development and encourage aspirations.

14:00 - 15:00 YMed - Your path into Medicine

You are a future doctor. If you have ever envisioned yourself in a set of stethoscopes, a scalpel or smiling alongside your patients, you have the potential to fulfil your dream. Sometimes we put barriers up in our mind and tell ourselves that we can't or don't deserve to reach our potential, but you can. We at YMed want to help you reach this goal and boost you above the competition at all stages of your application.

15:00 - 16:00 School of Healthcare Sciences

This session is for anyone interested in a future career linked to healthcare. Whether it be Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Radiotherapy, Occupational Therapy or Operating Department Practice; log in and see what the School of Healthcare Sciences, at Cardiff University could offer you.

16:00 - 17:00 School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Prof Baillie's research career can best be described as different. In this presentation he will describe a career which has taken him from humble beginnings in North London to the White house in Washington D.C!

17:00 - 18:00 DECIPHer School of Social Sciences

Pete from DECIPHer will be talking about their Young Peoples Advisory Group called ALPHA and how they advise researchers by discussing and debating their views on public health topics and research studies.

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Meet Dafydd, a Recruitment Manager for Cardiff University who will talk through the types of job areas we have at the university, show you the website and where to look for jobs, talk you through the application process and answer any questions.

13:00 - 14:00 Meet the Technician, Laboratory Manager and Researcher working at Cardiff University

Meet the technicians, laboratory manager and a researcher from Cardiff University. Charlotte is working as technician in the Bioscience teaching labs. Duncan is a geologist and runs the scanning electron microscope labs in Earth Sciences, Meghan works as a postdoc at the Dementia Research Institute (Haydn Ellis) as a cell and molecular biologist.

14:00 - 15:00 Meet the Lecturer, Programme Director and Professor working at Cardiff University

Christine is a lecturer in adult nursing in the School of Healthcare Sciences. Abyd is Programme Director for the MA (Masters) in Social Work, Senior Lecturer in the School of Social Sciences and chair of the Race Equality Student Working Group. Catherine is a lecturer in the School of English, Communication and Philosophy and Ceri is a professor at Cardiff University in the School of English, Communication and Philosophy.

15:00 - 16:00 Cardiff University School of Business

We're an AACSB-accredited business school with a clear mission: to make a positive impact in the communities of Wales and the world. Our courses help you think about the world of business in new ways ready to make a positive contribution to the economy and society. We co-create world leading research to help solve global challenges in work, innovation, economies and organisations. Come and find out more about a journey with us.

16:00 - 17:00 Cardiff Uni Step Up & Access to Professions schemes

Step up is a free, two-year scheme for students in college or sixth form that allows you to experience the fantastic opportunities that university can offer. The Access to Professions programme provides students with opportunities to get more information, advice and guidance about university courses that lead on to specific professions. In addition to this there will be a discussion of the various STEM courses offered at Cardiff University. There will be plenty of time to ask questions about courses, entry requirements and university life!

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14:15 - 14:35 Women's Empowerment Talk with Michelle Alexis

This is a very informal and light-hearted 20-minute empowerment/coaching session for women of all levels. The session will allow you to gain confidence and empowerment techniques which can be applied to all types of situations. If you need a boost, then please attend with a positive attitude but be prepared to leave uplifted and raring to go! Michelle Alexis is Deputy Business Manager for Cardiff University, Chair of Cardiff University BAME+ Staff Network and Chair of Race Equality Steering Group.

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Sign up to the Virtual Open Day as part of Grangetown Careers and Role Model week

Register for Cardiff University's Virtual Open Day on Friday 3 July. Explore Cardiff University from the comfort of your own home. We've planned an exciting range of talks for you to enjoy, covering everything you'll need to know about accommodation, admissions, student finance and more. You'll be able to tune in to talks about your subject of interest, meet your future lecturers, chat to current students and virtually explore our campus too: www.cardiff.ac.uk/virtualopenday

**14:40 - 15:00 Helen Obee-Reardon, Impact Specialist,
School of Engineering: "There's always more than one way to do
something, when things don't quite go according to plan."**

We're always taught that our careers are meant to be a straight journey: we go seamlessly from one stop to the next. But life doesn't really work like that, so what can you do if things don't go according to plan? Join me to hear about my experience, and how I found a job I love that is nothing to do with what I originally studied.

15:00 - 16:00 Becoming Dr Jones

Dr Rhys Jones is an author, wildlife and science presenter and a Cardiff University Senior Lecturer. He was the son of a single mum, grew up on a council estate and left school at the age of 16 after being told he was too stupid to continue study. Rhys was not stupid, but he was dyslexic, and was also ready to prove his doubters wrong. He now travels the world working with some of world's most endangered wildlife alongside people from countries across the globe. He has maintained a special relationship with the Maasai of Kenya, who he has worked with for over 25 years. From tracking down rhino poachers to being adopted by a mongoose, Dr Jones will tell you tales of his adventures and hopes to inspire you to one day walk in his footsteps.

**16:00 - 17:00 Discovering new Medicines and Pesticides from
Somaliland With Dr Ahmed Ali**

Ahmed Ali is a Research Scientist based at Cardiff University. His background is in pharmaceutical chemistry and the last 20 years he has been studying new applications for well-known plants such as Frankincense, Myrrh & Opoponax. He has patented many of these inventions internationally and will share these inventions with you. They vary from Slug / Snail repellents to new cancer drugs.

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