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# For advice

- Dedicated college employability teams of careers consultants and advisers, internship officers, applications advisers and careers information specialists
- Tailored international and postgraduate careers support
- Bursaries, internships and mentors to support the development of your career goals
- Personal Skills Award – now in its 10th year, helping you to develop, reflect upon and articulate your skills in preparation for the graduate job market
- Student enterprise and business start-up services to grow your entrepreneurial talent
- Employer relations bringing global, national and fast growth companies to campus



# For financial support

## Bursaries

The University has committed £200,000 to providing non means tested and non-repayable bursaries for undergraduate students in their first, second, or penultimate year to undertake work experience that they might not otherwise be able to afford. Our bursaries include:

- International
- Research
- UK Professional
- Gateway



**Lauren Morrow**

Gateway Bursary recipient 2013 Rehabilitation Volunteer  
at the South African Foundation for the Conservation of Birds

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/internships/funding](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/internships/funding)

# For inspiration

## Mentoring

Have you ever wanted to pick the brains of someone who's made a success of their career, and get their hints and tips? The University's Mentoring schemes offer just that opportunity!

You can choose a mentor in your desired career area, or someone who understands your particular perspective and the challenges you might face.

*I will be a lot more confident in the future when applying for jobs and dealing with employers*

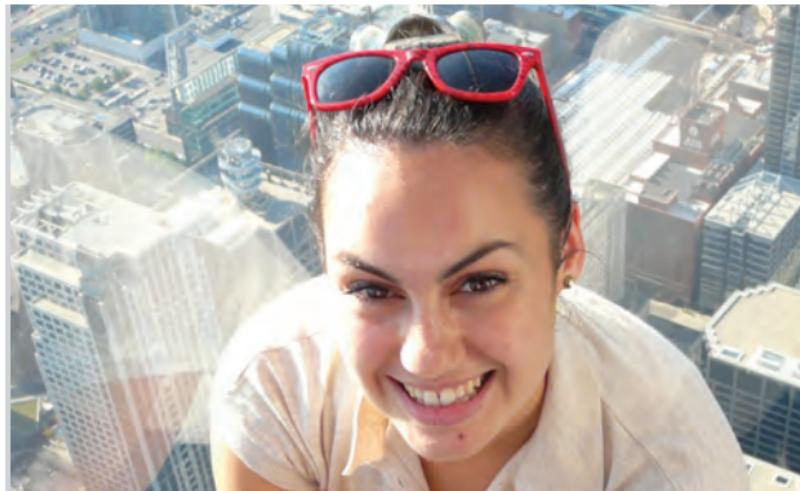


*My mentor was there to encourage me to believe in myself, to recognise my strengths.*

# For opportunities to stand out

Global Challenge gives ambitious students from all undergraduate years of study the opportunity, funding and training to spend a summer as an intern in a top global company.

UK internships offer summer work experience opportunities with leading graduate recruiters. Exclusive to the University of Birmingham and sourced for you by Careers Network they help you to gain skills and experience that can get you to the first step on the graduate career ladder. We source more than 1000 internship opportunities annually and the number is growing!



**Clare Walmsley**

British Consulate in Chicago intern

# For connections

Our annual programme of more than 300 employer events and workshops and 7 major recruitment fairs attracting around 400 employers in total bring high quality opportunities across a broad range of sectors direct to our students.

We are among the top 12 universities most targeted by graduate recruiters.

Our Head of Service is the current president of the National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services; the professional body ensuring excellence in careers guidance in higher education.



# For ways to earn while you learn

- **Careers Network Student Engagement Team**

40 undergraduate and postgraduate paid roles to help us promote, develop and deliver our services.

## Two complementary student employment services

- **Job Zone**

Provides help to find part – time work in the local area to boost your income. Careers Network works closely with Job Zone, collaborating on services and events to help you get the most out of your part time work.



- **WorkLink**

A new on-campus recruitment service connecting you with on-campus casual work.



# For graduate career stories

Don't just take our word for it – you can see some of the fantastic careers our graduates have embarked upon through a host of case studies, podcasts and videos available online.

We are in the top ten UK Universities for graduate employability with over 80% of our alumni in graduate level jobs within six months of completing their degree.



<http://careersbham.wordpress.com/category/graduates/>

# Evidence of our success

Our awards speak for themselves.



# No time to lose

We know we're part of a great place to study but if you're still not convinced, get in touch.

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[www.intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/careers](http://www.intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/careers)



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