

Commitment to Sustainability Statement

King's College London recognises it has a responsibility towards being sustainable and protecting the environment.

At King's Careers & Employability, we strive to uphold the university's central [Environmental & Sustainability Policy](#) as well as support students who would like their career to contribute to the sustainability agenda.

We provide a number of sector guides as part of [King's Careers & Employability's KEATS pages](#) on subjects including:

- Charities & International Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Environmental Careers
- Sustainability

We also host annual events focussing on the broad spectrum of careers in the sustainability field including sustainability and the environment, equality, poverty and CSR often as part of King's annual Sustainability Week.

We also believe that everyone has a role to play in safeguarding future generations' right to an intact, healthy and biodiverse environment. If as individuals we make small changes in our behaviour, the collective impact can be significant. This is why we participate as a department in the [NUS Green Impact sustainability audits](#), and have achieved a Gold Award for the last three years.

So, please help us by:

- Using public transport, cycling or walking to visit our offices at the Strand or Guy's Campuses.
- Requesting a digital copy of our resource sheets to be emailed to you, rather than a paper copy.
- Printing double-sided if possible, and being careful not to waste paper.
- Reducing the amount of waste you produce, for example, by having a re-usable coffee cup instead of using disposable ones.
- Using the recycling bins provided to recycle your waste carefully.
- Reducing your carbon footprint by turning off power sources when not in use, e.g. computer monitors, devices which have a 'standby mode'.

King's Careers & Employability are committed to the following [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#):

4 - Quality Education

We are committed to providing inclusive careers education and lifelong learning for all those that engage with our services.

5 – Gender Equality

We are committed to achieving gender equality in careers through equal opportunities.

8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

We are committed to promoting sustained inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all by helping our services users find and secure fulfilling employment.

9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

We are committed to fostering innovation by promoting enterprising opportunities to our students, encouraging their skills development, and promoting sustainable opportunities through our events and vacancies.

12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

We are committed to consuming sustainable products in our kitchen, office supplies, reusing furniture, and disposing of our waste responsibly. All our staff are provided with a reusable coffee cup, and as of 2019, we have removed single-use plastic bottles from our fairs, networking nights and careers events, replacing these with reusable cups and tap water.

For more information about what the university is doing to protect and nurture the environment, visit kcl.ac.uk/sustainability, and follow the King's [Sustainability blog](#).

This commitment is reviewed and updated annually.

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King's Careers & Employability is a member of the [Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services \(AGCAS\)](#) and as such upholds their codes of best practice in graduate recruitment.