

King's Edge *Festival*

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Monday 25 September 2023

#MyNextSteps: What do I want from my career after university?

12:05-12:55 | Virtual

In this seminar we will reflect on our interests, strengths and values, and the varied career options available to students and graduates of King's College London.

- Critically examine the diversity of career options available to you as a King's student or recent graduate.
- Identify what makes you employable.
- Reflect on your interests and values.



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How to Find Funding for Extracurricular Opportunities. Find out more about the Student Opportunity Fund (SOF)

13:00-14:00 | Virtual

This event will provide valuable insights into finding funding for your extracurricular opportunities through the Student Opportunity Fund (SOF). Don't miss this chance to explore the possibilities and enhance your King's College experience.



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The Graduate Labour Market in 2023

14:00-15:30 | Virtual

Join Senior Associate Director (Careers & Employability), Andrew Wright, for this session covering what's currently happening and how to maximise your career search. Andrew will give an insight into the current job market, share information and advice about the recruitment process and how to stand out from other applicants. He will also share how to make the most of resources and events that are available to King's students and alumni.



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Tuesday 26 September 2023

Part-time Work Fair

11:30-15:30 | Strand, Great Hall

Our Part-time Work Fair provides a chance for King's students, recent alumni and researchers to speak with a range of organisations offering either physical or virtual casual or part-time work opportunities. You will be able to speak with various representatives, discuss their opportunities, the types of knowledge, skills and attributes they are looking for and how to make an application.



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Assessment Centers: Introduction to Group Exercises

09:30-10:00 | Virtual

This half-hour session will help you understand what to expect, the resources we have to support you and introduce you to our new group exercise. Group exercises are used within graduate recruitment as an activity to assess how you interact and collaborate within team and group settings, and our exercises are designed for you to practice and reflect on how you perform within a group exercise.



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Wednesday 27 September 2023

How to become a King's Undergraduate Research Fellow (KURF)

12:00-13:30 | Virtual

This event gives undergraduates insight from a panel of past fellows and leading King's Academics on what it's like to do a King's Undergraduate Fellowship.

King's Undergraduate Research Fellowships give undergraduate students the unique opportunity to learn alongside our leading academics during the summer. This event will give students tips on how to successfully submit a strong application and how to pick a research project that suits you. There will also be an opportunity to ask the panel some questions.



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King's Business School - CareerStudio: LinkedIn Profile

13:30-14:00 | Virtual

Join us for a 30 minute session on creating your LinkedIn Profile. These small group sessions give you a practical and interactive way to build skills and boost confidence.



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Thursday 28 September 2023

How to... Dedicate yourself to more than one life goal: with pro athlete Laviai Nielsen

11:00-12:30 | Strand, Great Hall

Our exclusive alumni speaker is Olympian Laviai Nielsen (Geography, 2018) who will speak about her ambitions to pursue a successful career as a professional athlete and also use her platform to give back and make the world a better place. Laviai is a 400m sprinter representing Great Britain and England on an international level. She graduated from King's College London in 2018 with a degree in Geography.



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#MyNextSteps: Searching for career opportunities

13:05-13:55 | Bush House (SE) 4.06

In this Strand campus workshop we will examine the UK graduate jobs market, possible career options and how to decide between them.

We will aim to:

- Analyse information about the UK graduate jobs market.
- Explore ways to search for career opportunities.
- Examine models for making career-related decisions.



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Friday 29 September 2023

Careers in China: Graduate Labour Market Information In China 2023

10:00-11:15 | Virtual

We're thrilled to announce our collaboration with LinkedIn China, whose expertise will provide invaluable insights to King's students. They will focus on the most current trends in the 2023 Chinese graduate labor market, offering a deep dive into the ever-evolving market dynamics.



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How to Showcase Achievements Outside of Your Degree. Find out more about King's Experience Awards

14:00-15:30 | Virtual

Engage with King's students and staff from different faculties as they share their invaluable insights into the world of extracurricular activities. Learn how KE awards can enhance your academic and professional journey by featuring them prominently on your HEAR record, setting you apart as a standout candidate.



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Saturday 30 September 2023

Poetry Luv x AI: Who's Looking After Me?

18:30-21:30 | Science Gallery London

Come down for a special Poetry Luv showcase as part of Science Gallery London's current season AI: Who's Looking After Me?

You'll hear new work created by the poets that was written as part of a short residency at Science Gallery London. During the residency, the spoken word artists met with AI researchers at King's College London to debate topics ranging from how AI will affect our justice, healthcare and education systems, to questioning whether it's possible to fix bias in AI.



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Monday 02 October 2023

How Peer Mentoring Can Help You Get the Most Out of University

13:00-14:00 | Virtual

KCLSU Wellbeing will be running a workshop on what it takes to be a peer mentor at King's as well as the benefits of being one. Join us online to discover how peer mentoring can transform your university experience through inspiring a sense of belonging, wellbeing and altruism whilst helping to shape your graduate career.



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Tuesday 03 October 2023

#MyNextSteps: Getting meaningful work experience and internships

13:05 - 13:55 | Virtual

In this seminar we will examine internship and work experience options.

We will aim to:

- Explore ideas for getting internships and work experience.
- Identify virtual work experience possibilities.
- Examine some ways to nurture our resilience and self-compassion when searching for work experience.



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Wednesday 04 October 2023

Library Champions – How to get Involved

12:00-12:30 | Virtual

Find out more about the Library Champions programme and how it can help you gain valuable experience, earn a King's Experience Award, and meet new people from across King's. Also, you would be helping to improve King's libraries through:

- Collaborating with library staff on projects to improve our services, collections or spaces.
- Taking part in user experience research or focus groups.



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Thursday 05 October 2023

#MyNextSteps: Networking for your career using LinkedIn and more

13:05-13:55 | Virtual

- Examine ways to connect with people in sectors you're interested in.
- Discuss ways to find career mentors using LinkedIn, King's Connect and more.
- Explore the value of a personal brand and keeping an eye on our digital footprint.



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Library Champions: A taste of UX

13.30-15.00 | Room -1.39, Maughan Library (Strand Campus)

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Discover Careers in FinTech

18:00-19:15 | Virtual

Discover what life is really like in the Fin Tech sector, hear from industry professionals and alumni about their roles and gather in-depth knowledge to assist your career search.



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Friday 06 October 2023

Introduction to the Principal's Global Leadership Award (PGLA)

12:00-13:00 | Virtual

King's prides itself on creating graduates who are culturally competent, global in their outlook and confident in addressing world problems. The Principal's Global Leadership Award (PGLA) is a unique course encouraging students to engage with some of the most pressing problems of the 21st century and exploring what it means to be a global leader.



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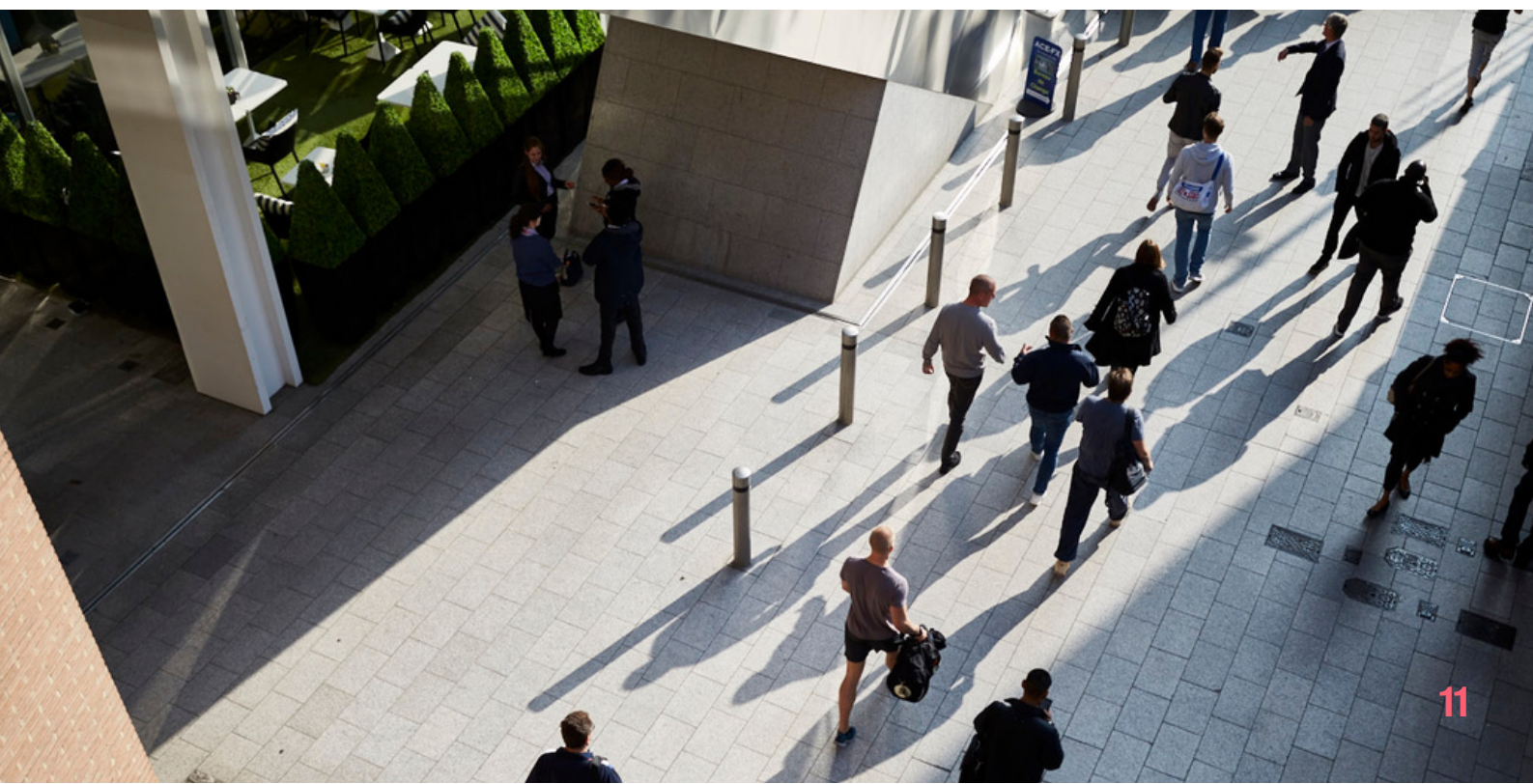
How one conversation can shape your career. Explore work experience opportunities.

13:30-15:00 | Virtual

We are delighted to present "How one conversation can shape your career - explore work experience opportunities" - a one-time opportunity to learn from King's Alumni, employers, and different platforms about internships, part-time jobs and non-formal opportunities. If you have been thinking about exploring your career options (or what they might be) – join us at this event!



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Friday 06 October 2023

Friday Lates: Machine Mythologies

18:30 21:30 | Science Gallery London

The first of two Friday Lates offer visitors a chance to explore the exhibition after dark, and experience an exciting programme of performances, talks, interactive displays and live DJs.



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Other Events

LinkedIn Photographer

14:00-17:00 | Bush House (SE) 2.03

A unique opportunity to meet a professional photographer for a LinkedIn headshot. A professional setup, backgrounds, studio equipment, flash lighting, and high-quality cameras will help you enhance your LinkedIn profile. Please attend at your booking time to limit waiting times.



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King's Undergraduate Research Fellowships (KURF) Celebration 2023

17:00-20:00 | Strand

KURF Celebration will be an opportunity for King's undergraduate research fellows to celebrate their achievements, connect to employers, and appreciate the impact of extracurricular activities. The event will recognise their exciting accomplishments such as participation in ground-breaking laboratory work, curation of exhibitions, or attendance at overseas conferences.