



Work Experience in 2021

How to find work experience

Research companies in your local area using [yell.com](https://www.yell.com).

Ask your family and friends if they know of anyone you can approach.

Ask your school if you can contact any school alumni who work in areas that interest you.

Make a list of 10 people or organisations to contact. Call or email and be prepared to explain what you are hoping to gain and why.

What to say

If you are calling you might start the conversation with "Hello, I'm enquiring about the possibility of organising a work experience placement fromdate..... can you help me or can you give me the details of someone who can?"

If you are given a person's name and an email address to write to, you'll need to get across the following points

- Who you are, your school and the dates you would like work experience?
- What experience you're looking for and what you're hoping to gain from it
- Your overall career goals and why/how work experience will help

You'll need to make the right impression when asking/emailing, be polite and friendly.

Please see the list below for organisations offering work experience. These have been collated by industry/sector. Some are offering in-person placements while many others are virtual.

Business

[PWC Insight Week](#) Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021

[PWC Virtual Classroom](#)

[InvestIN](#) Work Experience programmes and insight events for students aged 12-18.

[Springpod](#) various online programmes April 2021

Creative/Design Careers

[Hunter Bevan](#) Design Studio/ Marketing Agency. Two briefs, one is a marketing brief and the other a design brief. This scheme has been extended to Summer 2021 and is currently being updated.

Creative/Design Careers continued...

[Halliday Fraser Munro](#) for Architecture. There are 2 experiences on offer:

- The Design Work Experience – This experience is made up of two tasks, the first to get you familiar with SketchUp and the second to design a house for a celebrity. (Approximate time to complete – 30 hours)
- The Technical Work Experience – Our newest work experience task is to design and construct a new-build contemporary extension using Revit. (Approximate time to complete – 30 hours)

[Graphite](#) An engaging and interactive introduction to the digital industry, the different departments within a digital agency and the varied job roles available. Six successful applicants will be split into two groups and will complete the programme as a team of three. One programme will be run in the July Summer Holidays and the other will be run in October Half Term

[InvestIN](#) Work Experience programmes and insight events for students aged 12-18.

[Springpod](#) Journalism, April 2021

Computing, Technology and Digital

[Cyber Discovery](#) doesn't currently have anything but students can register for when their programme is launched.

[InvestIN](#) Work Experience programmes and insight events for students aged 12-18.

[National Cyber Security Centre](#)

[Sidequest](#) Design your own Video game through practical quests delivered by some of the UK's biggest games studios, with live masterclasses, free software and a supportive online community. Side Quest consists of weekly games design challenges and an interactive livestream for young people to troubleshoot, ask questions and get advice, as well as a moderated forum for peer review and feedback. Members will be challenged in their computer science, creative writing, art, music and communications skills over five sessions.

[JP Morgan Chase](#) A Software Engineering Virtual Internship providing an opportunity to explore what life is like as a Software Engineer.

Employability Skills

[Barclays Life Skills - work experience with a digital transformation agency](#)

Finance

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Finance continued...

BDO Virtual Insight Week Year 12 Virtual Summer Insight Programme from 12th-16th July. Provides an opportunity to learn about BDO, accounting and why there is more to accounting than number crunching. Students will be encouraged to develop professional skills and meet people from across the business, including current trainees, managers and partners.

Health and Social Care

Caring in Hospitals A free 8-hour course from the Open University. This resource is for those interested in Nursing, Healthcare and Allied Health Professions.

Springpod An online platform with opportunities in a range of different vocational areas, including Healthcare.

InvestIN Work Experience programmes and insight events for students aged 12-18 including for Dentistry and Medicine.

Open Learn - Free Learning from the Open University Resources for those interested in finding out about different areas of work including Psychology, Childcare, Social Work, Teaching, Police and Forensic Science.

Law

Stone King, in Bath and London. Deadline for applications will be 7 May 2021. The virtual work experience is in June.

The Lawyer Portal Provides advice on work experience

Kennedys Law Insight into legal teams and the type of work trainee lawyers and apprentices do. Students will also develop skills for a future career in law and receive a completion certificate to share with prospective employers.

White and Case A virtual programme allowing students to gain first-hand insight into life as a White & Case lawyer and experience the realities of cross-border law. The programme takes 5/6hours to complete.

Jacksons

Medicine

Medic Mentor Work experience in medicine, vet science and dentistry.

Observe a GP. A scheme supported by the Medical Schools Council as a suitable element of relevant experience to help prepare an application to medical school.

Brighton and Sussex Medical School A 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school. You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists. Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and wider issues doctors face.

Pre-med projects Hospital work experience & online courses for students aged 14+ who are applying for medicine, nursing, midwifery & dentistry. All programmes need to be paid for.

STEM

[InvestIN](#) Work Experience programmes and insight events for students aged 12-18.

[Operation Wallacea](#) Placements run online, allowing students to work from home while recreating a genuine work-from-home environment via a carefully managed daily schedule, regular deadlines and constant contact with managing staff via remote working software including Microsoft Teams. Our placements are designed not only to give students an insight into working life, but to develop a range of core skills that are both directly relevant to careers in STEM and transferable to many other career paths, as well as linking closely to their school curricula. Courses are designed for students aged 16-18 and are paid for.

[University of Bristol Faculty of Life Sciences](#) Work Experience week 28th June to the 2nd July 2021. The deadline for application is the 14th May 2021

[Thales Group](#) A virtual work programme to give students the opportunity to develop their understanding of STEM subjects and gain first-hand experience of the exciting career possibilities, work sectors include aerospace, defence, security and transport.

Space Careers

https://spacecareers.uk/?p=finding_work_experience

<https://ukseds.org/outreach/>

Veterinary Science

[Virtual Work Experience and Exploring the Veterinary Profession](#) A virtual work experience through 'Future Learn' and University of Nottingham. Free to join and applicants can access the course for 4 weeks at no cost. However, there are costs associated if they want to receive a certificate for completing or access the course for longer than 4 weeks.

[Medic Mentor Years](#) Work experience in medicine, vet science and dentistry.

Various Platforms offering a wide range of Work Experience programmes

Virtual Work Experience placements offered in a range of different vocational areas available from the following organisations:

[The Forage](#) Virtual work experience with Fortune 500 companies including KPMG, Citi, Microsoft, Goldman Sachs and Accenture among many others.

[Springpod Virtual Work Experience](#) Online platform with opportunities for 14–19-year-olds, in a range of sectors including Journalism, Health, Marketing, Finance.

[Student Ladder](#) connecting school students and undergraduates to a range of work experience opportunities.

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