Explore Your Career in China

Making the most of your international experience

4 things you should do in February

1. Register for the Warwick China Careers Fair - Saturday 2 March 2019, 10 am to 3 pm. It offers a chance to meet 25+ Chinese employers and organisations who are recruiting for graduate roles in China.

2. Register for the Warwick Joint UK University Careers Fair, Shanghai, 2 April 2019, 1pm to 5 pm. Over 60 employers will be at this Fair, which is aimed at students and graduates from all degree disciplines.

3. Download the Careers Fair app - this will allow you to see which companies will be attending the fair prior to the event.

4. Join the Warwick China Careers' Facebook page for information relating to current vacancies, work experience and application tips etc.

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Warwick China Fair 2019

Meet some of the companies who will be attending...

**AlphaSights**

A fast growing information services firm with offices in London (HQ), New York, Dubai, Munich and Hong Kong.

They help a global client base that includes private equity firms, asset managers, consultancies and corporate strategists make better decisions, faster.

Founded in 2008, they have quickly grown from a start-up to a global operation filled with more than one hundred of the brightest minds in the industry.

**Nu Skin**

Nu Skin has passionately pursued the creation of products and resources to help millions of people around the world find their paths to a beautiful future.

Founded in 1984 with a commitment to providing quality skin care that features only premium, wholesome ingredients, Nu Skin remains true to this "all of the good, none of the bad" heritage today, developing innovative products that support the health and longevity of skin and hair.

**CreditEase**

Founded in 2006 and headquartered in Beijing, CreditEase is a national leader in wealth management, credit management, micro-finance investment, and micro-credit loan origination and servicing.

CreditEase is expanding its business to provide comprehensive wealth management services to middle class and high net worth individuals, introducing advanced wealth management tools and practices to China.

**Cargill**

With over 150 years of experience, Cargill provides food, agriculture, financial and industrial products and services to the world.

Cargill have over 155,000 employees in 70 countries who are committed to feeding the world in a responsible way, reducing environmental impact and improving the communities where we live and work.
Employability Focus

In a recent report, British Council explored employer perceptions of overseas graduates returning to China. Based on a survey of 350 employers, the current research explores employer attitudes towards these returnees and their perception of the advantages and disadvantages they bring...

**Skills**

- The main soft skills demanded by employers in China are; teamwork, communication and presentation skills, interpersonal skills and problem-solving.
- The most common shortages in hard-skills are computer and IT skills, numerical skills and graphical design.

**Overseas Degree**

- Degree subjects most likely to be seen as extremely appealing by these employers include IT/computing, English/foreign languages and business or marketing.
- Both local and international companies value graduates with a foreign degree, especially overseas postgraduate degrees. This makes overseas graduates more likely to be hired into more senior positions (but the extent of the salary premium is limited for graduates with no prior work experience).

**Advantages and Disadvantages**

- Overall, employers saw overseas graduates as better than their local counterparts across a wide range of hard skills, with the strongest advantages in IT skills and digital marketing.
- Overseas graduates held even stronger advantage in languages and in soft skills such as creativity, interpersonal skills and communication.
- However, some employers said that local graduates had better hard skills in some areas, were easier to manage, and had better knowledge of the local market.
Highlighted Opportunities

Take a look at our top vacancies and opportunities on myAdvantage this month...

**Meltwater Greater China** are looking to recruit Client Support Analyst's – Closing 24th February 2019.

**Aquis Search Limited** are recruiting for an Associate Consultant (stationed in Beijing) – Closing 18th February 2019.

**HSBC China** 2019 Summer Internship Programme is open for application – Closing 28th February 2019.

For more information check HSBC Recruitment public wechat: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/HJlvD_YT4LzCK12jJ5y18w

Internship Focus

It’s Spring Term, which means many of you will be thinking about, or indeed applying for 2019 Summer Internship Schemes. For those of you who are new to the idea of an internship, they can help you learn about your job preferences and what opportunities are out there all whilst developing the important skills employers are looking for.

There is plenty of help to get you started including these Moodle courses (Log in and click ‘Enrol me’).

*Moodle: Getting Started with Work Experience* - guides you through what types of experience might suit you, where to look for opportunities and when.

*Self-Awareness Moodle* - learn how your strengths and interests can help you make decisions about what you want to do.

*Work Experience Learning and Development Course* - already secured an internship? Congratulations! Use this course to reflect on your experience and record what you've learned and how.
Keen to get started on securing an internship? Check out GoinGlobal – the site posts vacancies and opportunities from countries throughout the world. There is also a specific section on internships.

Other news...

We are very pleased to announce that GradLink China is now live. Visit www.gradlinkCEE.com.

GradLink China provides Chinese students and graduates with an essential link to employers who are looking to recruit UK-educated graduate returners. The site includes jobs, advice, news, CV-builder, case studies and more.

...and finally

Kung Hei Fat Choy!
Save the Date!

Warwick Joint UK University Careers Fair, Shanghai, China, 2 April 2019, 2-5.30pm

Don’t miss the Warwick, Birmingham and Nottingham joint university Careers Fair in Shanghai, China on Tuesday 2 April 2019, 2-5.30pm.

Come and meet with over 50 graduate employers at our second joint UK University Careers Fair, organised by the Universities of Warwick, Birmingham and Nottingham.

The Careers Fair gives you the opportunity to meet and network with over 50 employers. All of the employers and organisations are looking to recruit returning Chinese UK-educated graduates and students for their graduate roles and internships, so it’s a great opportunity for you!
We will have over 50 employers attending including - Alphasights, Apple, Arup, Bloomberg, China Pacific Construction Group, Citi Group, Cognizant, CreditEase, C-Trip, Decathlon, Deloitte, EE, Ericsson, Expedia, GAP, Geely, GKN, Hays, Hisense, HSBC, IBM, Intel, Jardines, KPMG, Mattel, Mercer, Michael Page, Mintel, Mondelez, New Hope, Nielsen, Nu Skin, PayPal, Perfetti, Philips, PwC, SAS, Standard Chartered, Thermo Fisher, UBS, Willis Towers Watson and Tesla.

The Fair is aimed at students and graduates from ALL degree disciplines – so if you’re looking for a new career, save the date come along and meet with employers looking to recruit YOU!

Click here to register now!

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