Explore Your Career in the Middle East

Making the most of your international experience

3 things you should do in February

1. Check myAdvantage for internship or graduate scheme opportunities.

2. Check out Warwick Summer Internships (WSI) – created exclusively for Warwick undergraduates, including international students, to gain CV enhancing internship experience with small organisations, charities and University departments.

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

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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.

Employability Focus

Following on from last month’s issue which reflected on The World Economic Forum’s ‘Future of Jobs’ report, we are delving a little deeper to uncover the importance of digital skills. Here are some of the main findings:

As technological breakthroughs rapidly shift the frontier between the work tasks performed by humans and those performed by machines and algorithms, global labour markets are undergoing major transformations. These transformations, if managed poorly, pose the risk of widening skills gaps.
From this report, there is a growing ‘skills instability’ where technology changes the profiles of many current jobs and different competencies are required. It is estimated that more than half of all employees will require significant re- and up skilling in the coming years.

With this new shift, skills such as critical thinking will be greatly valued by employers. People who can turn data into insightful interpretations will be sought after due to the complexity and interconnectedness of various fields like computer science, engineering and biology.

Judgement and decision making is a skill that will also be needed. The ability to condense vast amounts of data, with the help of data analytics, into insightful interpretations and measured decisions will be integral to all sectors.

Interestingly enough, in this shift towards a digital world, it is predicted that employers will start to look towards ‘soft’ skills such as creativity, communication and being able to integrate well in a team. Artificial Intelligence may acquire analytical and mathematical skills, but it can’t replicate important skills that are inherently human.
Highlighted Opportunities

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

**PwC Middle East** are looking to recruit for various Consulting, Assurance and Deals graduate roles (locations include: UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar and Lebanon - **Closing 9th February 2019**.

**Standard Chartered** are welcoming applications for their 2019 International Graduate and Internship Programme.

Other news...

We are very pleased to announce that GradLink Gulf is now live. Visit [www.gradlinkCEE.com](http://www.gradlinkCEE.com).

GradLink Gulf provides students and graduates from The Gulf countries 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.

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