Charity and Development

Resources to help you get to know the development and charitable sectors:

- Prospects sector overview
- Bond - A members' directory lists details for over 275+ UK based voluntary organisations working in international development/development education with vacancies.
- UK Government Department for International Development
- Ethical Careers - Adverts for internships and jobs, plenty of thought-provoking articles
- World Service Enquiry - information and career advice to people who want to volunteer or work in international development. Some services incur a charge (Student Careers and Skills checks CVs without charge!)
- Reliefweb - Also includes a vacancy section for experienced hires
- The *Charities Digest* publication, available in the University House Learning Grid, lists smaller UK charities by region and by specialism.
- Case Study - icould: Executive Manager: Belfast Youth Initiatives: executive manager for a charity
- Human rights:
    - Human Rights Careers
    - University of St Andrews
    - The Guardian
- International Development
    - University of Oxford
    - The Road to the Horizon (blog)
    - How to become an aidworker? (blog)

Although the specialist websites tend to be used to recruit experienced people, they can be used as another way to discover organisations of interest and how to contact them:

For charities:

- Charity Choice
- CharityJOB
- Charity People
- Good Moves: charity and voluntary sector recruitment
- Jobs in Charities
- Kage Partnership and Fundraising are websites focusing on fundraising, PR, and marketing. These roles are slightly less competitive than some others within the charitable sector.
- There are career profiles of communications specialists in charities at Charity Comms: Career profiles (note how many of those profiled started their careers outside of the charitable sector).

- nfpjob.co.uk
- Third Sector
- UK Charity Jobs

And for development organisations:

- One World
- Voluntary Service Overseas

NOTE: Whilst the majority of overseas placements are legitimate, fraud is not entirely absent and if you are considering overseas placements you are advised to check the details of the organisation very carefully. A link from a reputed website to an external organisation is not in itself a guarantee.