## Get your CV and Cover Letter Checked using CareerSet's Al Platform

From now until the end of February 2024, we have a free trial with CareerSet that enables you to check, score, and improve your CV and Cover Letter using their Alpowered platform. You can 'score my CV' to receive actionable feedback on your CV; 'target my CV' to tailor your CV to a specific role; and 'review my cover letter' to optimise and personalise your cover letter. You can sign up with any email <u>via this link</u> with the free voucher code **LSHTM2024**.

### **Student Careers Networking Event – Register Your Interest Now!**

The Careers Project Assistants (Emma, Lucia, Joyce, and Mathea) are garnering interest from the student body for a student-led careers panel and networking event. This event will be by-students-for-students, and presents an exciting opportunity to network and learn about your peers' professional experience!

In preparation for the event, we are asking students to complete the below actions:

- Fill out the survey, <u>linked here</u>, to register your interest in the event.
- Be on the lookout for further information about our event!

We are also aiming to create a repository, where students can input their sector, career interests, and past experiences, to be used for peer-to-peer networking. If you're interested, please fill out the repository, <u>linked here</u>. We hope this will serve as a means to make connections between students with similar career goals and interests.

We're looking forward to bringing you these exciting Careers events! Please direct any questions to <a href="mailto:careersproject@lshtm.ac.uk">careersproject@lshtm.ac.uk</a>.

## Online Careers Fair – please give us your feedback!

Almost 300 people visited one or more of the 21 stalls at our Online Careers Fair last week and many of you have also been following up with employers. We posted the feedback form in the main room during the two-hour event but we know some of you may not have seen. If you would still like to complete it, you can find it <a href="here">here</a>. It is helpful if you can do so by the end of this week. The list of organisations who attended and their details can still be found here.

### Spring term careers programme

As always please click the following link to view our Spring schedule of events. Zoom links appear prior to the event taking place. Forthcoming events on Moodle Week beginning 29 Jan 2024

### Job hunting strategies within and outside the UK

<u>Tues 30 Jan, 13:00-13:30</u>. Link to join on Zoom will be available from '<u>Forthcoming</u> workshops and events' tile on Moodle.

Wed 31 Jan, 13:00 - 13:30. Link to join on Zoom

## Working in the UK: Visa Options (Friday 16 Feb, 1-2 pm UK time)

If you are a non-UK national and have questions about visa options, do come along to our online visa talk on Friday 16 February. This session is about the two

main work visa options for those graduating: the Skilled Worker route (formerly Tier 2) for work sponsored by an employer, and the 2-year Graduate route. We have invited Andrew Humphrey, an external adviser and trainer, to cover this topic as the Careers team do not give advice about visas. Andrew will cover the basics of the Skilled Worker route and he will explain what you need to know. We have also asked him to talk about best approaches to answering questions about your right to work on application forms. There will be time for questions. Check the forthcoming events tile for details of how to join this event.

# In-Person Alumni Networking Event, Thursday 22 February, students from 17:45 - G90 Refectory

This is an extremely popular event. The overall opening times are <u>Thursday 22</u> <u>February</u> from <u>18:00 to 20:00</u> but students are encouraged to arrive from 17.45 to get settled. Alumni will arrive from 18:00. The alumni work in a range of roles across sectors and organisations.

Ticket numbers for students are limited. If you would like to attend please click <a href="here">here</a> to book your free ticket as soon as possible. If you have successfully booked, you will receive some final instructions for the event with more detail on timings prior to the event. Do please be aware that your booking is for one place only (you can't bring a friend!) and let us know if you can no longer attend as we have people on the waitlist.

The Alan Turing Institute – Paid opportunity for PhD Students

Now recruiting for the eighth time since launching in 2020, The Turing Internship

Network offers doctoral students currently enrolled in a PhD at a university in the UK or Ireland the opportunity to undertake exciting and unique three to twelve-month placements at one of the Turing's partners, with an indicative start date of May 2024.

In this new recruitment round, there are 7 **paid internship opportunities** in areas of research spanning from digital twins for clinical trials, data science applied to the education sector, and large language models for justice reports. We are offering opportunities at <u>Accenture</u>, <u>Ministry of Justice</u> and the educational technology start-up <u>Everybody Counts</u>.

<u>Find out more</u> about the internships, the eligibility and how to apply, or contact <u>internshipnetwork@turing.ac.uk</u>. The deadline for applications is 11:00 on **Tuesday 20 February**.

Applicable to all doctoral students, especially those who study a PhD that heavily uses methods or concepts from mathematics, statistics, data science, computer science, AI, ethics and/or technology.

**Opportunity to Join LSHTM's Mentoring Programme - MentorMe** 

Are you passionate about developing your career? Then join us in our new mentorship programme, MentorMe.

#### Why become a mentee

- > Receive guidance and support towards achieving your career goals
- > Further enhance and deploy your communication, confidence, organisation, and time management skills
- > Become a public and global health leader of tomorrow, today build your experience and expertise

#### What is involved

We are seeking mentees to meet with mentors for one hour per month, over three months from Feb-May 2024, to gain support with:

- > Career advice and planning
- > CV writing and editing
- > Introductions to the workplace
- > Balancing work/study commitments
- > Skill set development
- > Confidence building

#### How to join

Step 1: Go to LSHTM Connect here and create your free account.

Step 2: Once your account is approved and active, click on 'Edit profile'. Scroll down to 'Other information'. Click on 'MentorMe 2024 Programme' and click 'Interested'. As we are piloting the MentorMe programme for the first time, we are only considering the first 100 mentees who click 'Interested' on their profile.

# Report from LSE's Discover International Organisations – now available!

You can read our report from the LSE's Discover International Organisations event, which took place in November 2023. The report is available <a href="here">here</a>. It includes information about the following organisations: AIIB, IMF, IOM, OECD, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNV, WB, WFP. As ticket numbers were limited for the live event, we asked attending students to write notes from their sessions, which we have compiled into this report. Thank you to all those students who gave their valuable feedback! We hope that you enjoy the report and find the insights valuable.

#### **Graduate Statistician Roles with Veramed**

Are you looking for a career where you can put your maths skills to good use and give something back to the world? Veramed are now interviewing for their next cohort of graduates for 2024. Their Graduate Statistician and Programmer roles include a 12 week training program where you will learn all that you need to know to work with clinical trial data. Their graduate program is a blend of technical and human skills training that is delivered in your initial 12 weeks. As you complete more modules you'll be introduced into project work with their in-house teams who work

with clients around the world. To find out more about the graduate scheme and apply to their graduate roles, please click <u>here</u>.

## **Opportunities for students and graduates**

Jobs are posted in this section of Moodle and in the bar at the right hand side of the page. This is a useful resource wherever you are in your career thinking whether you are checking out the types of job available or ready to start applying yourself. You can also check <u>LSHTM Connect</u>, the dedicated platform for students and alumni of LSHTM.