

Alumni Career Mentoring is for PISP students too!

Careers, Employability and Skills

What is this Scheme about? This is an excellent opportunity for Politics, International Studies and Philosophy students to be paired with a volunteer mentor who is already employed and experienced in the graduate career that the student would also hope to progress to in the future. **Each alumnus will mentor only one student per year.**

Previous mentees have said that **"valuable networking skills and contacts were opened to me"** and the mentor **"was first class and the conversations we had were very helpful."**

Who are the mentors? The mentors are alumni volunteers who typically have between 5 and 35 years of experience in a particular career path or profession. Previous mentees have said **"The quality of the mentors is fantastic"** and **"the Mentors were high up in their organisations – it gave us an opportunity that we would never otherwise have had to talk to someone like that in a professional context."** Students can seek a match in for any career that they are interested in. At present 8 alumni of the School have already volunteered to mentor one student. They are working in the following careers:

- **Senior Policy Adviser for a significant UK business organisation**
- **Legal professional working in US in the court of arbitration**
- **Campaigns and Membership manager for a Human Rights charity**
- **Management Consultant**
- **Training Manager**
- **Banker**
- **Journalism**
- **Administration/Office Manager**

Who should apply? The scheme provides an opportunity for **able and ambitious students** in Level 2 or above (including postgraduates). This would include careers such as marketing, Public Relations and Event Management, management consultancy and Human Resources roles as well as those careers listed above.

Closing date for applications: The scheme operates throughout the year, although early applications are recommended. The closing date for the next round, Round 2 is **5pm on 20.12.13.**

Further information: alumnimentoring@qub.ac.uk or webpage www.qub.ac.uk/alumnicareermentoring

