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The NI and UK job market -Nisra Stats

- NISRA, acting on behalf of the Department for the Economy, received confirmation that 40 redundancies occurred in February 2022.
- Employee indicators remain positive with pay rolled employees, payroll earnings and number of employee jobs (as reported by businesses) all above the pre-pandemic level.
- Rundancies at 64% less than in the previous year.
- December 2021 marked the fourth consecutive quarterly increase in employee jobs, following four previous quarters of decline.
- Private sector jobs increased over both the quarter to 563,940 jobs in December 2021.
- Public sector jobs also increased over both the quarter to 217,790 jobs in December 2021



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Graduated Within the Past 2 Years

- Up to 5 guidance appointments per year.
- Access to some QUB resources
 - Quick-fire video tutorials
 - Using LinkedIn Effectively
 - How to write an effective CV
 - Interview skills
- Access to VMock
- Job search on My future
- Psychometric tests support



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Need careers guidance, advice or support – contact the Careers Service for help by phoning 0300 200 7820, by email or webchat

Careers webchat is available from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Outside of these hours, or if all advisers are busy, you



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Offers 1 to 1 Guidance Interviews

- Careers web chat is available from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Careers guidance interview

A careers guidance interview is an impartial, one-to-one meeting between yourself and a professionally qualified careers adviser. A guidance interview can last about 45 minutes.

A careers guidance interview is not like a job interview - there are no right or wrong answers

Northern Ireland Careers Service

- **Career matching tools for adults**

Whatever your circumstances, the Kudos AD tool can help you make career decisions that best suit you. Whether you're changing career, unemployed, or just finished studying/training, this tool can suggest careers to suit your skills, interests and needs; identify training opportunities, colleges and jobs near you.

- **CV builder**

A CV (curriculum vitae) is a short list of facts about your education, work history, skills and experience. It is often the first contact you'll have with an employer, so it's important to get it right. Use the online CV builder to create, edit, download and print a CV.

PHD Options-Further Study



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A-Z OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

A research degree offers you the opportunity to develop your research skills and prove yourself as a researcher. Queen's is committed to the enhancement of research training and teaching and offers postgraduate research opportunities across all fields of study.

This is not an exhaustive list of Postgraduate Research Opportunities. If you cannot find a project you are interested in, please use the Subjects Search tab or the Find A PhD Supervisor tab.

PLEASE NOTE: You must follow the guidance on the [Steps to Apply](#) page before you submit an application.

Before you submit an application you must:

1. Identify your Research Area
2. Check the requirements
3. Speak to your supervisor
4. Finalise your Research Proposal

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DClin- Clinical Psychology-

Close around the end of June



Clinical Psychology

Entry year 2022	Entry requirements 2.1	Duration 3 years (Full Time)	Places available 19 (Full Time)	Apply now
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Apply

This is a three-year full time course leading to a professional qualification in Clinical Psychology accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) as conferring eligibility for Chartered Status and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for training clinical psychologists.

Clinical Psychology Highlights

Further detail on applying is available in our Guide for Applicants. This document is updated each year and may be found on our webpage.

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DCap-Educational Psychology - closing around early January



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Doctorate in Educational, Child & Adolescent Psychology



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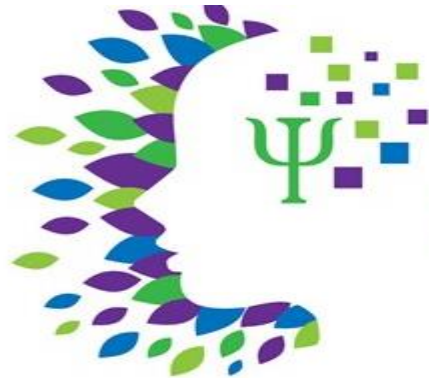
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Training to become an Educational Psychologist in England



Deadlines

Application Start Date:	15th September 2021
References Deadline:	16th November 2021 (5pm)
Application Deadline:	17th November 2021 (5pm)
Interviewing and Shortlisting Deadline:	30th March 2022
Offer Release Date:	13th April 2022 (12pm Midday)
Offer Accept Date:	20th April 2022 (12pm Midday)

- The 2022 Educational Psychology Funded Training (EPFT) scheme provides government funding in partnership with employers for 203 trainee educational psychologists.
- It is a five year commitment made up of a three-year doctorate degree course, followed, by a period of employment immediately after graduation as an educational psychologist within a local organisation.

training.aep.org.uk



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Number of training places available

There are 203 places under the EPFT scheme available starting in September 2022. A breakdown of the total number of places per university, and links to the individual university course pages, are below. Applicants can apply to a maximum of THREE of the courses listed below through the EPFT scheme.

University	Number of Places
Bristol University	10
Exeter University	10
Newcastle University	12
University of East Anglia	15
University of Sheffield	18
University of Nottingham	16
University of Birmingham	18
University of Manchester	24
Institute of Education	16
Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust	16
University College, London	16
University of East London	16
University of Southampton	16





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Entry Requirements



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PgCert | Postgraduate Taught

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

PgDip | Postgraduate Taught

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

MSc | Postgraduate Taught

Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Entry year
2020

Entry year
2019

Entry requirements
2.2

Duration
2 years

Entry year
2020

Entry requirements
2.2

Duration
2 years (Part Time)

Places available
21

Apply now

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Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is a form of psychotherapy for many emotional and mental health problems. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for anxiety and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) has been recognised the need for mental health services.

The purpose of this PG Certificate programme is to provide students with a 2 year programme including prior learning credit. Students will be able to apply for a 2 year programme and guided self-study.

The programme should be delivered by staff such as counsellors who are relevant for staff working in mental health services.

Please note that this course is a 2 year programme.

Entrance requirements

Graduate

A 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a cognate area or equivalent professional qualification(s) and at least two years clinical practice experience in a statutory or independent mental health or related setting. All applicants must:

- Provide evidence of prior basic knowledge of psychological therapies
- Be currently employed in a clinical or practice setting within an organisation providing therapeutic or counselling services, and
- Be in a role for the duration of the Programme to access a suitable client group for practice and supervision purposes.

Applicants from a non-core profession will be expected to provide suitable core knowledge, skills and attitudes in line with KSA guidelines produced by The British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP).

All eligible applicants will be interviewed.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 31st July 2019.
Late applications may be considered.

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Graduate

A 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a cognate area or equivalent professional qualification(s) and at least two years clinical practice experience in a statutory or independent mental health or related setting. All applicants must:

- Provide evidence of prior basic knowledge of psychological therapies preferably Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), and
- Be currently employed in a clinical or practice setting within an organisation providing therapeutic or counselling services, and
- Be in a role for the duration of the Programme to access a suitable client group for practice and supervision purposes.

Applicants from a non-core profession must provide a portfolio of evidence and references to demonstrate suitable core knowledge, skills and attitudes in line with KSA guidelines produced by The British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP).

All eligible applicants will be interviewed.

Progression from the Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) onto the MSc will be subject to successfully completing all PG Dip modules and assessment of suitability for study of research methods and advanced CBT practice, which must be approved by the Course Director.

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Explore the Campus

Experience Queen's for yourself by exploring a virtual tour, or book to visit the campus.



Scholarship Offers

As a small centre who appreciates voluntary work, this year we are able to offer two scholarship places – one for each of our training courses.

CERTIFICATE TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Belfast Cognitive Therapy Centre is the **sole** British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) accredited counsellor/ therapist training programme in Northern Ireland.

We greatly admire voluntary workers and therefore wish to offer a **£1500 scholarship** to one volunteer, who works with a registered charity or community organisation helping others, to begin to train professionally on our **Certificate in CBT**.

The certificate is an introductory 12 week course which attracts entrants who wish to train professionally one day. It also attracts those who have no formal qualifications who wish to learn about CBT as well as use the skills learnt to enhance their supportive work done in the local community.

Trainees attend each Saturday from September to December 2018 and will meet with other friendly and helpful peers and training staff who also strongly believe in the value of self-help, empathy and voluntary work.

Applicants are asked only to:

- One off payment of examination fees of £350 – may be paid in installments
- Attendance at three information evenings per year
- Help the Centre with some PR
- Interview fee of £50



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MSc | Postgraduate Taught

Professional Nursing Mental Health Nursing

Entry year
2022

Entry requirements
2.1

Duration
2 years (Full Time)

Places available
20 (Full Time)

Apply now

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The MSc Professional Nursing programme will enable you to graduate with a Masters and you will be eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as a Mental Health Nurse.



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Professional Nursing (Adult) MSc

Entry year: 2022 / Level: Postgraduate Taught / Length: 2 Calendar Years (Full-time) /

Professional Nursing (Children and Young People) MSc

Entry year: 2022 / Level: Postgraduate Taught / Length: 2 Calendar Years (Full-time) /

Professional Nursing Learning Disabilities Nursing MSc

Entry year: 2022 / Level: Postgraduate Taught / Length: 2 Calendar Years (Full-time) /

Professional Nursing (Mental Health) MSc

Entry year: 2022 / Level: Postgraduate Taught / Length: 2 Calendar Years (Full-time) /



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BSW | Undergraduate

Social Work Relevant Degree Entry

Entry year

Academic Year 2022/23

Entry requirements

N/A

Duration

2 years (Full Time)

UCAS code

L501

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The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree is a professional qualification in Social Work accredited by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (thereafter Social Care Council) and recognised throughout the UK, the Republic of Ireland and elsewhere. The programme is a combination of academic study and assessed practice learning opportunities. Practice Learning Opportunities are regionally allocated in collaboration with the Northern Ireland Degree in Social Work Partnership and key stakeholders.



How To Apply: Social Work | Queen's University Belfast



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Social Work

- Queen's offers BSW Social Work 2 year Fast Track option for Graduates. One application covers all of the NI Universities
- Application through UCAS
- Incentive scheme (covering fees) for students who live in NI to stay and study social work here AND to practise here.



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The Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) supports the Assembly, the Executive and the institutions of government. It works to develop and implement government policies and helps deliver services to the public. This website advertises recruitment opportunities in all Northern Ireland Departments and in a number of other Northern Ireland public sector organisations.

To find out what jobs are available view our [current vacancies](#) and sign up to receive our weekly Job Opportunities Bulletin. This could be your first step towards a new and rewarding career.

Latest Vacancies

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IRC275658 - Director of Pensions (Grade 5)

Department of Finance (DoF)
Closing Date: 22/04/2022 12:00:00

IRC275814 - Senior Scientific Officer - Pathogen Genomics Bioinformatician

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute Northern Ireland (AFBI)
Closing Date: 29/04/2022 12:00:00

IRC273974 - Project Leader: Molecular Bacteriologist - Senior Scientific Officer (SSO)

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute Northern Ireland (AFBI)
Closing Date: 29/04/2022 12:00:00

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What's New

- **Urgent Essential Maintenance**
Sunday 27 March 9 pm to 10 pm
15/03/2022
- **Guaranteed Interview Scheme**
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Government -Skill Up Programme

www.nidirect.gov.uk/skillup

- The Department for the Economy, with funding from the Northern Ireland Office and the Department of Finance, is supporting free short courses, delivered by the local further and higher education providers.
- There are up to 7000 free places available until end of June 2022 with many more to follow in the next few years.
- Opportunities are available from entry to postgraduate levels, focussing on skills identified by industry, linked to priority economic sectors, including:
 - digital skills
 - green technologies
 - healthcare and life sciences
 - advanced manufacturing
 - leadership and management
- Most courses will be delivered online and will provide an opportunity to re-skill and upskill into areas where job growth is expected to be high as we emerge from the impact of coronavirus.



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Skill Up Programme at QUB -Example Programmes

- Applicants must meet the entry criteria for the course and be:
- over 18 years of age;
- eligible to work in Northern Ireland;
- settled in Northern Ireland, and has been ordinarily resident in the UK for at least three years; or
- is a person who has indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK

- Digital
- Leadership and Management
- Green Technologies
- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering
- Health



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Past Programmes at QUB.....

- PG Cert Applied Cyber Security
- PG Cert Software Development
- Leading Digital Innovation
- Advanced Manufacturing Leadership
- PG Cert Audiovisual Post-production
- PG Cert Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
- PG Cert Foundations in Applied Psychology Practice
- CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice



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Skill Up - Other Institutions – E.g. SERC



- Health and Social Care
- Introduction To Counselling Skills
- Introductory Awareness of Autistic Spectrum Conditions
- Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children and Young Adults
- Mindfulness in children and young people
- Understanding how to Support Individuals with Autistic Spectrum
- Working With Children and Young People with Special Needs Level 3 Unit



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Final Tips to Succeed.....

- It's important to stay positive and remain optimistic in working towards your future career goals,
- Use the contacts and tools i.e. My Future that we have advised or Jobcentre on line if you graduated more than 2 years ago.
- Use sites such as LinkedIn- Keep in touch with Alumni
- Always keep an up to date CV, keep working on it and add any achievements or additional info.
- Look at government websites on the key dates i.e. from March onwards.

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ADVICE FROM QUEEN'S GRADUATES

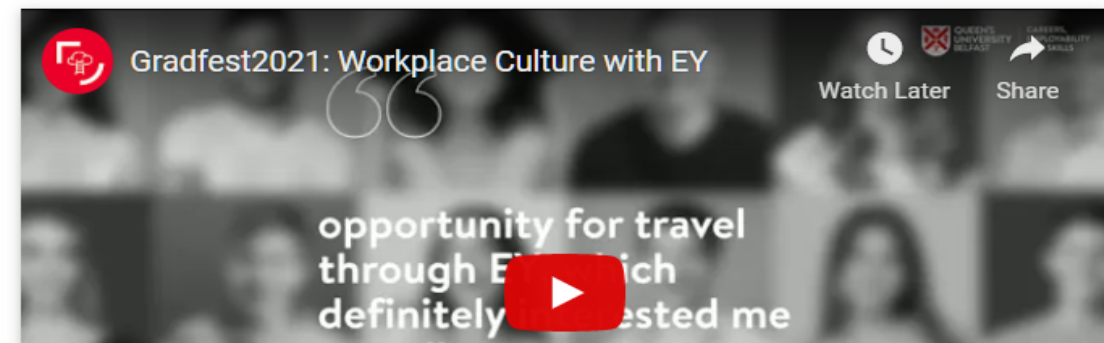
Watch our student success stories to get inspired as you embark on the next stage of your career journey.

They have got helpful tips and advice from where to find that all-important graduate job to the skills employers are looking for.

Shannon McAteer, EY

"As soon as I completed the assessment centre, I knew it was the company for me. EY is very people orientated, and everyone I met seemed really nice and helpful, and I also knew there would be opportunity for travel through EY, which definitely interested me as well."

"I had the opportunity to travel to Frankfurt, Germany, to complete a data centre





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Senedd's Health Committee on
the impact of Covid-19

26 October 2020

Responding to coronavirus

The BPS has produced a number of articles
to help people cope with the current Covid-
19 pandemic.

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- Careers relating to mental health go.qub.ac.uk/mentalhealthcareers
- Careers with children and young people go.qub.ac.uk/careerswithchildren
- Alternative careers for Psychology students go.qub.ac.uk/psyalternativecareers



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Guidance Times-Terry O' Hanlon

You can Book with any of the Careers consultants

My appointment times

- Monday 2pm-5pm - (3 Guidance + 2 CV)
- Tues 10am-1pm - (3 Guidance + 2 CV)
- Friday 10am-1pm - (4 Guidance)

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