

# STAY CONNECTED

## EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT AT QUEEN'S - CONTINUING SUPPORT



### EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

Like most businesses, the COVID-19 pandemic, has resulted in a change to the way we operate. The Employer Engagement Team remains active and committed to facilitating any potential recruitment requirements but during this time we need to do things a bit differently. This is a short guide on how you can continue to work with us.

### PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES

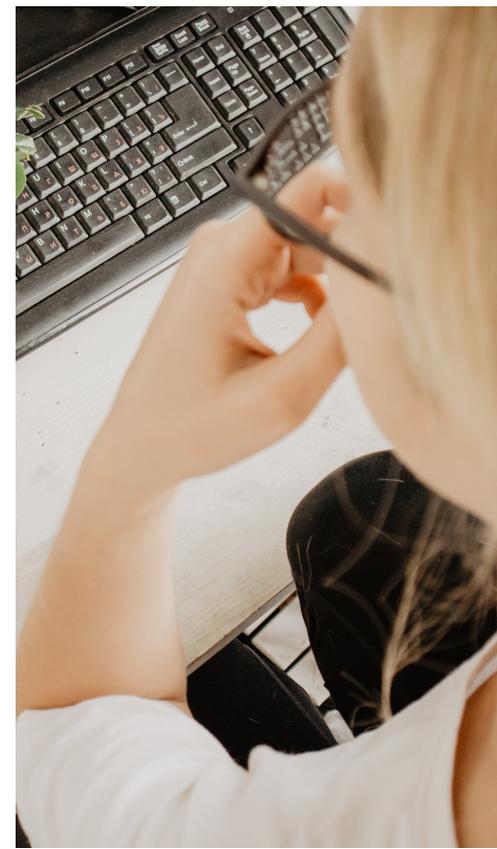
The 'MyFuture' recruitment portal continues to be available for the promotion of job vacancies and remains the key student-employer touchpoint. This service is free to use and accessible by all students and recent graduates. As the central University employer service, we work with, and promote through, the Faculties and Schools, giving you access to talented students across all pathways.

### ACCESSING YOUR STUDENT PIPELINE

To keep you connected with our students, we are currently working to develop virtual alternatives to our student facing activity, including careers fairs, work based projects and virtual internships.

The annual Northern Ireland Graduate Fair has had to be cancelled for this year. It is important that our 2020 graduates get access to employers and have a further opportunity to secure potential employment. We have already successfully trialled a virtual fair, and will be in touch with further details of our next employer-student meet-up in the coming weeks.

Equally, our students are missing out on summer internships. If you are in a position to facilitate this activity in a virtual environment, or to offer a remote work based project for completion by our talented students, we would be keen to hear from you.



## SUPPORTING STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The Careers Employability and Skills team at Queen's are currently working on providing on line support to aid the development of our students in lieu of our face-to-face support programmes and employer interactions.

We recognise that employers are adapting their own processes and are already producing quality resources and would welcome your input and ideas. Our online resource will focus on are designated 12 pillars of employability:

- Problem Solving
- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Commercial Awareness
- Leadership Skills
- Cultural Awareness
- IT Skills
- Subject Knowledge and Understanding
- Teamwork
- Utilising Modern Technology
- Business Communication Skills
- Proficiency in Modern Language

If you have suitable online content, preferably interactive or video, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss how you might get involved further.

## KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

During this period we will continue to keep you up to date with developments and new ways of working. To ensure you receive these communications, there are a few things you can do:

- Login to MyFuture – check and update all company and contact information, including your communication preferences
- Follow us/tag us on social media. Our channels include: @QUBcareers for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Careers Queen's University Belfast for LinkedIn

## WORKING WITH THE EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Employer Engagement Team's remit, as the University's central service, is to increase employment opportunities for students right across the University. We work closely with our discipline specific colleagues and promote and share information through each of the Faculties and Schools, giving employers access to talented students across all pathways.

These are unprecedented times and we appreciate that your business is currently adapting. The Employer Engagement central team is available to support any requirements or queries you may have during this time. Get in touch at: [recruit@qub.ac.uk](mailto:recruit@qub.ac.uk)