

# Global Opportunities Week

9th-13th February.

*\*Grow your global network!*



*\*Job hunting in the USA!*

*\*Living and working in China*

**Get involved.  
Go global.**



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# Global Opportunities Week 2015

## 9th - 13th February

Welcome to Global Opportunities Week 2015!

We have plenty of different experiences on offer to help you identify the pathway that's right for you. Whether you want to work in the USA or in Asia, we have tailored careers sessions available, as well as unique insights from UEA alumni who are living and working across the globe. You'll also have the chance to network with key multi-national employers - you never know, it could be the conversation that starts your career on the global stage.

Check out our programme of events to find out ways to get involved and don't forget, if you're looking for advice especially for you, you're always able to pop into CareerCentral for a 1:1 guidance appointment.

We wish you the best of luck in your future career.

The Careers Service at CareerCentral.



## The Job Hunter's Guide to Japan

9th February, 10:00 - 11:30  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

Come and join this event to find out more about how to look for jobs in this country and hear from UEA graduates (via Skype) who are now living and working in Japan.

This event is mainly aimed at non-Japanese students who are interested in working in Japan. At the event you will be able to do the following:

- 1) Hear from Ellen (via Skype), a UEA graduate who is currently living and working in Japan as an Assistant Language Teacher on the JET Programme.
- 2) Hear from Kerensa, a History and Sociology graduate who taught English in Japan with a private language school for two years.
- 3) Network with current Japanese students and UEA staff that have lived and worked in Japan.
- 4) Get some practical advice on where/how to look for jobs and visa information.
- 5) Enjoy some free Japanese snacks!

Please note there are limited spaces for this event so book now to avoid disappointment.



## Job Hunting in Japan for Japanese Speakers

9th February, 13:00 -14:00  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

Kiko Hill from DISCO International Bilingual Recruitment agency will run this session in Japanese and give advice on the best way to look for work in Japan, including how to present your CV and how to perform in interviews. She will also speak about what skills employers in Japan are looking for.



## Japan Day with Japan Connect and DAIWA

9th February, 14:30 -15:30  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

At this session, which is aimed at non-Japanese students, we will hear from two speakers about their experiences in Japan.

- 1) Eluned completed an MA in Creative Writing at UEA in 2012 and then went to Japan on a DAIWA scholarship for two years. Eluned went to Japan with no knowledge of the language and passed Level N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and did her work placement at the Japanese Literature Publishing and Promotion Centre and at the Representative Office of the Welsh Government in Japan. She will speak about the DAIWA programme and the opportunities it offers, including language training, an extended homestay and the 6 month work placement.
- 2) Anna is a JET programme alumna and has had a varied Japan related career since then. She is now the founder of Japan Connect Ltd and the Japan/Korea Trade specialist for UK Trade





and Industry. In her spare time she is the Careers and Networking coordinator for the JET programme and so will offer some useful insights for those wanting to pursue a Japan related career.

Please note that there are limited spaces available for this session so book early to avoid disappointment.



## Japan Day with Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

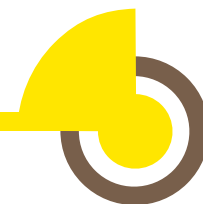
9th February, 16:00 - 17:00  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is Japan's leading funding agency and is largely funded through annual subsidies from the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). This session is aimed at postgraduate students who are looking to do further research in Japan. If you attend this session you can find out from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science about the many types of individual fellowship programmes from postgraduate to professorial level that they offer for overseas researchers to do research in Japan.

A JSPS alumnus will also speak at this event about their experiences of living and doing research in Japan.



**Japan Day**  
9th February





# Malaysia Day

10th February

## The Job Hunter's Guide to Malaysia

10th February, 10:00 - 11:30  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

Are you wondering about living and working abroad after you graduate? Are you interested in the possibilities of working in a country with the third largest economy in Southeast Asia?

Malaysia has seen some strong economic growth in recent years, with expansions in sectors including science, finance, commerce and tourism. As a result there is demand for the right graduates in the right roles, and UEA graduates from all degrees can find some great opportunities to kick-start their global careers.

This event will help you start to understand the possibilities, the realities, and the practicalities of working in Malaysia. Learn from those who've already done it - with live Skype link-ups to current UEA alumni already working in Malaysia!



## Opportunities in Malaysia: Gradlink Malaysia

10th February, 13:00 - 14:00  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

The perfect event for any Malaysian students thinking about starting their career back in Malaysia after graduation!

GradLink Malaysia is the specialist careers service designed for students and graduates from Malaysia who are studying at universities across the UK. Through this special workshop they will help you:

- Find out about graduate opportunities and connecting with graduate employers across Malaysia.
- Get tips about where to look for vacancies.
- Find out the kinds of skills employers are looking for.
- Learn how best to position your degree from UEA, to make sure you make the most of your education.
- Get help with Malaysia-specific career support.





## The Job Hunter's Guide to China

11th February, 10:00 - 11:00

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Come and join this event to find out more about how to look for jobs in this country and hear from UEA graduates (via Skype) who are now living and working in China. This event is primarily aimed at Chinese speaking students. Attend this session and learn about the following:

- Advice from Chinese UEA graduates (via Skype) now living and working in China.
- Tips on where/how to look for jobs in China.
- Advice on what employers in China are looking for and what their expectations are of returning Chinese students.



## Work Experience in China: InternChina

11th February, 11:30 - 12:30

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The aim of this presentation is to help you gain international experience, on a tight budget, in one of the world's most important economies. Jamie Bettles from InternChina will discuss internship and graduate opportunities in China, give information about funding available to UEA students through the British Council and give general advice on cultural considerations related to China.

Steven Hutt from the British Council will also join us from Shanghai (via Skype) and speak about internship opportunities for UK students in China on their new programme, Generation UK.

Please note that this event is aimed at UK and EU students interested in China.



## China Day with FDM: Opportunities in Asia

11th February, 14:30 - 15:30

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FDM Group is an global professional services provider with a focus on IT. FDM has centres across Europe, Asia and North America and has firmly established itself as the UK's leading IT graduate employer, aiming to employ 1,000 graduates per year, and one of the top 25 fastest growing companies in Europe.

During this session FDM will speak to students interested in technology careers in Asia.

- Find out about career paths through FDM, and the types of career graduates have started.
- Find out what FDM look for in graduates.
- Get tips about job-hunting and the application process.



# China Day

11th February



## China day with CPA Australia: Finance Careers in Asia

11th February, 16:00 - 17:00

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Are you interested in the possibilities of an accounting and finance career in your home country? Would you like to speak to professionals who know the markets, and know what it takes to secure a top job?

CPA Australia is one of the world's largest professional accounting bodies representing 150,000 professionals in 121 countries globally. CPA are world leading experts in local accounting graduate markets and have all the hints and tips you need to stand out.

At this workshop you will join Hayley from CPA's London office, for a fun and interactive session on career success in your home country or elsewhere abroad. We'll cover:

- Developing your international business perspective and the power of the 'global professional'.
- Positioning your degree from UEA on an international stage.
- CVs and recruitment processes across Asia.
- Opportunities to build your skills including internships and professional networking.
- You and your next steps.



## Careers Using Languages Fair

11th February, 12:00 - 15:00

Thomas Paine Study Centre, Social Space

If you're considering a career using your language skills, come along and meet employers, professionals and recent graduates to find out what's possible with languages and where to start applying. The fair will include the masterclass 'How to be a freelance translator.'

- **International Internships**
- **Interpreting**
- **Translation**
- **Teaching**
- **Volunteer Abroad**
- **TEFL**
- **Graduate jobs**





## The Job Hunter's Guide to India

12th February, 10:00 - 11:00  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

Come and join this event to find out more about how to look for jobs in this country and hear from UEA graduates (via Skype) who are now living and working in India.



## Work Experience in India: The British Council

12th February, 13:00 - 14:00  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

Are you a UK student interested in developing your skills and gaining international experience on a study or work placement in India? Ranging from 2 weeks to 6 months, the British Council has the opportunities for you. You could learn new skills in your chosen sector, gain experience of an Indian workplace or academic institution or become an integral part of an Indian school. Come along to the British Council's Generation UK-India talk and find out more about their teaching, work and cultural immersion placements. Now is the time to Think India!

Please note that this session is aimed at UK and EU students.



**India Day**  
12th February

# Global Virtual Careers Fair: 16th - 27th February

**Log-in to the virtual global careers fair and find out about opportunities with different international organisations.**

**From the 16th February, log in any place, any time!**

**Just go to MyCareerCentral, and search under events.**







## Summer in the States with BUNAC

13th February, 11:30 - 12:30  
CareerCentral Seminar Room

For a truly challenging and amazing summer, nothing beats working in America on a BUNAC programme. Choose from coaching young people in your favourite sport or activity at Summer Camp Exchange USA, or live the American Dream by doing a seasonal job on the Work America programme. Have a great time, make lifelong friends and create fantastic memories. Come and join us to find out your summer 2015 options. BUNAC Work Abroad experts will be on hand to answer all of your questions!

Places are limited, book now to avoid disappointment!



## Intern and Study in New York with the Mountbatten Institute

13th February, 13:00 - 14:00  
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Come to this session which will be run by the Mountbatten Institute and find out how you can have an International experience in New York! You will also hear more about their programme, including:

The opportunity to study in an intensive one-year programme.

The opportunity to have one of c.300 internships

per year: positions are available in HR, Marketing, Accounting, Banking, Legal, Operations, Project Management and more at world-class organisations including, but not limited to, JP Morgan Chase, Citi, British Airways, UBS, RBS, Blackrock, Barclays, BAML, Credit Suisse, Liquidnet and Thomson Reuters.

Interns are provided with full accommodation, course materials and insurance to support them in this intensive year abroad. You will be paid an allowance to make the most of your NYC experience.

With a year in New York and work experience from a top-class company on your CV, 93% of Mountbatten graduates are employed within 6 months and 95% say their experience positively impacted their career. Book now to avoid disappointment.

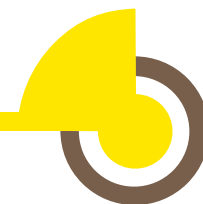


## Opportunities to study in the USA with the Fulbright Commission

13th February, 14:30 - 15:30  
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Interested in studying in the USA? American universities are becoming increasingly popular for UK and international students. Last year, over 9,400 UK students and over 800,000 total international students chose American universities for their studies.

As part of the EducationUSA network, the Fulbright Commission is the official source of information on applying to American universities for the United Kingdom.





Come to this session to hear from the Fulbright Commission about opportunities to work and study in the USA. You will be able to find out more about the Fulbright awards for postgraduate study, lecturing, professional exchange or research in the USA available for UK students.

(International students are encouraged to use their advisory service, but non-UK citizens are required to apply in their country of citizenship, even if they are a resident in the UK).

This will be a popular session so book now to avoid disappointment!



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## **The Job Hunter's Guide to the USA**

13th February, 16:00 - 17:00

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This event is mainly aimed at students who are interested in working in the USA. At the event you will be able to do the following:

- Get some practical advice on where/how to look for jobs and visa information.
- Network with current American students and UEA staff that have lived and worked in the US.
- Enjoy some free doughnuts!

**USA Day**  
13th February

