What Next After Graduation?

You may have definite plans about what to do after you graduate or you may still be unsure. Whatever your situation, Careers Network is here to help.

Using Careers Network
For the first 12 months after you graduate you can still use all the support, help and advice we offer. You can get help with choosing a possible career, CVs, application forms and interviews and other options like postgraduate study and taking time out.

Online advice
Our website has an email inquiry service for University of Birmingham graduates (within one year of graduation). See www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/ask

Finding Vacancies
Make sure you are registered on our online vacancy system https://bham.targetconnect.net/student/searchForPositions.html for 100s of jobs across all disciplines from employers wanting to recruit Birmingham graduates. Please ask reception staff at the Careers and Employability should you need help with creating your own account. For a more job sites see our website under Finding a Job https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/careers.

Help for graduates in the West Midlands
Graduate Advantage www.graduateadvantage.co.uk supports graduates through the West Midlands across all sectors of industry and business. You can apply for paid full-time and part-time work placements, summer internships, and graduate placements and free employability training. Recruitment agencies can be useful for helping you secure permanent employment as well as temporary employment, to gain work experience or some extra cash. Pick up our guide to local Recruitment Agencies.

Using Careers Network away from Birmingham
You should definitely keep using our website and stay in contact with us if you need help. However it may be possible to use university careers services in a different area of the country if this is more convenient. See www.prospects.ac.uk under Careers Advice for contact details of university careers services. Though if you are not a graduate from their university you may not be eligible for all their services, so it's a good idea to give them a ring in advance to find out what help and advice they can provide.

Careers Fairs
Recent graduates can attend our careers events. These include recruitment fairs, employer presentations and workshops. For more details see the Events section on our website https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/careers. For dates of fairs elsewhere in the UK check www.prospects.ac.uk in the Careers Advice section.

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