



## What Do Graduates Do? 2018

What Do Graduates Do? is the result of a close collaboration between AGCAS and Prospects, on behalf of the Higher Education Careers Service Unit (HECSU). The latest edition (2018) shows that the unemployment rate for graduates six months after leaving university fell to 5.1% – the lowest since 1977 when it was 4.9%.

"The higher education sector has been working to address these changes in the labour market for a number of years. University careers services are using labour market and graduate outcomes data in increasingly sophisticated ways to develop creative, evidence-driven initiatives which support graduates' transition into the labour market at the right level. The advice, guidance and support offered by university careers services helps students to start planning their careers at an earlier stage resulting in better decision making and increased access to opportunities."

Naomi Oosman-Watts, AGCAS Data Insights Director.

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### Regional Collaboration – Phoenix, the AGCAS Journal

The October 2018 issue of Phoenix explores how higher education careers services are approaching regional collaboration. This 'regional tour' edition will take you on an employability journey across the UK. The diverse range of regional initiatives profiled explore: students and graduates, employers, local government and enhancing links between neighbouring institutions.

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### Teaching publication available online

The TARGETjobs Teaching 2019 publication, produced in partnership with AGCAS, is now available online as a digital magazine. The publication is also available in hard copy at most AGCAS-member services.

Many thanks to the [AGCAS Teaching and Related Professions Task Group](#) who have contributed to this publication.

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### MBTI Foundation programme

11–13 December 2018, Warwick

This course is being delivered by OPP on behalf of The University of Warwick in collaboration with AGCAS and will qualify you in MBTI Step 1, Parts 1 and 2. The course takes place in two blocks – a three-day residential course and a follow-up one day course.

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18 October – The Guardian

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### GEC Europe – Amsterdam

22nd November 2018

Gradcore is holding its second European conference – GEC Europe in Amsterdam! Bringing together senior representatives from Higher Education and graduate recruitment to explore all aspects of student and graduate employability and recruitment.

Speakers include:

- Rt Hon Nicky Morgan – Member of Parliament
- Peter Conradi – Author and Journalist at The Sunday Times London
- Faris Yakob – Founder of Genius Steals
- Seamus McGuinness – Research Fellow at IZA
- Francesca Saracino – Director of the Careers Service at Politecnico di Milano
- Elizabeth Shephard – HE Research Director at IFF
- Dan Cook – Head of Data Policy & Development at HESA
- Dr. Laura Bradley – Senior Lecturer at Ulster University

After a decade of running the Graduate Employment Conference in the UK, Gradcore is taking it to a wider audience and a new destination – Amsterdam! Graduate recruitment and employability are also heading in a new direction – old models are being challenged and new thinking is emerging. GEC Europe aims to bring together senior graduate recruiters and university employability leaders to think, challenge and explore.

This is an event where you can put forward your opinion, as well as listening to the views of others, through our unconference/conference format. The event is then followed by a post-conference dinner for delegates and speakers. To find out more, click [here](#). We hope to see you in Amsterdam!

AGCAS are proud supporters of the event and have secured a 15% discount for their members. Book your Early Bird tickets [here](#) with the discount code AGCAS10

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