

Careers and Employability Service What can I do with my degree? **Film**

Welcome:

We have developed this recourse pack to help you research specific job sectors which may be of particular interest to Film students.

- <u>Prospects.ac.uk</u> Options with Media Studies (including Film & Television)
- **<u>Prospects.ac.uk</u>** Options with Film
- **<u>Prospects.ac.uk</u>** Options with Photography

Both prospects sites include information and advice covering: Your skills, job options, career areas, further study, what next, case studies, contacts and job search sites.

- <u>**Targetjobs.co.uk</u>** Media, Journalism and Publishing (including Film & Television).</u>
- **<u>Guru-BAFTA.org</u>** Inspiring Minds in Film, TV and Games

Finding Job Vacancies:

As a graduate from Film you can go into a wide range of occupations, some open to all graduates, and some particularly relevant to your degree. Information and advice about how to find out about employment opportunities can be found on our <u>Career Planning webpages</u> and on the <u>Prospects</u> website.

When applying for vacancies you may need support in constructing a CV, filling out an Application Form, drafting a Cover Letter or preparing for Interview. We offer support on all of these areas via our Job Application Resources webpages.

Film and Film Related Jobs and Internships:

The information below can be used to find job vacancies that are related to your programme, and/or to build understanding of relevant roles. Quite often Film graduates who wish to enter the industry take on a selection of short term project and contract roles to gain experience and form connections. It can take months or even several years to get to your career moving in the direction you want it to be going within this industry but it is possible to make it. Take the opportunities provided by the university to meet and network with alumni from Film at the University of Southampton and learn from their experiences.

<u>Channel 4</u> - Job vacancies and internships advertised here.

<u>Gems Agency</u> - A subscription agency service representing freelance film and TV crews. There is also a free Facebook page where various expenses only jobs are posted for low budget productions which can be a great way to get industry experience and make connections.

<u>National Film and Television School</u> - Explore the Masters, Diplomas and Short Courses available from one of the top schools in the world.

<u>Production Base</u> - An online community helping to industry professionals to network effectively. Membership Fees.

<u>Production Switchboard Media</u> - A diary service useful for where you have some experience under your belt. The team work on an individual basis with their clients and can help you progress in the direction you want to go.

<u>KFTV</u> - Listings of 59,000 film, TV and commercial production services in over 149 countries worldwide.

<u>Shooting People</u> - With over 38,000 members signed up to the low subscription site aimed at connecting film makers to help get independent films made and out into the world.

<u>StartIn TV</u> - Help find your dream job in TV, post your CV online to be seen by major employers in TV. Cost involved.

<u>The Casting Collective</u> - A casting agency for extras and supporting artistes in a range of industry sectors.

<u>The Knowledge</u> - A free to use A-Z of production companies and contact points. Could be useful for speculative applications.

<u>The Unit List</u> - Worth checking this site for job postings. The Unit List is owned by a broadcast TV production manager with 14 years of industry experience.