Employability Template

# Introduction

* 1. Each department has a designated Careers Practitioner(s), who can offer expertise around careers and employability. We would recommend a conversation in preparation to complete this template. The [Employability Exchange](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/staff/employability-exchange.page?) provides access to key information including labour market reports and a developing good practice centre.

**Programme Validation:**

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| The information entered here is to help provide evidence for Faculty Board that programmes will:   * Maximise the positive destinations of student. * Reflect the needs of the labour market and employers. * Embed employability learning and/or careers activities in line with best practice. * Connect students with the labour market and employers. |

**Programme Revalidation:**

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| For programmes undergoing revalidation the information entered here is to help provide evidence to Faculty Board that:   * Students are achieving positive destinations in relation to the sector. * The current needs of the labour market and employers have been considered. * Employability learning and activities have been embedded and reviewed against best practice. * Students are developing sound relationships with the labour market and employers. |

| **Careers and Employability** | | **Please explain outcomes of research here** |
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| Is there a clearly identified need for this programme/specialisation and what is the evidence base for this? | Yes/No |  |
| Does it address a gap in the labour market? | Yes/No |  |
| Have employers been involved in identifying the need for this programme? | Yes/No |  |
| Are there any other stakeholders (e.g. employers/NHS/Government) that could help in creating a new market? | Yes/No |  |
| Could careers and employability activities be embedded in the curriculum and attract credit? | Yes/No |  |
| Have opportunities for work related learning been considered within the programme? | Yes/No |  |