

Job Searching in Cambridge

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Some Cambridge Facts

There are over 1,500 technology companies employing more than 54,000 people

- Over £12bn of revenue is earned by the Cambridge Cluster

Cambridge workers are rated the most highly-skilled in the country

- Average earnings of £40,000-a-year are higher than elsewhere

Unemployment is a low 3 per cent

- There are fewer people on Jobseeker's Allowance than elsewhere in the UK

More than a quarter of the locals work in knowledge-intensive industries

- Double the national average

There are 19 science and business parks in and around Cambridge

- The Cambridge Science Park was the first of its kind

Source The Independent 17 Feb 2014:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/analysis-and-features/why-cambridge-is-at-the-heart-of-britains-economic-recovery-9134717.html>

Ways of Finding a Job



Personal Referrals

Depends on who you know

- Can expand local contacts through Networking
- Many networking events for specific interests are on www.meetup.com
- For women in science and technology there is camawise.org.uk

Use Linked-in as much as possible

- Should have contacts from previous jobs (if not connect with people you already know)
- Search for possible contacts
- Ask to connect with relevant people
- Look for jobs in your industry

Job Club and other links

- We can all use our contacts to help members

Recruitment Agencies

Worth signing up with relevant ones

- Have access to jobs that are not advertised
- Most agencies specialise in a few areas
- List of local ones on next slide

Employers use agencies to

- Find people with scarce skills eg engineers
- Avoid having to deal with hundreds of applications
- Simplify recruitment process

Agencies cost employers

- Typically 10%-20% of salary
- Better to apply direct if you can

Local Job Listings



www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk/recruitment-gateway/
Mainly technical (IT and pharma) companies in the Cambridge area

Connected Cambridge

www.connectedcambridge.com/jobs
Mainly technical companies in the Cambridge area. Organised by company



www.cambridge-news.co.uk and cambridge.jobsnow.co.uk
Local newspaper – good for general job searching



www.jobs.cam.ac.uk
Listings for jobs in university and colleges



cuh.healthjobsuk.com/select_sector
Addenbrookes Hospital Jobs



www.gradseast.co.uk
For Graduates in the East of England – includes internships



<http://www.cambridgesciencepark.co.uk/job-vacancies/>
Technical and administrative jobs on the Science Park



<https://www.graftoncentre.co.uk/jobs.aspx>
Mainly retail jobs in the Grafton Centre

Other Local Opportunities

Fire Fighter Have a Go Day: Saturday 7th February, 2015

- Time: 9am-12noon or 1pm-4pm (women only for the afternoon session)
- Where: Huntingdon Fire Station
- Call 01480 444500 to book your place or email recruitment@cambsfire.gov.uk
- <http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/recruitment/14047.php>



Daily Bread – Full Time Vacancy

- Please ring 01223 423177 or e-mail cambridge@dailybread.co.uk to ask for an application pack.
- Closing date 6th February

Romsey Mill

- Early Years & Children's Centre Programme Manager (Maternity Cover)
- Fundraising & Communications Manager
- Youth Development Worker (Sawston, The Shelfords And Stapleford)
- Romsey Mill – Operations & Resources Manager

Details see the blog jobclub.hisimp.com/blog/

National Job Listing Websites

Here is a selection of some of the National Job sites that job club members have used:

Indeed	www.indeed.co.uk
Adzuna	www.adzuna.co.uk
Jobs24	www.jobs24.co.uk
Reed	www.reed.co.uk
Monster	www.monster.co.uk
Total Jobs	www.totaljobs.com
Every Jobsite	www.everyjobsite.co.uk
Jobsite	www.jobsite.co.uk
Fish4Jobs	www.fish4.co.uk/jobs/

Specialist National Sites

Job Centre [jobseekers.direct.gov.uk](https://www.jobseekers.direct.gov.uk)

- The official job centre website
- It is low cost for employers to advertise here

NHS Jobs www.jobs.nhs.uk

- “Around 20,000 vacancies are advertised on this website every month. If you're looking to begin or develop your career in the NHS, this site should be your first port of call.”

Guardian jobs.guardian.co.uk

- Search on 22-1-15 found 58 jobs within 10 miles of Cambridge

Telegraph jobs.telegraph.co.uk

- Search on 22-1-15 found 12 jobs within 10 miles of Cambridge

TES www.tes.co.uk/jobs

- Good for teaching and education jobs

Post your CV online

Idea is that recruiters find you

- Can be helpful in some cases
- Works best if you have specific technical skills

Where to post your CV

- Most jobsites have the capability to upload your CV
- Recommend that you only do a select few
- Our suggestion is to use Monster and one or two others from the national list that seem to have jobs similar to the one you are looking for