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# HSB SUMMER CAREERS EVENT 2016

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Programme

Time	Description	Room
11am – 1pm	Networking and talks from a range of employers and organisations	US.1.12
2pm – 3.30pm	The Graduate Employment Training Programme (Life Sciences)	US.1.01
3.30pm – 4pm	TOPRA Membership and Careers	US.1.01
4.15pm – 6pm	An introduction to the NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP)	US.1.01
6pm – 7pm	An introduction to NHS Graduate Management Training Programme	US.1.01

## Networking and talks

This is an opportunity for students and graduates to network with a number of local, national and international organisations, employers and recruitment agencies. There will be professionals representing a wide range of careers across health, sport and bioscience. You are welcome to bring along your CV and business cards.

### Stands will include:

Wellcome Trust; the Institute of Health and Human Development; the Sustainability Research Institution; UEL scholarships and other postgraduate funding; NewScientist; Your World Recruitment Group; and Healthwatch.

## The Graduate Employment Training Programme (Life Sciences)

This presentation will provide you with an insight in to what employers require from Graduates of Life Sciences seeking employment or HCPC Registration Training. UEL alumni have participated in this programme.

Graduates have said:

“... Finally, completing this course after graduating from Greenwich University (after 3 years) I have now secured employment with TDL” – a private laboratory in London (CL) 2014

“I came for this course all the way from Birmingham. I travelled every week to attend training. It paid off, I got a job as a Senior Medical Lab Assistant before even completing the programme... I have introduced 3 of my friends to do this course.” – (H) 2015

“My first job since 2013 when I graduated, I recommend this course.” – (IM) 2016

### **About Dr Lydia Taiwo**

Lydia Taiwo is a HCPC Registered Consultant Biomedical Healthcare Scientist with over 25 years’ experience working in private and NHS Pathology Laboratories. She has her own diagnostic practice and provides work experience and competence based training to graduates who lack the required experience to be able to secure employment.

## **TOPRA Membership and Careers**

TOPRA is the organisation for professionals and those interested in Regulatory Affairs. In April 2016, they held their first careers fair at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. This presentation will give you an insight in to careers and the benefits of membership with TOPRA.

## **An introduction to the NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP)**

The NHS STP is a programme for science and engineering graduates providing training to be in a senior healthcare science role in one of four areas:

- Clinical bioinformatics
- Life sciences
- Physical sciences
- Physiological sciences

At the end of the presentation you will be able to network with the trainers and some current trainees and have your questions answered.

## **An introduction to NHS Graduate Management Training Programme**

This scheme allows you to gain a professional or postgraduate qualification and train for a career in one of four areas:

- Finance Management
- General Management
- Human Resources Management
- Health Informatics Management

This is your opportunity to meet an alumnus from the programme and find out about the recruitment process, what it is like to train through this route and get your questions answered.