

# Career Focus

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# Welcome!

Welcome to this week's edition of Career Focus. We are nearing the end of semester one so the final few recruitment presentations will be taking place this week and next. Check out 'Dates for your Diary' and our events page ([www.ucd.ie/careers/events](http://www.ucd.ie/careers/events)) for information on employers who will be on campus over the next few weeks.

If you are working on an application for a teacher training programme (PDE or PGCE) and need some help with your personal statement or any other aspect of your application remember that you can meet with a Career Development Adviser via our drop in Quick Query service. For details of the schedule and information on how to book an appointment online go to [www.ucd.ie/careers](http://www.ucd.ie/careers).

Yet another reminder to check out the GradIreland National Student Challenge!. It's free to enter, takes only 40 minutes to complete and you can win great cash prizes! UCD have been knocked off the top position on the leader-board so let's get back up there again! If you qualify for the final you will get the chance to showcase your talent to top graduate recruiters. Enter online at [www.gradireland.com/challenge](http://www.gradireland.com/challenge).

We hope that you find this week's newsletter useful. If you have any feedback, comments or suggestions please e-mail [careersreception@ucd.ie](mailto:careersreception@ucd.ie).

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## This week's key priorities:

Remember that the deadline for applications for the Professional Diploma in Education at the NUI colleges (UCD, UCC, NUIG and Maynooth) is 1<sup>st</sup> December so if you are planning to apply go to [www.pac.ie/pde](http://www.pac.ie/pde) now.

Check out the GradIreland National Student Challenge for an opportunity to compete against your fellow students and win cash prizes. See [www.gradireland.com/challenge](http://www.gradireland.com/challenge) for details.

# Dates for your diary

WHEN	WHERE	WHAT	WHO IS IT FOR?
Nov-21-2011 17:00 - 18:00	G09, Agriculture & Food Science Building	Jameson Graduate Programme - Production Division	Food Science, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Biology final undergraduates and postgraduate students
Nov-22-2011 17:00 - 18:00	121, Engineering Building	ConocoPhillips Graduate Recruitment Presentation	Chemistry, Chemical engineering and Mechanical engineering students.
Nov-22-2011 13:00 - 14:00	UCD Career Development Centre Seminar Room	Workshop: Career Planning	All students
Nov-22-2011 14:00 - 15:00	UCD Career Development Centre Seminar Room	Workshop: Creating a CV	All students
Nov-22-2011 15:00 - 16:00	UCD Career Development Centre Seminar Room	Workshop: Interview Technique	All students
Nov-24-2011 19:00 - 20:00	G15 Agriculture & Food Science Building	Suas Educational Development: Volunteering Information Session	All welcome

More information about all events available at [www.ucd.ie/careers/events](http://www.ucd.ie/careers/events)

# Employer of the week – RTÉ

RTÉ is a Public Service Broadcaster, a non-profit making organisation owned by the Irish people.

RTÉ is looking for “expressions of interest” from people interested in working as Runners in the RTÉ newsroom. The ideal candidates are people who would like to pursue a career in media and with a keen interest in News and Current Affairs.

The Runner provides general assistance to news and current affairs teams as required. H/she is required to undertake basic tasks to ensure the smooth running of the production process. Functions include copy taking on the newsdesk; teleprompt in the news studio; sourcing and providing images for use in RTÉ’s News and Current Affairs programming / bulletins; distribution of news scripts; circulation of rundowns to various news input and output areas; collection and delivery of tapes to journalists from news library; provision of support for news team as required.

JOB TITLE	CLOSING DATE
Runners	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2011

## Graduate recruiter contact information:

**Email:** [angela.mcevoy@rte.ie](mailto:angela.mcevoy@rte.ie)

**Web:** [www.rte.ie/](http://www.rte.ie/)

For other graduate jobs please visit our online vacancies portal, [CareersConnect](#)

# Spotlight on Social Work

There are two postgraduate routes to gaining a professional qualification in Social Work in Ireland. Holders of a Bachelor of Social Science degree may apply for a place on the Masters programmes offered by the following universities:

- **University College Cork:** Master of Social Work/Higher Diploma in Social Work Studies
- **University College Dublin:** Masters of Social Science (Social Work)
- **Trinity College Dublin:** Masters in Social Work
- **University College Galway:** Master in Social Work

In addition to meeting the academic criteria for these programmes relevant experience is essential. Holders of a degree in a subject other than Social Science can do a diploma in social policy or in some cases, a compensatory learning package/ assignment may be offered in order to be eligible for a postgraduate course. For information on qualifying as a Social Worker in the UK see [targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/social-care/special-features/how-to-qualify-as-a-graduate-social-worker](http://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/social-care/special-features/how-to-qualify-as-a-graduate-social-worker).

## Other useful websites:

Irish Association of Social Workers: [www.iasw.ie](http://www.iasw.ie)

Health & Social Care Professionals Council: [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie)

Gradireland - Careers in Social, Community & Youth Work: [www.gradireland.com/career-sectors/social-community-and-youth](http://www.gradireland.com/career-sectors/social-community-and-youth)

Activelink - Job opportunities in youth, community and social care sectors: [www.activelink.ie](http://www.activelink.ie).

# Job Search

Here are a list of jobs that our vacancies team have found online that are not advertised on [CareersConnect](#) but may be of interest to UCD students and graduates.

JOB TITLE	COMPANY	LINK	CLOSING DATE
Industrial Placements	Nestle	<a href="http://www.nestlecareers.co.uk/html/graduate/industrial-placements-nestle-jobs.htm">www.nestlecareers.co.uk/html/graduate/industrial-placements-nestle-jobs.htm</a>	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
Summer Internships	Nestle	<a href="http://www.nestlecareers.co.uk/html/graduate/interns-nestle-jobs.htm">www.nestlecareers.co.uk/html/graduate/interns-nestle-jobs.htm</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
Graduate Management Training Scheme	NHS	<a href="http://www.nhsgraduates.co.uk/Apply/Application-process.aspx">www.nhsgraduates.co.uk/Apply/Application-process.aspx</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
Operations Trainer (fluent Mandarin & English)	Boston Scientific	Further information available from <a href="mailto:sarah.oflaherty@bsci.com">sarah.oflaherty@bsci.com</a> +353 91 4064012	ASAP
Translator (fluent Mandarin & English)	Boston Scientific	Further information available from <a href="mailto:sarah.oflaherty@bsci.com">sarah.oflaherty@bsci.com</a> +353 91 4064012	ASAP