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Careers Service

Welcome from the Careers Service

Making the most of your penultimate
year: School of Chemistry

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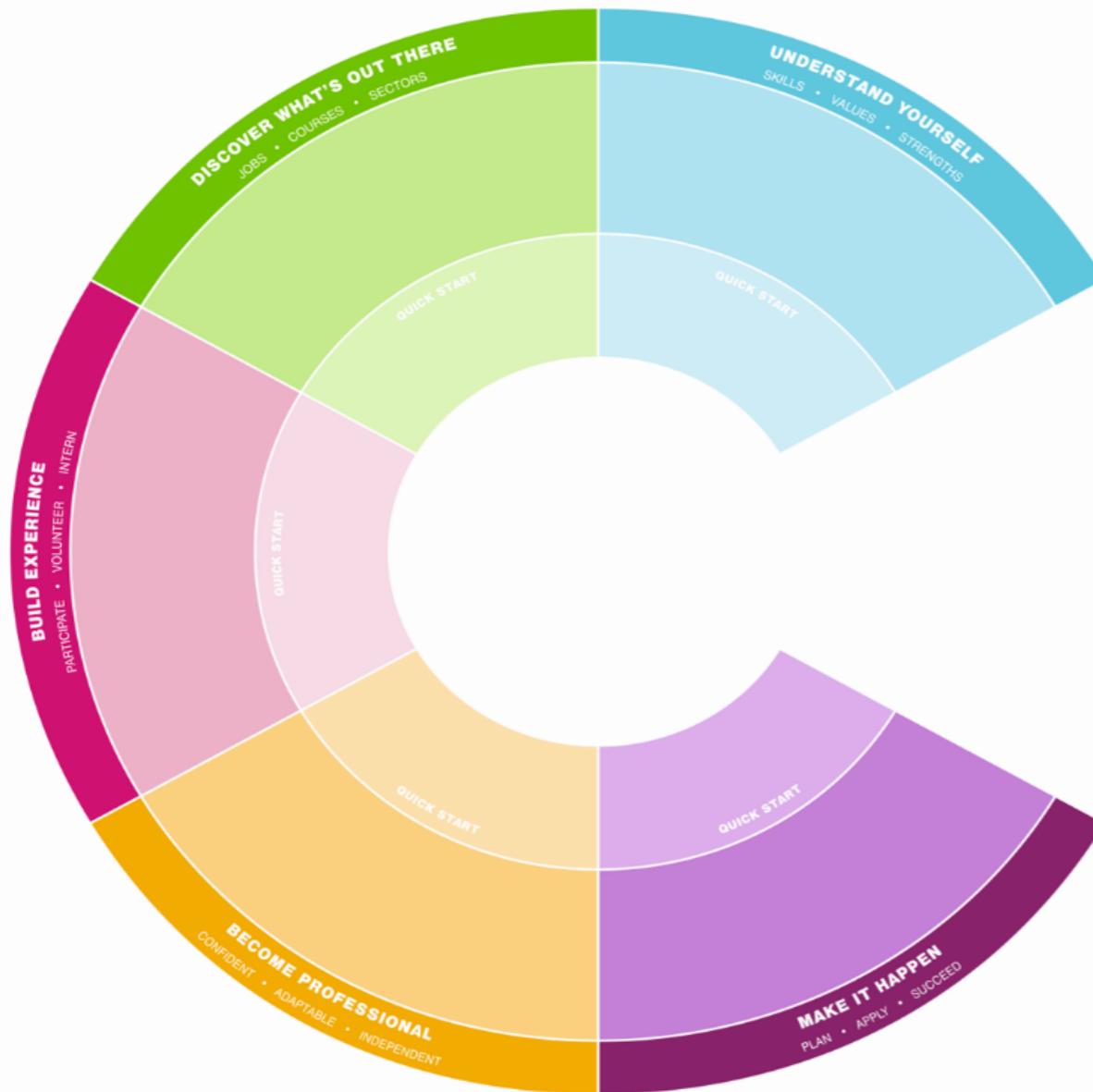


Things to do this year

- Get some experience – it doesn't have to be an 'internship' to count
- Take stock -> what have you achieved so far? Where are the gaps?
- Build your connections -> get LinkedIn
- Find out what's out there
- Attend some careers events -> might spark an interest



Because you'll be at different stages ->



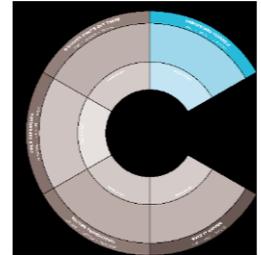
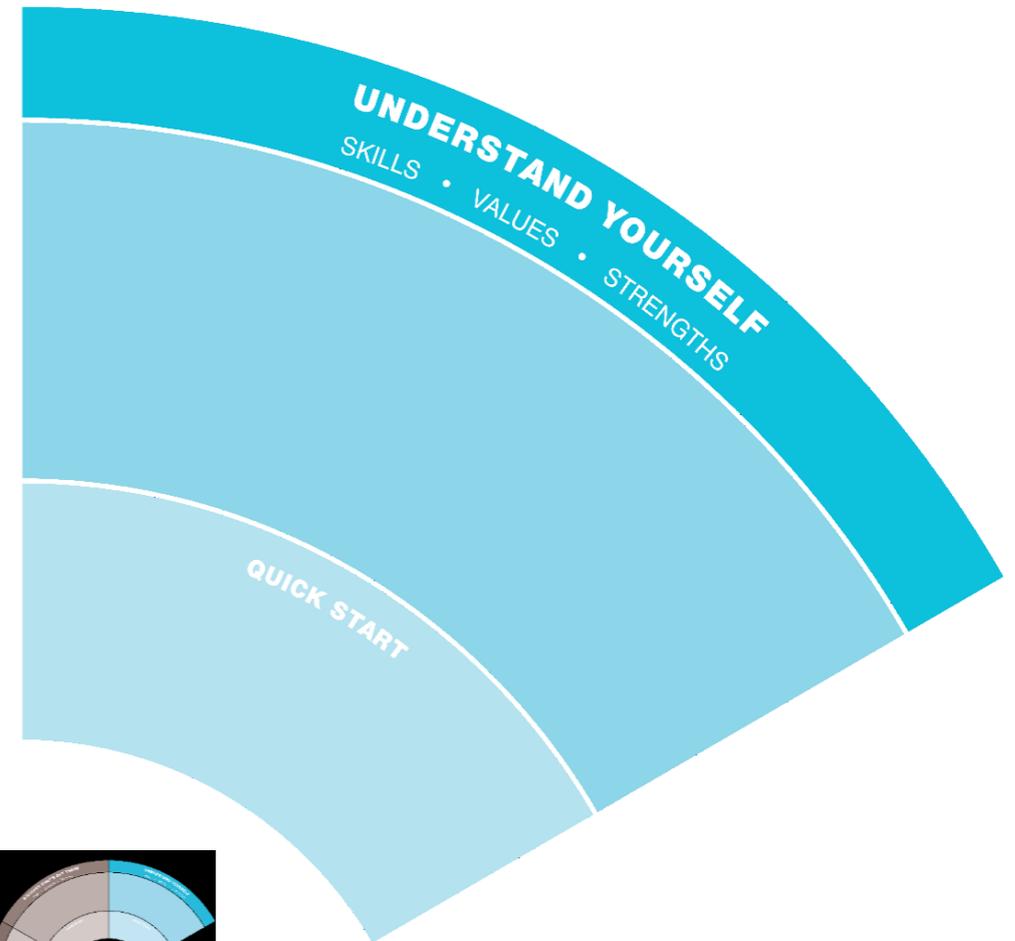
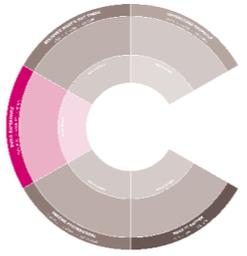
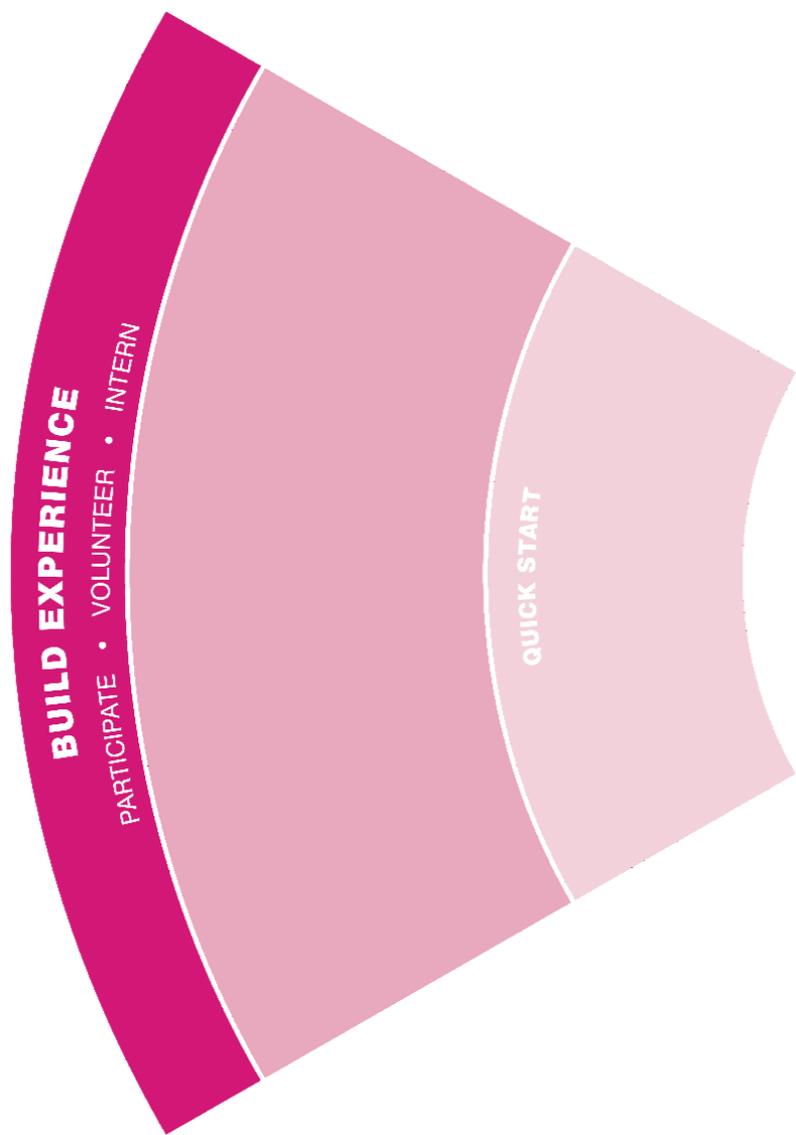
- **Understand yourself** – skills, values, strengths
- **Discover what's out there** – jobs, courses, sectors
- **Build experience** – participate, volunteer, intern
- **Become professional** – confident, adaptable, independent
- **Make it happen** – plan, apply, succeed

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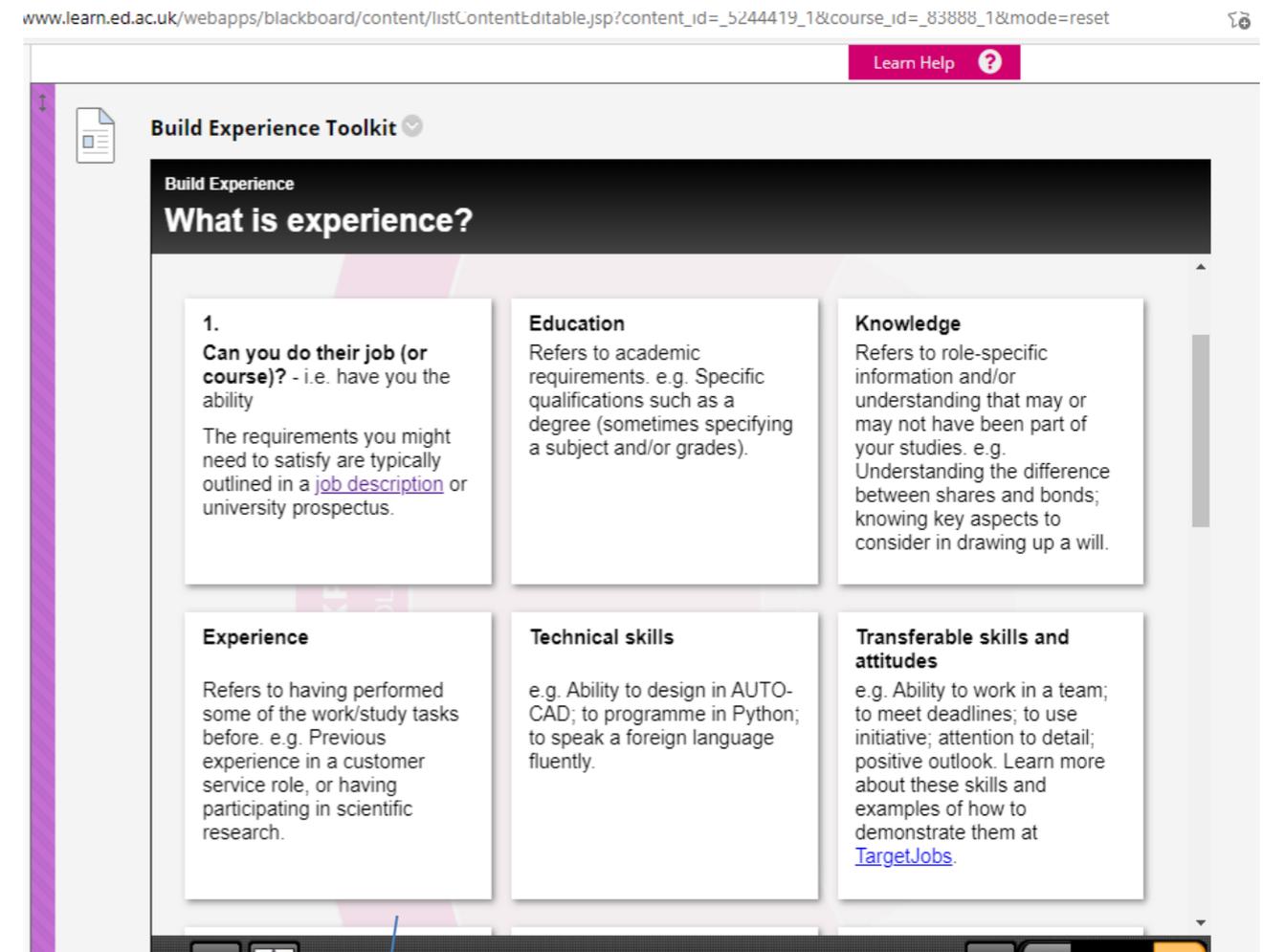
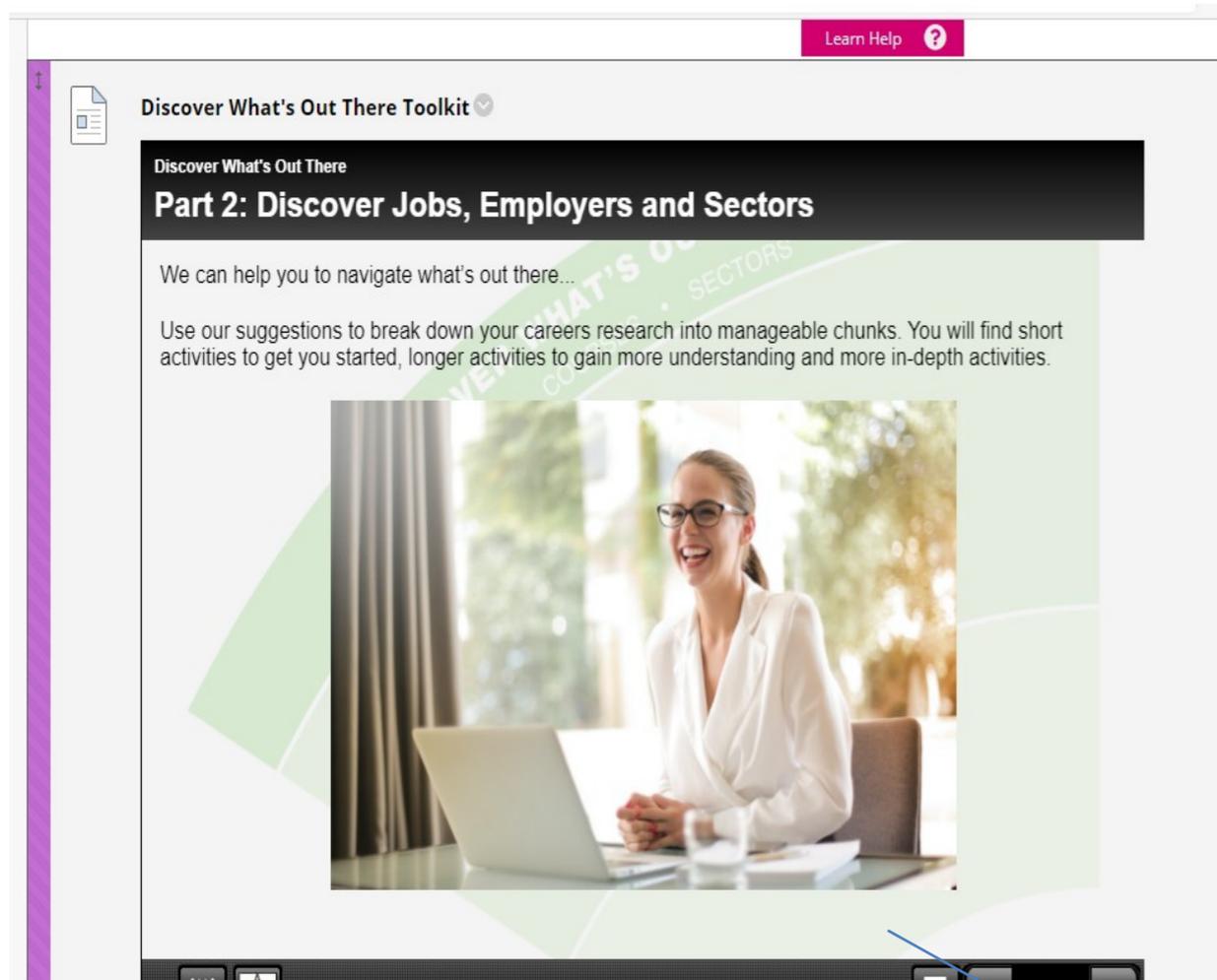
Student Guide: "what to try" years 3 (and 4 if MChem)

- The Student Guide can be used to help you record what you've done and plan what comes next: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/compass
- Each of the 5 segments has prompts for things to try/do/explore -> think of these as 'quick wins'



Careers Service 'toolkits' – in “Learn”

- Online, interactive, self-guided resources
- Go at your own pace -> dip in & out
- Lots of hints, tips & clips!
- www.ed.ac.uk/careers/compass



Build experience if your ideas are starting to take shape

Discover what's out there if you haven't had chance to do much career research

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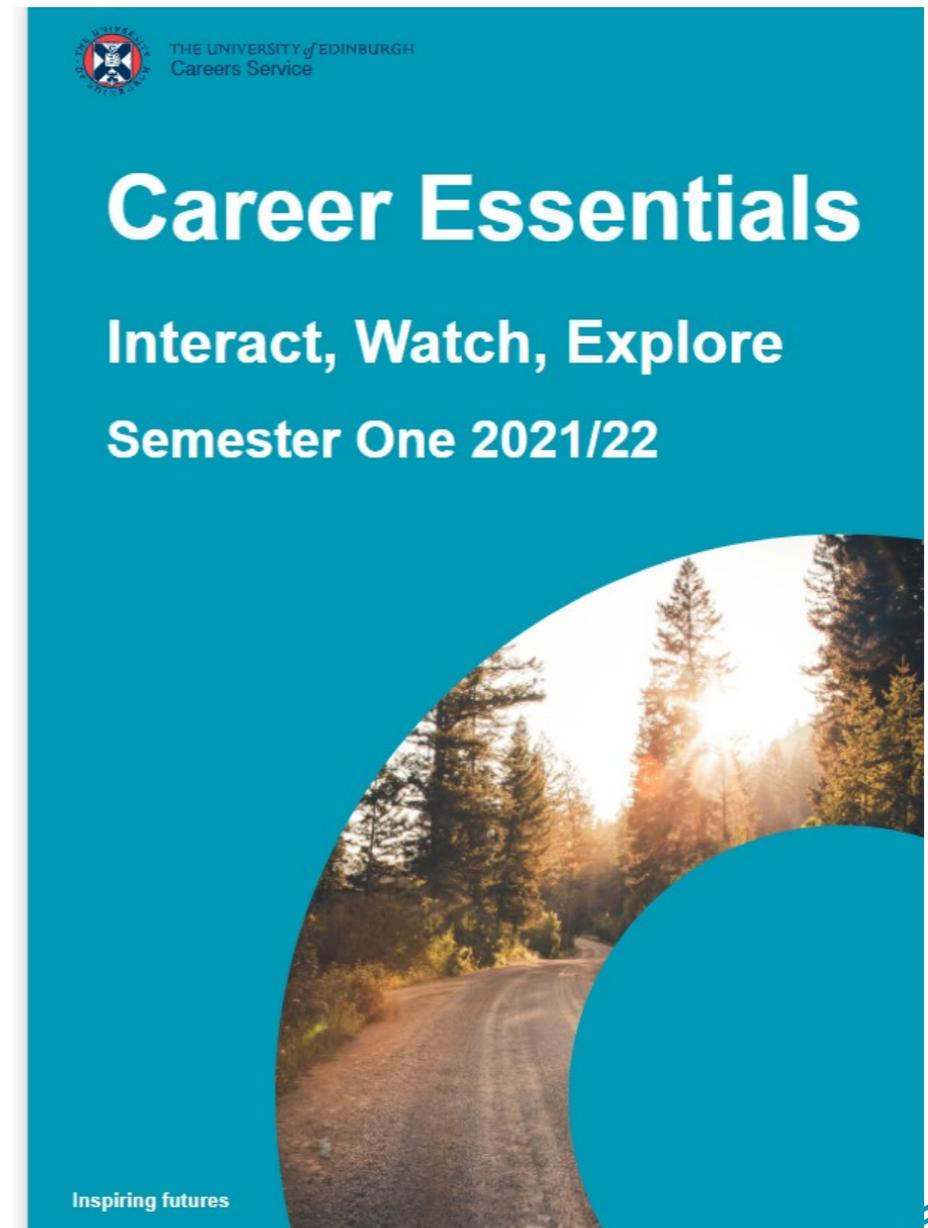


Careers Essentials: Interact, Watch, Explore

- e-brochure outlining the live sessions we are running centrally this semester
- points you to relevant videos on Media Hopper and other resources that can help you

These include:

- webinars and workshops
- Top Tips series: Applications, CVs, Interviews, Psychometric Tests
- Information on our PGT, PGR & Graduate programmes of support
- Careers week/ flagship events info



<https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/essentials>

A few reminders:

- You have a lot to offer - use the [Careers Compass Student Guide & Toolkits](#) to take stock of where you are now or plan some things to do this year
- You don't have to do everything all at once – if you get stuck, talk to us.
- Follow our blogs [Inform.ed](#) & [Chemical Careers](#) and socials to keep up to date - get to grips with the job market!
- Some internships will have **early closing dates**
- ...but also remember many sectors won't offer structured internships.
- If you not sure what to do yet, give [Employ.Ed internships](#) a go.



We are here to help

- We are available online & in-person
- Check out our website
- Want to ask us a question
- Want to live chat?
- In a hurry....use our 'quick links'
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