

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

North East Futures UTC is passionate about the region it supports through business engagement and the educating of students.

Labour Market Information (LMI) provides an insight into each area's statistics regarding occupational trends and future employment forecasts as well as salaries for specific industries within certain areas of the country.

Each month, this newsletter will include information on the Digital Technology and Healthcare Science industries within the North East, as well as statistics on salaries, gender splits within certain roles and what qualifications can get you where you want to be.

UNIFROG

From September, North East Futures UTC will be promoting the use of Unifrog, to ensure you get your career off to its best possible start.

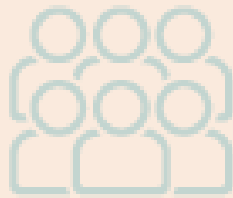
With Unifrog, you will be able to access a wide range of Careers Resources, as well as information on how to improve your CV and Personal Statements. It is also a great place to discover new opportunities that can set you on the path to your chosen destination.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Put simply, Labour Market Information (LMI) is the playing field for the region. It gives information on salaries, both employment and unemployment rates, as well as Employment information on certain sectors.

Next month, we will provide you with data on Healthcare Science positions. Below are just some examples of the Digital Marketing data that has recently been made available by the Altitude Foundation...

Newcastle is one of five UK cities with over 10% of the population employed in digital tech



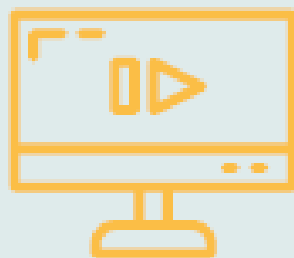
" Technology is a sweet spot of our economy, bringing jobs and wealth across the country "

Minister for Digital and Culture



£35000 was the median digital tech salary in the North East in 2018

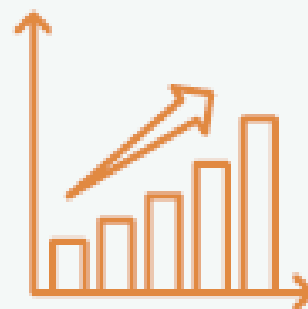
The BBC is planning to open a new tech hub in Newcastle



+150% increase in demand for roles within the digital technology sector over the past 4 years



45% growth in the sector over 5 years



The UK tech sector has grown 6x faster than the wider economy

COMING UP THIS JULY...

Big Bang Digital 2020

Take part in Big Bang Digital 2020 on Tuesday 14th July!

This online event includes talks, workshops and live Q&A sessions with some of the best and brightest companies in the Digital Sector.

Hosted by Greg Foot, this event will allow you to embrace the changes and challenges of a post-lockdown Britain, including the work involved for a vaccine, the impact staying at home has had on the environment and how to keep public transport running during a pandemic.

Tuesday 14th July

<https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/>

HE Fest 20

HE Fest 2020 is a week-long virtual festival informing learners, parents/carers and teachers/advisers about the latest opportunities available at Level 4 study and above, brought to you by all higher education institutions and partnerships in the North East.

13th-17th July

<https://www.outreachnortheast.ac.uk/about-us/he-fest-20/>

Northumbria University Virtual Open Days

Throughout July, Northumbria University are hosting several Virtual Open Days. Each one is focused on a specific area of expertise.

Please see below for the dates for each Open Day and the link to Register for them:

15 July – Education, Health, Social Work & Communities

30 July – Computing, Engineering, Social Sciences, Law & Sport

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/coming-to-northumbria/northumbria-undergraduate-open-days>

Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools provides an excellent way to gain insight into every kind of industry you can think - from the people who know them best.

New talks are released every week, but some are recorded and kept on the website for a few weeks after, so it is always worth a look at their Vtalks Video Library.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Stemettes Virtual Mentoring Programme

Are you confused about your future? Do you want some personalised support?

Are you keen to grow your STEM network?

Join the Stemettes Virtual Mentoring Programme!

Stemettes is an award-winning social enterprise working across the UK & Ireland and beyond to inspire and support young women into STEM careers

<https://stemettes.org/about-us/>

During the Mentoring Programme you'll meet-up, via video call, once a fortnight with your Sherpa (Stemettes' Mentor) to gain personalised support and an insight into STEM careers.

It's all free. You can apply now.

Mentorship is in partnership with DB Citizenship and consists of 16 hours of mentoring, starting in July. Sherpas and Sherpees apply now:

<https://stemettes.org/sts/>

Rate My Apprenticeship - Vacancies

The Careers Team has received several queries about Apprenticeships in the last few weeks, so we thought we'd provide you with some help if this is something you are interested in looking at

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers>

For even more Apprenticeship opportunities, see our Useful Careers Resources page

Useful Careers Resources

There are lots of great resources online for finding out about careers. Here are some links that might be useful to you:

Careers Research

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://icould.com/>

Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

Job Search

<https://www.gov.uk/find-a-job>

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/>

<https://www.fish4.co.uk/>

<https://www.jobsite.co.uk/>

Universities

<https://www.ucas.com/>

<https://www.whatuni.com/>

<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>

<https://www.studential.com/>

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