

# LOVE YOUR CAREER



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WORKSHOP TITLE Job Hunting –  
Ireland and abroad



# Advertised Jobs



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# Advertised jobs

- GradIreland – the official graduate careers website in Ireland which advertises vacancies on behalf employers.
  - TU Dublin Jobscene - Our online vacancy platform – register for job alerts
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# Advertised jobs

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- Emails from your career coach
- LinkedIn
- Employer websites
- Professional bodies
- Other career services websites
- See full list of useful websites here:

<https://www.tudublin.ie/media/website/for-students/careers/docs/Advertised-Vacancies.pdf>

# Unadvertised jobs



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It is estimated that only about a quarter of jobs ever get advertised

- Word of mouth
  - Employee referrals
  - Direct contact
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- Tell everyone you're looking for work (relatives, friends, neighbours)
- Use any contacts you have in the industry
- Use LinkedIn
- Talk to your lecturers
- Target companies you are interested in and make contact directly with them
- Practice "cold calling" with a friend or relative (or your career coach)



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To get a list of companies (Ireland and abroad) that are relevant to your chosen field these websites are useful:

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

<https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Source-a-Product-or-Service-from-Ireland/Sector-and-Company-Directories/>

<https://ie.kompass.com/>

# Job hunting abroad



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- Grad programmes
- Multinational companies
- Work abroad programmes (e.g. J1)
- European Institutions
- International temping agencies
- Check out country guides:
  - <https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/working-abroad>

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# Finally.....

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- Start early!
- Develop a winning CV & Cover letter
- Check out CV resources on our website here:  
<https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/career-development-centre/students-and-graduates/cvs-letters-applications/>
- Watch out for CV review clinics
- Watch out for CV and cover letter workshops