



University Centre Peterborough has a diverse student population contributing to our rich learning environment. The Employer Hub is here to support all students and recent graduates. If you are a student with disabilities, you can use the links below to help you with your career goals. You can also book an appointment by emailing employerhub@peterborough.ac.uk

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General support

- **Ability-Net** - free advice on computer technology for disabled people
<https://abilitynet.org.uk/digital-world-accessible-all>
- **DIAL Network** - Network of over 140 local disability information and advice centres run by and for disabled people <https://www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/>
- **Direct Gov** - information and advice about all aspects of the Equality Act as well as how to make a complaint if you feel you have been discriminated against
<https://www.gov.uk/browse/disabilities>
- **Disabled Motoring UK** - for disabled drivers, passengers and Blue Badge holders
<https://www.disabledmotoring.org/>
- **Disability Rights UK** - disability body run by and for disabled people. Produce news updates, campaign information and has a bookshop <https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/>
- **Scope** - support, information and advice to more than a quarter of a million disabled people. It aims to create a society where disabled people have the same opportunities as everyone else <https://www.scope.org.uk/>
- **The Disability Law Service** - Charity that provides confidential and free legal advice for disabled adults, their families and carers <https://dls.org.uk/>
- **Youreable.com** - Web community providing support and information for disabled
<https://www.youreable.com/>

Workplace support (generic)

- **Access To Work** - financial support to make adjustments to the workplace to make it accessible <https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>
- **Association of Disabled Professionals (ADP)** - information on jobs, running your own business, news and events <http://www.adp.org.uk/about.php>
- **British Association for Supported Employment** - advice and help on all stages of job hunting, from the start of your search up to getting an interview and beyond
<https://www.base-uk.org/>
- **Civil Service Diversity Internship Programme** - 6 to 9-week paid work placements available across the Civil Service <https://www.faststream.gov.uk/summer-diversity-internship-programme/index.html>
- **Disabled Workers Co-operative** - Includes a jobs website
<https://disabledworkers.org.uk/>
- **Disabled Entrepreneurs** - Provides networking opportunities and information services for self-employed disabled people <https://www.disabledentrepreneurs.co.uk/>



- **EmployAbility** - free support, advice and guidance to students and graduates throughout the entire recruitment process and beyond. Also run a wide range of internships and graduate recruitment programmes <https://www.employ-ability.org.uk/>
- **Front Runner** - short courses for disabled students to develop the skills and knowledge to become leaders in work and society <https://commonpurpose.org/media/4533/fronrunner-disabled-students-digital-005.pdf>
- **My Plus Students' Club** - Practical advice for managing disability in the workplace including applying for jobs and interviews, how to answer disability specific questions, requesting adjustments, gaps in your CV and accounting for a lack of work experience – Look at the Student Toolkit <https://myplusstudentsclub.com/>
- **Prince's Youth Business Trust** - help to young people aged between 16 and 25 who wish to set up in business. The charity looks favourably on applications from disabled people <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>
- **Remploy** - support specifically to help you find **graduate** level jobs. This is available locally in Manchester City Centre and across the UK <https://www.remploy.co.uk/>
- **Saville and Holdsworth** - Advice on psychometric tests for disabled applicants <https://www.shl.com/shldirect/en/assessment-advice/accessibility-support>
- **Shaw Trust** - supports disabled people towards employment through the delivery of the government's Work Programme <https://www.shaw-trust.org.uk/>

Workplace support (specific)

Autism

- **National Autistic Society** provides work preparation programmes, job finding support, interview support and employment support for graduates with autism and Asperger syndrome <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

D/deaf

- **Action on Hearing Loss** - Wide ranging support and information including Access to Work <https://actiononhearingloss.org.uk/>
- **Deaf UK** - an e-mail group for d/Deaf people in the UK, which advertises vacancies that are Deaf related. Registration is free <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/deaf-uk-jobs/info>

Dyslexia

- **Dyslexia Action** - a range of support for getting work, talking to your employer etc. <https://dyslexiaaction.org.uk/>
- **Exceptional Individuals** - employment support to dyslexic students and graduates <https://exceptionalindividuals.com/>

Epilepsy

- **Epilepsy Action** - advice and information about epilepsy including fact sheets on employment issues <https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/>



Mental Health

- **Bipolar** - use search facility and look for employment <https://www.bipolaruk.org/>
- **Mindful Employers** - a list of supporting employers and advice to employees with a mental health condition <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/mindful-employer>

Visual Impairment

- **Blind in Business** – an employment service specifically for graduates and undergraduates and runs annual training events <https://blindinbusiness.org.uk/>

Post Graduate Study UK and Abroad

- **The Snowdon Trust** - grants to physically disabled students, including those with a sensory impairment. You must be studying in the UK in further or higher education <https://www.snowdontrust.org/>
- **Oxford Wadham Graduate Scholarship for Disabled Students** - scholarships awarded to applicants who have demonstrated excellent academic ability, who will contribute to the University's ground -breaking research <https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/students/graduate-students/graduate-finance/graduate-scholarships>
- **Vitae** - Search 'disability' <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/>