THERE ARE A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS IN THE THIRD SECTOR THAT ARE OPEN TO GRADUATES FROM ANY DISCIPLINE, WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF SKILLS REQUIRED.

The charitable sector welcomes applicants who have found their connection to the cause, and are willing to show their commitment and professionalism in making a difference. It's useful to note that small charities comprise 97% of the overall charity and voluntary work sector.

Further information on typical roles, employers and sector trends can be found at:


To identify potential roles that could match your skills, motivations and interests, we recommend using the free Prospects Career Planner at: www.prospects.ac.uk/planner

INFORMATION

It is important to be aware of the latest issues in the third sector and the implications for recruitment. Key sources of information are:

Third Sector news
www.thirdsector.co.uk

National Council of Voluntary Organisations
www.ncvo.org.uk

Development news
www.devex.com/news

Worldwide NGO directory
www.wango.org/resources.aspx

Idealist Careers
idealistcareers.org

Information and advice on social impact careers

CHARITY OPPORTUNITIES

Charity sector vacancies:
jobs.thirdsector.co.uk
www.charityjob.co.uk
www.jobsincharities.co.uk
www.harrishill.co.uk
www.jobsgopublic.com
www.charitychoice.co.uk
http://reliefweb.int/jobs
https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/charities
www.tpp.co.uk

Not-for-profit sector recruitment agency
www.gov.uk/setting-up-charity

Guidance on how to set up a charity
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Charity sector vacancies:
www.eldis.org/go/jobs
Development vacancies
www.bond.org.uk
Development sector information and directory
www.devstud.org.uk
The Development Studies Association. Postgraduate courses and research opportunities
www.wse.org.uk
World Service Enquiry. Information and advice for people who want to volunteer or work in international development.
www.devnetjobs.org
International Development Jobs

DIVERSE ROLES IN THE THIRD SECTOR

Advice Worker
Campaign Manager
Community Arts Worker
Community Development Worker
Community Education Officer
Fundraiser
International Aid/Development Worker
Policy Officer
Researcher
Volunteer Coordinator
Youth Worker

VOLUNTARY WORK

Students’ Union vTeam
www.essexstudent.com/volunteering
Community360
www.community360.org.uk/
Community Voluntary Services Tendring
www.cvstendring.org.uk
Do-it
www.do-it.org
Volunteering Matters
www.volunteeringmatters.org.uk
City Year UK
www.cityyear.org.uk
Challenge Network
www.the-challenge.org
NCVO
www.ncvo.org.uk
Voluntary sector jobs
ukcharityjobs.com
Worldwide volunteering opportunities
www.vsointernational.org/volunteering
Cancer research internships
www.cancerresearchuk.org/support-us/volunteer/internships
Barnardos internships
www.barnardos.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer
Volunteering and volunteer mentoring programmes
www.timebank.org.uk
Pod Volunteer
www.podvolunteer.org

All our handouts and information leaflets are available in other formats on request. The Career Services Team make every effort to ensure that the information is accurate and up to date but can accept no responsibility for errors or omissions.