

Careers Sector: Charity, NGO and Social Enterprise



A list of websites to help you explore careers connected to the Charity and non-profit sector; and identify opportunities to gain paid work and work experience.

Sector & Career Overviews

- www.acevo.org.uk/ - a 'leading voice of the UK's charity and social enterprise sector'.
- www.brightnetwork.co.uk/career-path-guides/charity-NGO-social-enterprise/ - Bright network is a 'free membership network designed to help university students and recent graduates across the UK'
- www.charityjob.co.uk/careeradvice/an-employment-overview-of-the-charity-sector-in-the-uk/
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission - Government pages outlining the work of the charity commission and including a link to a list of UK charities.
- www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/careers-advice/41/working-in-the-voluntary-sector - Article about working in the voluntary sector from jobs.ac.uk.
- www.ncvo.org.uk/ - National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) which champions the voluntary sector and volunteering.
- www.prospects.ac.uk/charities_voluntary_sector.htm - Overview of the charity & voluntary sectors.
- www.reachvolunteering.org.uk/guide/what-voluntary-sector - useful information on voluntary sector
- www.socialbusinesstrust.org – Information about social enterprise from Social Business Trust.
- www.targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work -information about charity and not for profit graduate and placement opportunities.
- www.targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work/288149-how-do-i-get-a-graduate-job-in-a-charity - article focusing on charity opportunities.
- www.targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work/288205-a-graduates-guide-to-charity-jobspeak resource on making sense of terms used in the charity sector.
- **See also** 'Guide to Helping People Careers'.

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

- <http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/charities> - The guardian news job search site - charities.
- <http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/social-enterprise/> - The guardian news job search site.
- <https://jobs.thirdsector.co.uk/> - Third Sector is a publication about the voluntary and not-for-profit sector. It has updates and a jobs search section.
- www.aidboard.com - International aid board featuring UN, NGOs and non-profits job opportunities.
- www.bond.org.uk/jobs - international charity and NGO jobs in the UK and around the world.
- www.cfappointments.com/ - a website which specialises in fundraising services recruitment.
- www.charityjob.co.uk - UK job site for charity, fundraising, NGO and not for profit jobs.
- www.charitypeople.co.uk/jobs/ - 'Charity People is a specialist recruitment consultancy dedicated to the charity sector'.
- www.cv-library.co.uk/search-jobs - CV library jobs database, search for 'Charity' opportunities
- www.do-it.org – Volunteering and paid job opportunities.
- www.elevatorcafe.com/ - Elevator café promotes jobs with social enterprises, charities and 'purpose driven' companies.
- www.globalcharityjobs.com/EN/board/Jobs-Board - 'promote 'non-profit organisations worldwide'
- www.goodmoves.org.uk/Search/CMS - Good moves is a charity and voluntary sector jobs site.
- <https://goodmoves.com/browse> - Charity and voluntary sector recruitment
- www.harrishill.co.uk/ - a 'leading UK charity recruitment specialist' with searchable jobs

- www.idealists.org/ - jobs board with opportunities that 'change the world'.
- www.internationaljobs.com/ - features jobs for an international career and other overseas or international employment opportunities.
- www.jobisjob.co.uk/social-enterprise/jobs - jobs board including social enterprise opportunities.
- www.jobs.ac.uk - an international jobs database with academic, science, research and administrative roles from the UK, Europe & across the world.
- www.jobsgopublic.com/ - Jobsgopublic is a website advertising public and not for profit sector jobs.
- www.jobsinadvice.org.uk/ - Jobs in Advice is a website for those looking for a job in advice.
- www.jobsincharities.co.uk/ - specialist recruitment website for the not for profit and charity sectors.
- www.nfpconsulting.co.uk/ - NFP offers recruitment and HR services linked to fundraising roles.
- www.ngojobs.co.uk/ - Job site advertising charity and Non-Government Organisation (NGO) roles.
- www.pfjobs.co.uk/jobs/non-governmental-organisation/ - Jobs search website featuring public finance roles and Non-Government Organisation (NGO) opportunities.
- www.reliefweb.int/jobs - ReliefWeb is a specialised digital service of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). This is the job section of the website.
- www.socialenterprise.org.uk/jobs - The National body for Social Enterprise jobs site.
- www.tpp.co.uk/job-search - a specialist UK-wide consultancy advertising jobs within Charities.
- www.ukcharityjobs.com - Job search site for voluntary sector jobs.
- www.vercida.com/uk/ - 'Vercida connects people to employers who place high importance on a mixed staff population.' Includes jobs database advertising opportunities.
- www.voscur.org/jobs - Locally based organisation focused on supporting the voluntary and community sector, advertised paid and voluntary positions.
- www.wse.org.uk/ - World Service Enquiry 'provides information and career advice to people who want to volunteer or work in international development'.

Industry Associations

- www.barefootresearch.org.uk/ - Barefoot Research & Evaluation is a social research organisation 'working with disadvantaged communities, vulnerable groups & the voluntary/non-profit sector'.
- www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/tsrc/index.aspx - The Third Sector Research Centre 'works to enhance knowledge through independent and critical research. In collaboration with practitioners, policy makers, and other academics'. They 'explore the key issues affecting charities and voluntary organisations, community groups, social enterprises, cooperatives and mutual'.
- www.bitc.org.uk/ - Business in the Community is the Prince's Responsible Business Network. Members 'work together to tackle a wide range of issues that are essential to creating a fairer society and a more sustainable future'. Resources and news updates available.
- www.bond.org.uk - Bond is the UK membership body for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working in international development.
- www.buysocialdirectory.org.uk - The directory forms part of Social Enterprise UK's Buy Social campaign, which aims to boost trade with social enterprises.
- www.charitychoice.co.uk/charities - Charity Choice is a website bringing charities and supporters together. It has a searchable database of charities listed by type and region.
- www.charitycomms.org.uk/ - CharityComms is a membership network for communications professionals working in UK charities.
- www.citizensadvice.org.uk/ - Citizens Advice Bureau is a national service that aims to provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities. They 'value diversity, promote equality and challenge discrimination'.

- www.developmentworker.com/ - Website written by individuals offering advice about finding work as a development worker.
- www.devex.com/ - a media platform for the global development community.
- www.dsc.org.uk/about-us/ - Directory of Social Change (DSC) 'is an independent charity with a vision of an independent voluntary sector at the heart of social change'.
- www.gdrc.org/ngo/ncafe-bj.html - The NGO café website has a list of 'Bungee jumps' (links to various NGO indices and resources on the internet).
- www.gdrc.org/ngo/ngo-databases.html - NGO Databases & directories list from NGO café website.
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-civil-society - Office for Civil Society
- www.gov.uk/set-up-a-social-enterprise - Government pages about setting up a Social Enterprise
- www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/home/ - The Institute of Fundraising is a professional membership body for UK fundraising.
- www.ipsos-mori.com/researchspecialisms/socialresearch.aspx - Ipsos MORI is a leading UK research company who specialise in Social & Political Research and Socio-economic research
- www.socialbusinesstrust.org/ - Social Business Trust is a partnership of businesses who aim to accelerate the growth of social enterprises.
- www.socialenterprise.org.uk/social-economy-alliance - The Social Economy Alliance is 'a new voice on the economy', 'made up of organisations including social enterprises, co-operatives, universities, housing associations, crowd-funders, social investors, think tanks and charities'.
- www.socialenterprisemark.org.uk/directory-certified-social-enterprises/ - 'UK and international body 'putting people and planet alongside profit'. Has a searchable database of organisations.
- www.socialfirmsengland.co.uk/ - national membership and support organisation for the development of the 'Social Firm'.
- www.suttontrust.com - The Sutton Trust 'champions social mobility from birth to the workplace so that all young people have the chance to succeed in life.' 'Do this through evidence-led programmes, agenda-setting research and policy influence'.
- www.uia.org/igosearch - Union of International Associations – intergovernmental organisation search function (IGO). 'This unique free service allows you to search the websites of all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), comprising over 3000 bodies including the United Nations, the European Commission, the World Bank, etc.'
- www.unltd.org.uk - UnLtd is the Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs, a UK registered charity.
- www.westofenglandlep.co.uk/business/sector-groups/social-enterprise/ - The West of England Local Enterprise Partnership supports business growth and is working to attract new jobs to Bristol, Bath and Weston-Super-Mare – and the surrounding countryside.
- www.young-enterprise.org.uk/ - Young Enterprise is the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity.
- <http://en.unesco.org/partnerships/non-governmental-organizations> - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is known as the "intellectual" agency of the United Nations.
- <https://bath-setsquared.co.uk/seip> - Social Enterprise and Innovation Business Support Programme.
- <https://esango.un.org/civilsociety/login.do> - United Nations Rule of Law website with list of non-governmental organisations and descriptions of their function.