

How to make the most out of career events:

Career events are more than just finding out about potential employers and work opportunities. The Career in International Affairs Forum is the leading event for those looking for a career in international affairs and diplomacy.

There are many benefits of attending our career forum:

- The institutions will give you invaluable insight into what type of person they are looking for. Skill sets, personality etc.
- They will talk through internships, particular roles and give you information to help you make an informed decision
- They will give you awareness of what happening within their organisations and the process of applying
- You will get the chance to speak to them directly and find out how to boost your chances of standing out
- You will have the chance to make contacts with the employers and your peers

Be Prepared

- We will give you access to all the speakers and institutions before the forum starts to give you enough time to do your research
- Research the institution that you are interested in and have some questions prepared
- Ask well prepared questions to stand out – first impressions count
- Even though you may have an idea of which institutions you are interested in, keep an open mind

Make the most of the opportunity

- Use the networking break out sessions to build your network
- Take note of the contact details of every speaker
- Use this event to get your specific questions answered
- Don't ask questions that you can find of their websites
- If they inspired you to work for their organisation, mention it in your application letter

Follow up

- Try and find the speakers you were interested in on LinkedIn and add them with a message that you met them at the event
- Thank them for their session and include the question you may have asked them
- When you apply for a role, you can mention the contact as someone you heard and inspired you to apply to the organisation/institution

Book your place

Join us for a 3 -day virtual careers forum on the 25th-27th of April 2022. The 7th Edition of the Careers in International Affairs Forum will help you understand careers in: the Foreign Service, Diplomatic Service, Think Tanks, UN Agencies, Humanitarian Sectors, Private Sector and Parliament.