THIRD SECTOR

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: www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/charity-and-voluntary-work

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.charitypeople.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

www.essex.ac.uk/see/careerhub
All our handouts and information leaflets are available in other formats on request.
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