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Media and Film: Useful Careers Resources

Sources of careers information

- Prospects website - www.prospects.ac.uk
- National Careers Service website - <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU) - www.bectu.org.uk (The Media and Entertainment Union)
- Future Rising - <https://www.futurerising.com/careers-advice>
- Skillset - www.skillset.org (Sector Skills Council for the Creative Industries)
- Startin TV - www.startintv.com/ (Information and advice on working in television, plus the opportunity to post your CV online for a small fee)
- The Drum - www.thedrum.co.uk (For media news and networking events)
- The Guardian - <http://media.guardian.co.uk>

Directories

- Kemps Film and TV (KFTV) Production Services directory - www.kftv.com
- Mandy's International Film and TV Production Directory - www.mandy.com (Professional service-providers in film, TV and multimedia)
- Media.info - <https://media.info/uk>
- PACT - www.pact.co.uk/member-services/find-a-member.html (UK independent producers and digital members)
- Radionow.uk - www.radio-now.co.uk/main.htm (Directory of UK radio stations)
- The Knowledge - www.theknowledgeonline.com (Lists 15,000 film-related companies)
- Writers & Artists' Yearbook - <https://www.writersandartists.co.uk/listings> (Book publishing industry)

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Professional bodies and organisations

- Advertising – IPA - www.ipa.co.uk
- Journalism – National Council for the Training of Journalists - www.nctj.com, www.journalism.co.uk
- Marketing – The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) - www.cim.co.uk
- PR – Chartered Institute of Public Relations - www.cipr.co.uk/
- Publishing – The Society of Young Publishers - www.thesyp.org.uk
- Arts Council England - www.artscouncil.org.uk
- BBC Careers - www.bbc.co.uk/careers/
- British Film Institute - www.bfi.org.uk
- Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) - www.culture.gov.uk
- International Moving Image Society - www.societyinmotion.com/
- ITV Careers - www.itvjobs.com
- London Film School - <http://lfs.org.uk/>
- National Film and Television School - www.nftsfilm-tv.ac.uk
- SKY - www.workforsky.com

Job listings

- Prospects - www.prospects.ac.uk
- Targetjobs - www.targetjobs.co.uk
- Employability & Careers Centre online vacancy board - www.surrey.ac.uk/careers
(Click on the 'latest job vacancies' button)
- Arts Culture Media Jobs - www.artsculturemediajobs.com
- BBC Careers - www.bbc.co.uk/careers/home
- Broadcast - www.broadcastnow.co.uk (TV jobs, news and information)
- Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU) - www.bectu.org.uk
- Campaign Jobs - www.campaignlive.co.uk/jobs/all/media/
- Future Rising - www.futurerising.com/jobs
- Gems Agency - www.gems-agency.co.uk/ (Agency representing freelance film and TV crews)
- Graduate Talent Pool - <https://graduatetalentpoolsearch.direct.gov.uk/gtp/index>
(For internships)
- Grapevine Jobs - www.grapevinejobs.com (Jobs in broadcast film and music)
- Institute of Practitioners in Advertising - www.ipa.co.uk

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- Mandy's - www.mandy.com/#jobs
- Media.info - <https://media.info/uk>
- Mediavolt - www.mediavolt.co.uk
- Mediargh - www.mediargh.com/
- Production Base - www.productionbase.co.uk/ (TV, film and commercial production jobs)
- Shooting People - <https://shootingpeople.org/home> (Low subscription site aimed at connecting film makers to support the production of independent films)
- The Bookseller - www.thebookseller.com/ (For publishing jobs)
- The Unit List - www.theunitlist.com/ (Mainly for jobs in broadcast television)
- The Guardian online - <http://jobs.guardian.co.uk>
- You will need to use creative job search techniques; see the Employability & Careers Centre leaflet **Job Seeking: The Hidden Job Market** available from www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/

Postgraduate study

- www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm (General information and database of programmes)
- Arts and Humanities Research Council - www.ahrc.ac.uk
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - www.esrc.ac.uk
- www.postgrad.com
- www.findamasters.com / www.findaphd.com
- www.jobs.ac.uk
- www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/
- Postgraduate study in USA/Canada/Australia/New Zealand - www.idp.com/
- Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA - www.fulbright.org.uk

Volunteering opportunities

- University of Surrey Students' Union Volunteering - www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx
- Volunteering opportunities across the UK - www.do-it.org.uk

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites. For further information on job sectors and detailed occupational profiles please go to the Prospects website, www.prospects.ac.uk.