Music:

Useful Careers Resources

Sources of careers information

- Prospects - www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations
- National Careers Service - https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/
- Berklee College of Music - https://www.berklee.edu/careers-music
- British Phonographic Industry - http://www.bpi.co.uk/default.aspx
- Careers in Music - https://www.careersinmusic.com/
- Creative Choices - https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/any/music/
- Creative Skillset - www.creativeskillset.org
- Record Production (for careers in music technology) - www.recordproduction.com/JOBS.HTM
- The Showcase Directory (international music business guide) - www.showcasemusic.com

Professional bodies

- ABO Association of British Orchestras - http://www.abo.org.uk/
- Audio Engineering Society - www.aes.org
- Association of Independent Music - www.musicindie.com/resources/members-directory
- Association of Professional Recording Services - www.aprs.co.uk
- BAMT British Association for Music Therapy - http://www.bamt.org/
- BASCA British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors - http://basca.org.uk/
- Institute of Sound and Communications Engineers - http://www.isce.org.uk/

Did you know? You can access our full leaflet series online: www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/
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- International Computer Music Association - www.computermusic.org
- ISM Incorporated Society of Musicians - http://www.ism.org/
- MU Musicians’ Union - http://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/
- Music Producers’ Guild - www.mpg.org.uk
- Making Music - www.makingmusic.org.uk
- PLASA Professional Lighting and Sound Association - www.plasa.org

Job listings

- Arts Hub - www.artshub.co.uk/
- Arts jobs online - www.artsjobsonline.com
- Arts Professional - https://www.artspertsonline.com/
- Creative Choices - https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/jobs
- Handle Recruitment (specialist recruitment agency for the music industry) - https://www.handle.co.uk/
- Mediavolt - www.mediavolt.co.uk
- Musical Chairs (opportunities in Classical Music) - https://www.musicalchairs.info/
- Music Week - www.musicweek.com
- Rate my placement (placements only) - www.ratemyplacement.co.uk
- Rhinegold Publishing - www.rhinegold.co.uk
- Violet Jobs - https://twitter.com/violetjobs
- Guardian jobs - www.jobs.guardian.co.uk. Also check: Employability and Careers Centre website - www.surrey.ac.uk/careers, Prospects and Targetjobs - www.targetjobs.co.uk

Sound engineering and recording

- Aardvark Swift (jobs in the games industry) - http://www.aswift.com/
- Mandy’s Film and TV Production Directory - www.mandy.com
- Grapevine Jobs - www.grapevinejobs.co.uk
- The Knowledge (directory of media companies) - www.theknowledgeonline.com
- Lighting and Sound International (online magazine) - http://www.lsionline.co.uk/
Postgraduate study

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

Volunteering opportunities

- [https://www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx](https://www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx) - University of Surrey Students' Union, volunteering pages
- [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk) - Volunteering opportunities across the 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](http://www.prospects.ac.uk).*