

Student Recruitment Assistant

Reference: 0024-23

Grade: 6

Salary: £24,285 to £26,396 per annum, depending on experience

Contract Type: Permanent

Basis: Full Time





Job Description:

Job Purpose:

This role will be based in the Student Recruitment and Outreach team. The postholder will support colleagues within the Student Recruitment team to deliver key Recruitment events such as in-school talks and campus visits as well as attending Open Days, UCAS fairs and HE fairs. The role will also support the Student Ambassador co-ordinator with key elements of the Student Ambassador scheme.

Main duties and responsibilities

- ► Work with the Student Ambassador Coordinator to select and train ambassadors to deliver subject workshops and talks in schools.
- Attend Careers/HE Fairs and Options Evenings at schools, colleges and academies across the UK, working towards KPIs to help the university meet its recruitment targets.
- ▶ Deliver standardised talks and workshops at on and off campus events on subjects such as student finance, UCAS and personal statements, the benefits of higher education and any other required talks.
- Contribute to and support the Student Recruitment Team with our large scale on campus events. These include Open Days, Applicant Visit Days and our annual Teacher and Advisers Conference.
- Support the Student Recruitment Officers with their enrichment activities and events including any administrative and preparation support that is required prior to and during the event.
- ▶ Provide general enquiry support for the Student Recruitment and Outreach Office responding to telephone and email enquiries from stakeholders.
- ▶ Ensure Recruitment equipment and literature stock on campus is monitored and ordered.
- ▶ Provide data entry support for monitoring, reporting and evaluation of activities.
- Assisting with the promotion of events via the website and social media.
- Assist with the provision of training and support where necessary to new staff members.
- ► To work flexibly within the department to assist colleagues on events such as Graduation and Clearing.
- ► To fulfil any other duties as appropriate for the role.

Additional responsibilities

- ► Engage in continuous personal and professional development in line with the demands of the role, including undertaking relevant training and development activities to develop themselves and support the development of others.
- Ensure and promote the personal health, safety and wellbeing of staff and students.
- Carry out duties in a way which promotes fairness in all matters and which engenders trust.
- Promote equality of opportunity and support diversity and inclusion as well as working to support the University's environmental sustainability agenda and practices.

This role will require satisfactory enhanced DBS clearance.

Person specification

	Essential	Method of assessment
Education and qualifications	Educated to A level or have an equivalent qualification	Application form
Experience	Experience of working in an office environment	Application form, Interview
	 Experience of delivering presentations 	
	 Experience of working on/planning events 	
	Experience of writing reports and standard documents	
Aptitude and skills	 Excellent administrative, organisation and time management skills 	Application form, Interview
	 High level of IT proficiency, particularly with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) 	
	 Excellent written and verbal communication skills and telephone manner 	
	 Ability to plan and prioritise workloads and the ability to work to deadlines and on own initiative 	
	 Able to work productively and flexibly as part of a team 	
	 An understanding of working with young people and vulnerable adults and issues relating to safeguarding 	
	Ability to write reports and understand targeting, monitoring and evaluation	
Other	Flexibility to work evenings and occasional weekends	Application form

Essential	Method of assessment
This role requires UK travel and the post holder must be prepared to travel to meet the requirements	

	Desirable	Method of assessment
Experience	 Previous experience of working within 13-19 education, further education or higher education in a recruitment or schools liaison setting 	Application form, Interview
	 Experience of supporting/organising recruitment and enrichment activities 	
	 Experience of working in a customer facing role 	
	 Experience of organising and delivering projects 	
	 Experience of using web and social media to communicate events and activities 	
	Experience working towards KPIs	
Aptitude and skills	 An awareness of and empathy with the Widening Participation agenda and the University's obligations via its Access Agreement 	Interview
	A full UK driving licence	

How to apply

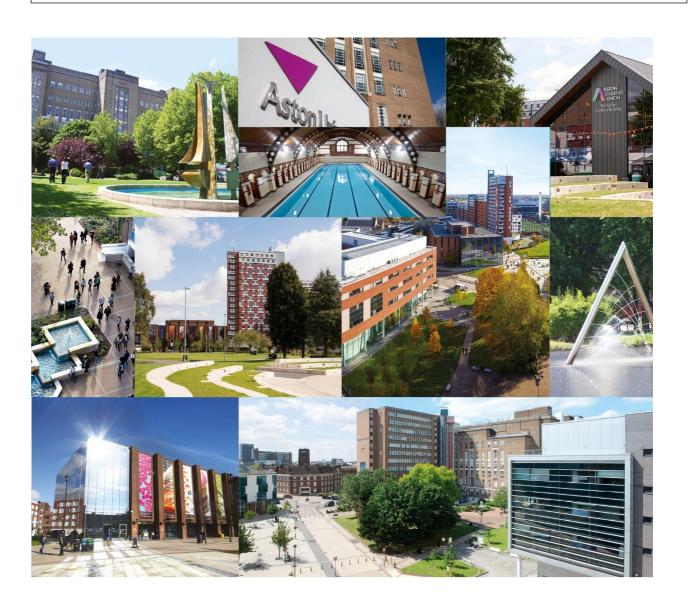
You can apply for this role online via our website https://www2.aston.ac.uk/staff-public/hr/jobs.

Applications should be submitted by 23.59hrs GMT on the advertised closing date.

All applicants must complete an application form, along with your CV.

Any CV sent direct to the Recruitment Team and Recruiting Manager will not be accepted.

If you require a manual application form then please contact the Recruitment Team via jobs@aston.ac.uk.



Contact information

Enquiries about the vacancy:

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Enquiries about the application process, shortlisting or interviews:

Recruitment Team via jobs@aston.ac.uk or 0121 204 4500.

Additional information

Visit our website https://www2.aston.ac.uk/staff-public/hr for full details of our salary scales and benefits Aston University staff enjoy.

Salary scales: https://www2.aston.ac.uk/staff-public/hr/payroll-and-pensions/salary-

scales/index

Benefits: https://www2.aston.ac.uk/staff-public/hr/Benefits-and-Rewards/index

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Employment of Ex-Offenders: Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, a person with a criminal record is not required to disclose any spent convictions unless the positions they applying for is listed an exception under the act.

Eligibility to work in the UK:

Post-Brexit transition period / EU Settlement Scheme

The post-Brexit transition period ended on 31 December 2020. If you are an EU/EEA citizen and you were a resident in the UK before 31 December 2020, you and your family members (including non-EU citizens need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live, work and study in the UK beyond 30 June 2021. The deadline for applying to the EU settlement scheme is 30 June 2021. You can apply via the Government webpage https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

Irish Nationals do not need to apply for settlement as they retain the right to work in the UK.

New immigration system for EU/EEA and Swiss Nationals who were not resident in the UK before 31 December 2020

A new immigration system has been introduced for people arriving in the UK from EEA countries with effect from 1 January 2021. In addition to those who have always required a visa, EU citizens moving to the UK to work will need to get a visa in advance. You can find more information on the following website. Candidates should check their eligibility to enter or remain in the UK in advance of making any job application via the UKVI website https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/work-visas. Before applying you should ensure that you meet the requirements, including meeting the English Language requirements. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, any application for a work visa would be unsuccessful.

If you require a visa to work in the UK the most common types of visa are:

Skilled Worker Visa

https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa

Global Talent Visa

If you are a leader or potential leader in one of the following fields you may be eligible to apply for a Global Talent Visa:

- Academia or Research
- Arts and Culture
- Digital Technology

Please click the following link for further information and to check your eligibility for this visa. https://www.gov.uk/global-talent

Equal Opportunities: Aston University promotes equality and diversity in all aspects of its work. We aim to ensure, through our admissions policies for students, and our staff recruitment and selection processes that we encourage applications from all groups represented in the wider community at a local, national and international level.

The University will endeavour not to discriminate unfairly or illegally, directly or indirectly, against student or potential students, staff or potential staff. This commitment applies to all functions of the University and to any stage of an individual's career.

An Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form is included within the application form. Data you provide on the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form will be included in a general database, for statistical monitoring purposes, enabling the University to monitor the effectiveness of its Policy, Codes of Practice and Guidelines on Equal Opportunities in Employment. Individuals will not be identified by name.

Data Protection: Your personal data will be processed in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) ("GDPR"). The University's Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notices, including the Job Applicant Privacy Notice can be found at https://www2.aston.ac.uk/data-protection. Your application will only be used to inform the selection process, unless you are successful, in which case it will form the basis of your personal record with the University which will be stored in manual and/or electronic files. Information in statistical form on present and former employees is given to appropriate outside bodies.

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