



Aid Works

Careers in Aid Work Course www.aidworks.org.uk



This one-day workshop is an essential introduction for anyone interested in a career in aid work.

Facilitated by experienced aid workers, you will learn about the opportunities available to you in the sector, and explore how to get that all-important first job.

What does the workshop cover?

- Overview of the humanitarian and development sectors
- Motivations for pursuing a career in aid work
- Key players in the sector
- Key skills needed in the sector
- How to find and apply for employment, internship, volunteering and further study opportunities
- Improving your CV to maximise your chances of getting your first job in aid work
- Practical, individually targeted advice on how you can start your career in aid work.

By the end of the workshop you will:

- Have explored your motivations for entering the sector
- Be able to describe available career opportunities, key websites & resources, and opportunities for further study
- Know how your existing skills and experience fit into the sector
- Have questioned and learnt from experienced aid workers
- Have identified a personal action plan

How is the workshop structured?

The day will be packed with information, discussions and small-group work, all designed to give you the tools you need to pursue a career in aid work. You will have plenty of opportunity to get advice from our experienced facilitators. After the workshop, you will receive an (optional) 15 minute telephone mentoring session, during which we will provide personalised support for your career plans. You will also be able to purchase furthering mentoring time, which could be used for a review of your CV. There will be a maximum of 20 participants in the workshop.

Is this workshop for me?

This workshop is designed for anyone interested in a career in aid work.

What will happen after the course?

We understand that participants still need support after they leave the workshop, so we always perform a follow up. We will contact you one month after the workshop to see how you are getting on, and to see if we can offer any further assistance.

When and where will the next workshop be run?

For the latest times and locations, please visit www.aidworks.org.uk

What other courses are available?

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