### Careers and Higher Education Newsletter – March 2019

### **Higher Education**



# UK University Applications Rise for the First Time in 3 years Amid Brexit Uncertainty

The number of students applying to study at UK universities has risen for the first time in 3 years. Brexit uncertainty and the weaker pound may be behind the rise.

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### **Kent and Medway Medical School**

Kent and Medway Medical School is an exciting collaboration between Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent. It will be admitting students from 2020 and has an open day on 6 April 2019.

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# **How Tuition Fees Change Decisions**

Read about Isabella, a sixth former from Suffolk who has to decide between university or an apprenticeship.

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### Swansea University Announces 'Decolonised' English Course

Swansea University has responded to calls for the English Literature curriculum to be 'decolonised' by launching a new module focusing on 'hyper-contemporary' works of

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# University of Westminster: Biomedical Sciences Taster

The University of Westminster is running a week of free workshops this summer, exploring biomedical sciences for Year 11 and above.

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**Top 10 Study Abroad Countries** in the World – 2019 Rankings

Educations.com have surveyed over 20 000 international students to find out where is best to study and what factors influenced their decisions.

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## Free Posters Celebrating Women in Science

Designer Amanda
Phingbodhipakkiya has created a
series of posters celebrating women
in science which are free to
download.

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# Why Girls Beat Boys at School and Lose to them at the Office

Hard work and discipline help girls outperform boys in class, but that advantage disappears in the work force. Is school the problem?

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#### 25 Best Jobs for the UK in 2019

There are currently hundreds of thousands of job openings in the UK, but what are the best jobs currently on the market?

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Conde Nast Workplace Shadowing

Conde Nast offer Workplace Shadowing in many of their departments.

However, in general, they are only able to offer a **maximum of two to three week, unpaid placements** in the editorial departments, and they tend to get booked up well in advance.

Conde Nast advise people to write at least six months before the time they are free to do a placement.

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#### **Work Experience at Siemens**

Did you know that Siemens offer a variety of work experience opportunities covering a multitude of sectors and locations across the UK?

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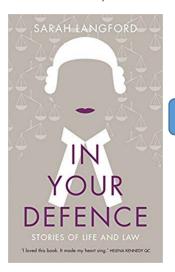
#### Book of the month

In Your Defence: Stories of Life and Law

Recommended By Mrs Brenner (Grenville Matron) –

"Sarah Langford has reinvented a genre ...
[as a barrister she has turned] her
experience of 11 criminal cases into short
stories that are as compelling as fiction, with
the added fascination of being essentially
true ... Immensely powerful." (Jenni
Russell Sunday Times)

"A compelling read for anyone who cares about fairness, justice and humanity and should be on the reading list of all politicians and policy-makers." (Catherine Baksi *Observer*)



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