

Fruitful Work Durham Coordinator - Role Description

Empower Durham students to maximise the impact of their careers for Jesus.

This primarily involves supporting the Durham Fruitful Work student committee to run events, alongside building partnerships with local church student workers, and student committee members and staff workers in Just Love Durham and Durham CU and implementing a mentoring scheme.

Responsibilities

- Support the Durham student committee in running events (likely one big event per term, plus perhaps small events for those doing specific careers)
- Meet at least termly with each committee member
- Building relationships with Durham CU, Just Love Durham and local student churches for Fruitful Work
- Give 1 to 1 mentoring sessions to students covering the Fruitful Work areas
- Support the students on the Fruitful Work committee at Freshers' Fair
- Experiment with new ways of empowering students in Durham with our vision
- You will report to the operations director, Olly Perkins
- We will have a termly performance review

Compensation and hours:

- £15.63 per hour (£125 per day)
- 24 days per year (£3000 p/a)
- The work itself is very flexible and could be done in occasional hours across the week, or as a full day every fortnight.
 - The work will be busier during the term-time and more quiet during the holidays, so the 24 days won't be entirely evenly distributed.

Fixed requirements:

- Run and attend a small number of events (dates will be chosen to work for you and the speaker)
- If possible, attend the training retreat in April (10th-11th April)
- Attend Durham Freshers' Fair
- Advertise at CU's and churches where possible
- All other work is flexible and can be done on days or times of your choosing

Person specification:

- Degree level qualification
- Understanding of student context
- Subscribes to the Evangelical Alliance doctrinal basis
- Convinced of the importance of the Fruitful Work [strategies](#)
- Able to work independently

What is Fruitful Work?

Jesus has given us a mission: **making disciples**.

All our careers should contribute to this mission. Today, our unique opportunities and resources mean our careers can have more kingdom impact than ever before. The key questions are:

- **WHAT** careers should we choose? Prayerfully and strategically selecting a career that leverages our unique abilities is essential to maximise our impact for God's Kingdom.
- **HOW** should we pursue these careers? Remaining in obedience to Christ and acting as effectively as we can is crucial to further His mission.

Finally, we believe that radical generosity is crucial to both of these. Radical generosity is key to our careers being effective; it's also key to us being effective disciples ourselves.

Our strategies:

- Inspiring radical generosity
- Informing career choice
- Raising up gospel patrons who earn to give
- Focusing on impact and effectiveness

And above all, we highlight that we can only be fruitful by remaining in Christ (John 15:5)

Why join our mission?

We're called to make disciples, and our careers can play an extraordinary role in this mission. Yet many Christians don't realise the difference they could make. The vision of Fruitful Work is an entire generation of graduates dedicating their careers to making the biggest possible impact for God's Kingdom. Can you make this happen in Durham?

About Fruitful Work:

Founded by Cambridge students two years ago, our vision is for a generation of graduates to dedicate their careers to making the biggest possible impact for God's Kingdom. We run 2-3 events per term through small student committees in Cambridge, Oxford and Durham. We also promote our message alongside local churches, through social media and we're creating a mentoring scheme. Find out more on our website - fruitfulwork.org

Application deadline:

Send your CV and a short cover letter to olly@fruitfulwork.org before 31st March.