

## [People & Planet Sheffield: Fossil Free Careers Campaign](#)

We believe the University of Sheffield should cease the promotion of fossil fuel and mining companies for a number of reasons:

- We believe it is irresponsible for the University to be promoting jobs in companies that aren't likely to exist in 30-50 years
- We believe that it is wrong for the University to promote companies that have been responsible for the climate crisis, have blocked climate action and have consequently endangered the living conditions of all people worldwide including all Sheffield students, staff and alumni.
- We believe continuing to provide a platform for fossil fuel companies allows them to continue their relentless greenwashing campaign that aims to hide their continued fossil fuel production behind the lies of their "sustainable energy schemes".
- We believe the University should instead be advertising jobs from non-fossil fuel companies that capitalise on the expansion of renewable and nuclear energy and provide a dependable future for our students

We call upon the University to work with the careers department to:

- Refuse all new relationships with oil, gas or mining companies
- Decline to renew any current relationships with oil, gas or mining companies after the contractually obligated period ends
- Adopt a publicly available Ethical Careers Policy that explicitly excludes oil, gas and mining companies from recruitment opportunities
- **[Member added amendment] Give students and staff direct control over which companies are promoted and worked with by the University Careers Service via an elected body of delegates from campus staff and student unions.**