

Graduate Programmes - Languages

Graduate Programmes that recruit Language graduates and where there will be opportunity to use languages/work on international projects

Organisation	Placements	Graduate Schemes	Graduate scheme application dates
<p>British Council</p> <p>www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-create</p> <p>Range of programmes are available, some key ones listed on right</p>	<p>Summer Internship for Level 2 students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English Language Assistants 2. Graduate Scheme –British Council Future Leaders Scheme - working for the British Council 3. Variety of Entry-level positions with the British Council 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applications are usually October to March but can change each year – check on website 2. Closing date April 3. Recruit as and when vacancies occur
<p>Civil Service European Fast Stream</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/faststream</p>		<p>European Fast Stream</p>	<p>Application timescales -beginning of September to end of November</p>
<p>European Commission</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/index_en.htm</p> <p>http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm</p> <p>(CV Upload)</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/cvonline/index_en.htm</p> <p>(Traineeships)</p> <p>http://europa.eu/epso/doc/traineeshipsguide_en.pdf</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permanent Jobs (EU official) 2. Contract Staff 3. Temporary /Interim Staff 4. Freelance Linguists 5. Trainees (3-5 months) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selected by open competitions organised by the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) which are announced on their website. 2. Contract staff (initially 6-12 month contracts) are recruited from a pool of applicants following a selection procedure run by the EPSO. 3. Advertised on EPSO website when vacancies occur. Can also upload your CV (see link on left) 4. See website for further information 5. Usually run twice a year. Application dates depend on section. (See link on left for details)



<p>GCHQ</p> <p>www.gchq-careers.co.uk/index.html</p>	<p>Summer placements offered for Russian or Mandarin speakers. May also offer placements for Arabic speakers in future (check with GCHQ)</p>	<p>Offer a variety of posts but do specifically recruit Language Specialists. Particularly interested in Arabic, Mandarin, Russian, and a range of specialist languages. But do also recruit graduates with European language skills and re-train them in rarer languages.</p> <p>Sometimes run a specific Graduate Leadership Development Scheme (GLDS) depending on business needs</p>	<p>Recruit as and when vacancies occur</p>
<p>Secret Intelligence Service MI6</p> <p>https://www.sis.gov.uk/explore-careers.html</p>		<p>Recruit to a variety of posts but do specifically recruit Language Specialists. Particularly interested in Russian, Mandarin, and Arabic speakers</p>	<p>Recruit as and when vacancies occur</p>
<p>Security Service MI5</p> <p>www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/</p>		<p>Recruit to a variety of posts including Foreign Language Analysts. Particularly interested in Russian, Mandarin, and Arabic speakers</p>	<p>Recruit as and when vacancies occur</p>

Please note other examples of Graduate Programmes that recruit Language graduates and where there will be opportunity to use languages/work on international projects may exist, the above are examples of some of the major ones.

If you wish to work in a commercial/industrial company using your language skills see the Careers Service leaflet - 'Using your language Skills – working in a company in the UK or abroad'

M:\CA_share\publications\CS handout series\Graduate Programmes Languages JE Aug 2016

