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Apprenticeship of the week

Monday 9th November 2020

Project Manager Degree Apprenticeship

Useful GCSE / BTEC / A level subjects for this career:

English, Maths,

Apprenticeship title:	Description:
Project Management	Corporate Strategy Programme Office is responsible for a programme of significant programmes and projects. This permanent role within the Programme Office is being offered as a degree apprenticeship. It is designed for someone with previous experience in a project support role wishing to move into project management.
Labour Market Information. Apprenticeship summary :	<p>Weekly wage - £32,305.00</p> <p>Working week - Monday to Friday 9.00 - 5.30, Total hours per week: 37.0</p> <p>Expected duration - 48 Months – Degree Apprenticeship</p> <p>Possible start date - 01 Feb 2021</p>
What you'll do:	<p>What will the apprentice be doing? Your role will support the smooth running and delivery of the Corporate Services programmes and projects. The work will be varied but your primary focus will be on providing insight, information and data that strengthens programme governance and provides key information to the senior leadership team.</p> <p>You will gain experience of governance and project procedures, activities, tools and techniques and you will assist in maintaining the standards for project management across Corporate Services</p> <p>What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end? The apprenticeship will be delivered via a blend of online learning and virtual workshops with some face to face delivery.</p> <p>On successful completion of the apprenticeship you will achieve a BSc Honours degree in Project Management and an International Project Management Association (IPMA) Level D qualification and your employment will continue with us.</p> <p>You will also be eligible to become a full member of Association for Project Management (APM), the Chartered Body for the Project Profession.</p> <p>What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship? The apprenticeship will usually take 45 - 48 months to complete but some exemptions may be allowed if you already hold a Project Management Level 4 qualification. At the end of the apprenticeship your employment with us will continue and you will continue to be a part of the Civil Service Project Delivery Profession.</p>

<p>Labour Market Information. Skills and Personal Qualities required:</p>	<p>Desired skills and personal qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills, • Attention to detail, • Organisation skills, • Problem solving skills, • Analytical skills, • Team working, • Initiative
<p>Entry requirements:</p>	<p>Qualifications GCSE or equivalent in Maths & English plus three other GCSEs (Grade A-C or 4 - 9) Essential A Level or equivalent in three subjects (Grade A - C) Essential</p>
<p>About the employer:</p>	<p>About the employer At the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) we are passionate about our work. We are the UK government department responsible for safeguarding our natural environment, supporting our world-leading food and farming industry, and sustaining a thriving rural economy. Our broad remit means we play a major role in people's day-to-day life, from the food we eat, and the air we breathe, to the water we drink.</p> <p>Employer - Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</p> <p>Address - Seacole House, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF</p>
<p>Training provider:</p>	<p>Training provider QA LIMITED</p> <p>Apprenticeship standard Project Manager (degree) Level 6 (Degree with honours)</p>

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and a qualification and get paid.

You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you will have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

There are four levels of apprenticeship, intermediate, advanced, higher and degree. It can take between one and six years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which one you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.

Apprenticeships are an alternative option after your GCSEs / BTECs at the end of Year 11. To become an apprentice, you must:

- be 16 or over
- not already be in full time education
- spend at least 50% of your working hours in England

If you don't live in England, check out apprenticeship options in [Scotland\(Opens in a new window\)](#), [Wales\(Opens in a new window\)](#), or [Northern Ireland\(Opens in a new window\)](#).

Useful Links:

There is no one place to find all apprenticeship vacancies. Here are a few links:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

<https://www.qa.com/campaigns/virtual-apprenticeships-learn-online>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://whitehat.org.uk/apprentices>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>