

## **DAY 3 CAREERS TRACK**

**Wednesday 12 September 2007**

**10.00 – 15.00**

**QEII Conference Centre, Westminster, London**

### **Aim and target audience**

On the third day of the Geological Society of London's bicentennial conference, we will also be running a careers fair aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> year science undergraduates, A-level science students and GCSE students planning on studying sciences at A-level.

The purpose of the careers track on day 3 is threefold:

- To introduce university undergraduates to career options and give them the chance to talk to industry leaders about how they might gain entry into that sector
- To introduce A-Level students to university courses and possible careers in one of the many fields of Earth science, and which subjects they might need to study in order to gain a place on an Earth science course
- To introduce GCSE students to the idea of further study in science and what it could lead to

The day will run from 10.00 – 15.00, on the top three floors of the QEII Conference Centre, and will include presentations, workshops and an exhibition, all of which will run continually throughout the day.

The Geological Society is looking to attract over 300 students from schools and universities around the UK.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Floor**

#### **Mountbatten Room**

##### **Presentations**

The aim of the speaker presentations is to give students an overview of the potential career opportunities within the Earth science professions.

The session will be introduced by the Vice-President of The Geological Society followed by a presentation from Dr Iain Stewart TV presenter of *Journeys From The Centre of the Earth* and Lecturer in Geodynamics at University of Plymouth. There will also be talks, given by young and engaging speakers, about career opportunities within mining, engineering geology and oil and gas industry.

The presentations will run twice during the day, from 11.00 – 12.30 and then repeated in the afternoon from 13.30 – 15.00.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

#### **Elizabeth Windsor room and Mountbatten lounge**

##### **Exhibition & catering area**

This area will host an extensive exhibition comprising of universities industry leaders, designed to give students the opportunity to engage directly with potential future employers or universities.

### **4<sup>th</sup> floor**

#### **Workshop area**

The 4<sup>th</sup> floor is made up of a variety of meeting rooms which will host workshops and clinics demonstrating current exciting work from the industry, using modern technology.

Universities will take other rooms, to show their current interesting research projects and will provide the students with further insight into the work involved within the Earth science professions.

Two rooms will comprise of a careers advice workshop. There will be talks from university admissions officers and career recruitment consultants, in a bid to answers the following questions which students often ask:-

- What A levels GCSE students need for a particular degree course
- What degree topics are required for certain careers
- What further education is needed for certain careers (e.g. whether a career requires a postgraduate degree)
- What is the starting salary within specific sectors

The talks will be followed by 10-minute one-to-one sessions where students can sign up to talk to one of the speakers about individual questions they may have.

If you are a student and would be interested in attending this careers track, please contact Alys Johnson on the details below.

**If are interested in exhibiting at this careers track...**

Space at the Careers Track is sold by square metre and most companies buy a “shell scheme” stand. The exhibition shell scheme package will include a wall panel(s), standard coloured fascia and standard name board, detailing company name and stand number, along with one table and 2 chairs. All extras, such as lighting, electrics and other furniture will be chargeable on top of the basic package cost.

A space only option will only be allocated to organisations that can provide their own exhibition stand. Stand schematics must be provided to GSL at least 4 weeks in advance.

Exhibition rates vary, depending on the type of company and the space option you choose. **Please note the minimum space which can be taken is 4m<sup>2</sup>.** The rates are listed below:-

<b>Organisation type</b>	<b>Shell scheme £ per m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Space only £ per m<sup>2</sup></b>
Industry	£100.00	£70.00
Corporate affiliate/sponsor	£90.00	£63.00
University/charity	£60.00	£42.00