2014 LAW FAIR

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Great Hall

www.lancaster.ac.uk
Welcome to the 2014 Law & Criminology Fair

The Lancaster Law & Criminology Fair 2014 is organised by Careers & Lancaster University Law Society in collaboration with the Law School.

The exhibitors represent leading city, regional, national & international law firms, the Bar, course providers and professional organisations, all keen to help you in your search for a career in the legal profession, including areas of interest in Criminology.

Most exhibitors will have information for you to take away. However, this is a unique opportunity for you to talk face to face with their representatives. Remember though that you won’t have long. Please spend a few minutes reading this Law Fair Guide. It should help you get started.

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Make the most of the fair

We are expecting a lot of visitors today all here to do the same thing: visit as many stands as possible, find out as much as they can – and leave with as many brochures as they can carry!

However, a word of advice – sometimes less is more. You may benefit much more from the fair if you do a bit of forward planning and decide exactly what it is you want to leave with today. For some this may be a handful of brochures and a head full of information, but for others this may be answers to specific questions put to a select number of exhibitors.

Before you begin...

There are lots of exhibitors here today. Highlight the areas that interest you. Ask yourself ‘What is it that would make me choose one firm over another?’

When approached by an exhibitor, look interested and try to avoid asking questions you could easily find the answer to by flicking through their brochure. Consider what you really need to know and have some questions ready.

If you are still struggling, here are a few questions you might want to consider:

For firms and professional bodies, you may wish to find out things like:

- Where would I need to study for my LPC?
- Do you offer funding for further study?
- What is the working atmosphere like?
- What are you looking for in applicants?
- What does your average day involve?
- What is the best/worst part about your job?
- What is the work/life balance like?
- What is the most exciting project/case you’ve worked on?
- Are there opportunities for secondment/placements overseas?
- What impact will the changes to the training framework have on me?
- How will my training be organised/assessed?
**For course providers you may wish to find out things like:**

- Do you offer financial assistance for study?
- What are the core subject areas you cover?
- How many places do you offer?
- What electives can I choose from?
- Will I be affected by the changes being introduced for the Legal Practice Course/Bar Professional Training Course?

These questions are just for guidance and you will no doubt have your own set of criteria by which you will decide who you would like to work or study with.

**Other tips**

Make a note of who you speak to on the stands – you may find it useful to write down their names and the firms/organisations they work for, so you can follow up on any of the contacts you make at the fair.

**Check closing dates.** The information in this guide is based on information provided at the time of going to press and may have changed.
Exhibitor Profiles

Addleshaw Goddard  
Stand No G16

As a fast expanding and innovative Law firm, a career with Addleshaw Goddard means more variety, earlier responsibility and greater future opportunities to develop with the firm.

Training with us will mean working with top FTSE companies and other leading organisations.

With offices in London, Leeds and Manchester, we can offer quality training wherever you want to be based. If you are interested in a training contract with us or a Summer/Easter placement visit our stand on the day.  
www.addleshawgoddard.com/graduates

The Bar Council  
Stand No G22

The General Council of the Bar, known as the Bar Council, was founded in 1894 and is the governing body for barristers in England and Wales. Its role is to promote and improve the services and functions of the Bar, and to represent the interests of the Bar on all matters relating to the profession, whether trade union, disciplinary, public interest or in any way affecting the administration of justice.

Every prospective barrister in England and Wales must join one of the four Inns of Court. The Inns provide scholarships, educational and collegiate opportunities and continuing professional development.

Representatives will be on hand to provide prospective barristers from any academic discipline with helpful information on pathways into the profession and careers at the Bar.
Attorney-at-Law in the States of New York & California
Gain the passport for working in legal services internationally

The New York Attorney-at-Law qualification has now become an entry level requirement for many of the leading areas of international legal services. BARBRI International is by far the most qualified resource to assist you in this career enhancing pursuit. BARBRI International is the clear leader in U.S. bar preparation with over 45 years of experience, assisting more than one million US and non-US candidates to obtain the Attorney-at-Law qualification.

Why become an American Attorney?

The legal market place is extremely competitive. Indeed, the globalisation of the world economy now often demands that lawyers possess international experience or credentials. Being locally educated locally qualified and locally experienced is no longer enough.

Qualifying and/or dual qualifying as a US attorney can provide a passport into international legal services. For the law graduate and/or for persons already professionally qualified in the legal profession, the qualification of Attorney-at-Law will undoubtedly make you more marketable within a competitive profession and greatly enhance your employment opportunities at home and abroad.

There is a clear and steadily increasing demand amongst non-US law firms in Europe for dual civil law/common law qualified lawyers and, in particular for lawyers who are professionally qualified as United States attorneys.

Our programme is delivered by a highly respected team of international legal practitioners, qualified and experienced in the U.S, U.K and Ireland. We are happy to answer any questions that you may have.

www.barbri-international.com/
At BPP Law School we specialise in legal careers, not just qualifications. So as well as teaching theory we give you the practical experience you’ll need to help you secure your future training contract or pupillage. So if you’re thinking about studying the LLB, GDL, LPC or BPTC you’ll need to think about studying at BPP Law School.

CILEx
(The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives)
CILEx is the professional and regulatory body which represents Chartered Legal Executive lawyers and paralegals. It provides education, training and professional development for its members and offers a number of cost-effective routes to qualification as a lawyer (for both graduates and non-graduates) without the need to undertake a formal training contract or pupillage. These qualifications can be studied on a full or part-time basis.

Chartered Legal Executive lawyers work alongside, and carry out the same work as solicitors and they can become partners in law firms, apply for higher rights of audience and can apply to become Coroners and Judges. They are shortly to be granted independent practice rights which will enable them to set up their own legal practices.

Chambers and Partners
Based on confidential insider interviews with trainees, the ‘Chambers Student Guide’ lifts the lid on all the major firms and barristers’ chambers to give you the true picture about training.

We can also tell you about each firm’s strategy, application process, vacation schemes, law schools and how to seek funding for the course fees, build your CV and how to perform well in interviews.
Come over and pick up a free copy of the *Student Guide* from our stand. We’ll also be happy to answer any careers questions you might have.

Visit us online at [www.chambersstudent.co.uk](http://www.chambersstudent.co.uk). You can also find us on Facebook, where we post regular links to useful ‘commercial awareness’ stories, and Twitter@chambersstudent.

**Clifford Chance LLP**

One of the world’s leading commercial law firms, Clifford Chance has been awarded more tier 1 accolades in cross-border tables than any other international firm. We are a *Times* Graduate Employer of Choice for Law, and TargetJobs named us Graduate Employer of the Year in 2014.

Our people are world-leading experts in the work they do. We tackle cross-border, ground-breaking transactions in a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship – and because global challenges rarely fall within a single practice area, we’re used to working in agile, cross-practice teams.

A career at Clifford Chance means unparalleled opportunities for stimulating, challenging work for personal and professional growth. Our approach to business, to client relationships and to career development means there’s no better place to train as a lawyer.

**DLA Piper**

DLA Piper is a global law firm with 4,200 lawyers located in more than 30 countries throughout the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East, positioning us to help companies with their legal needs anywhere in the world.

In the UK we provide full service legal advice from London and the major UK centres.
Unlike many law firms, we are organised to provide clients with a range of essential business advice, not just on large scale mergers and acquisitions and banking deals but also on people and employment, commercial dealings, litigation, insurance, real estate, IT, intellectual property and plans for restructuring.
We have a comprehensive, award winning client relationship management programme and our brand is built upon local legal excellence, global capability and long-term full service relationships with our clients.

Our success depends on our people and we need a diverse group of talented individuals who are articulate, ambitious and driven with sharp minds, enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity.

**DWF LLP**

**Stand No G9**

DWF is a business law firm with a distinctive approach. We’re attentive listeners and problem solvers, and we always tell it like it is – but never without providing useful, practical advice that cuts through to the results you need.

Our success and growth is only possible with the right people. Our people are our most valuable asset, so to attract and retain the best. DWF provides a friendly, professional and supportive environment.

**Eversheds LLP**

**Stand No G14**

Eversheds LLP is one of the world’s largest full-service law firms with over 4,500 people and 50 offices in major cities across Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Recognised as the leading innovators in the legal sector, we continue to provide new legal and business solutions to meet the needs of our clients. Eversheds is about consistently great service wherever our clients need it.

Our people share a distinctive culture which has deep client relationships at its core. Whether providing advice which is complex or straightforward, multinational or local, an attitude of delivering only the very best underscores everything we do.

We are looking for highly ambitious and focused trainees to help us achieve our goals. Eversheds people are valued for their drive and legal expertise but also for their business advice too. We develop the same qualities in our trainees.

We offer a full, well-rounded training programme with the opportunity to focus your technical skills in each of the various practice groups as you rotate through four six-month seats.
You will also take part in a full programme of personal and commercial development skills training too, including finance and business, communication, presenting, business writing, client care, professional standards and advocacy.

**Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  Stand No G17**

As a leading international law firm, Freshfields advises some of the world's most well-known businesses, financial institutions and governments. Our lawyers provide clients with a global service from our network of 27 offices across Europe, the US, the Middle East and Asia. The firm has seven practice areas (the largest being corporate, finance and dispute resolution) and many of these have specialist groups.

We pursue premium, cross-border work on a range of complex matters. For graduates keen to pursue a career in commercial law, we offer challenging work that demands a strong intellect and a desire to help ambitious clients achieve long-term success.

We will recruit 80 trainees into the London office in 2017 (with intakes commencing in February and August). Graduates who accept a training contract with us have the flexibility to experience up to eight areas of law - twice the number offered by most law firms.

The training is largely provided from our London office but many trainees will also spend time on secondment to a client or to one of our US, European, Middle Eastern or Asian offices.

**Hill Dickinson LLP  Stand No 13**

We’re big – we are a top 30 law firm with around 1300 people and 180 partners.

We’ve got big clients – you can trace our origins all the way back to iconic clients like the insurers of “TITANIC”. Today, we’ve got a varied portfolio, spanning international banks, oligarchs, Premiership football clubs and top sports stars from Europe, Asia and the USA.

We’re full service – we cover all areas of law. From property, commercial and insurance through to marine, health and intellectual property.
We’re international – our growing international presence (Singapore, Piraeus, Monaco and Hong Kong) complements our UK office network (London, Manchester, Liverpool and Sheffield).

We’re award-winning – the firm is frequently recognised through industry awards.

For more in-depth information about who we are and what we do, visit www.hilldickinsontrainees.com.

Lancashire Constabulary

Lancaster University Careers

The Careers team offers information, advice and guidance on all aspects of careers and employability.

We are here to help you:
- identify and develop your skills for employment or further study
- decide on a suitable career path
- gain experience through our award-winning work experience and placements programme
- meet lots of employers and organisations through our varied programme of on-campus events

You can talk to employers at our Careers Fairs and events or at our career insight workshops for specific sectors. You may prefer to learn from an employer or alumni mentor that we pair you with. We also give you opportunities to gain confidence through our career planning workshops and you can benefit from our courses in employability, enterprise skills and career management as part of your degree scheme. We can help you find part-timework and volunteering opportunities in the UK and overseas and we also advertise thousands of internships and graduate vacancies via our TARGETconnect system. https://lancaster.targetconnect.net
The Lancaster Award
The Lancaster Award recognises your extra-curricular achievements and demonstrates your skills to employers. You take the award alongside your degree by completing activities in employability and career development; campus, community and social development work experience and additional skills. [http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/careers/award/](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/careers/award/)

Lancaster University Law Society  Stand No F2

Voted 'SOCIETY OF THE YEAR by Lancaster University's Students’ Union.
It is a student society that has seen its membership grow by 50% over the past year.
Our membership consists of a wide range of students from both law and non-law backgrounds as well as a number of postgraduate students from across the University. The sudden growth in membership has allowed us to expand the opportunities we are able to offer our members this year, equipping them with the confidence and skills that has led them to secure work experience at some of the most elite law firms in the country.
We are very excited about the Law Fair, a pioneering event of its kind at Lancaster University and we hope to make this event bigger and better every year. We hope the event is insightful and an enjoyable day for all involved!

Lance Mason  Stand No G4a

At Lance Mason, we recognise that our success in the industry could not have been possible without one fundamental factor; our people. The staff work as an unshakable unit and are committed to achieving the Lance Mason goals. Every member of staff contributes to the overall prosperity and the business and every person is valued for the hard work they put in.

There are many opportunities for career development at Lance Mason. We always recognise a job well done and we dedicate a considerable amount of time and energy into training our staff to the highest standard. We believe that
every member of staff should have an all around knowledge of the business, whether they are a solicitor, a paralegal, a claims handler, a finance officer or a member of the administration team.

We aim to recruit the highest calibre of staff and value those that are determined to succeed in their career. All our employees can access a number of company benefits and we offer numerous rewards when due. The Lance Mason environment is extremely challenging so we aim to recruit the most resilient and professional individuals.

**Law Careers.Net**

**Stand No G1**

Launching a career in the legal preparation is no simple matter. It requires knowledge, planning, insight and dedication. If you do not follow the rules of the game you are seriously diminishing your chances of success.

LawCareers.Net and The Training Contract & Pupillage Handbook are expressly designed to support and inform you as you work towards a legal career. That’s why they have always been, respectively, the most cited online and print resources in applications made over the last four years.

Both products contain extensive editorial on the background to law, lawyers, types of firm and practitioner as well as guides on different work areas, the recruitment process and timetable as well as news and feature content. And, most importantly, both feature a comprehensive directory of firms and chambers recruiting graduates with the skills, drive and talent to become successful lawyers.

Please visit our stand to pick up free copies of our publications and to sign up for our email newsletter, LC.N Weekly.

[http://www.lawcareers.net/](http://www.lawcareers.net/)
Linklaters

Join Linklaters, one of the world’s most prestigious law firms – a global network of exceptional lawyers working and learning from one another to fulfil our ambition of becoming the leading global law firm. Linklaters has 19 practices across 29 cities worldwide, giving you a truly global exposure on a daily basis.

Linklaters is the only law firm to have market-leading global teams across corporate, finance and commercial practice areas. Our culture of innovation, teamwork and entrepreneurship, means that we have built strong relationships with our clients advising them on their most important and challenging transactions.

From the depth of our client relationships to the entrepreneurial freedom that drives our growth, we work together to deliver amazing results for our clients.

For talented graduates who share our vision and values, there really is no better place to start.
www.linklaters.com/ukgrads

Macfarlanes

Macfarlanes is a leading City Law firm. We are recognised for the quality of our work, not just in dealing with the full range of corporate and commercial matters, but in advising our clients on their private affairs. They trust our judgement and we are in a unique position to advise on their most complex matters, whilst at the same time remaining smaller than our competitors.

As advisors to many of the world’s leading business leaders, we manage international matters in an effective and seamless manner. We give clients a single point of contact and co-ordinate advice across all relevant jurisdictions.

In short, we have a formidable and unique combination of expertise and culture; and we rely on remarkable individuals to shape the firm of the future.
Maxwell Gillott Law

Founded in 2003 by Elaine Maxwell and Charles Gillott in order to bring together the experience they had each gained over many years in legal practice, Maxwell Gillott specialises in all aspects of education, health and community care law.

In September 2009 Maxwell Gillott merged with Simpson Millar LLP Solicitors to build a stronger presence in the healthcare and education sectors for both companies. Bryan Nott has taken over as Head of Maxwell Gillott as of 1 July 2013.

We have strong links with many of the charities that are active in our areas of interest and this helps us maintain up to date knowledge of developments relevant to our work.

Our specialist skills and expertise are acknowledged by our inclusion in the Legal 500 and the Chambers Guide, which list the UK's leading law firms and practitioners.

We are fully franchised by the Legal Aid Agency in our specialist areas. This means that we can apply for public funding - legal aid - for our clients, because our services and the way we work meet the high standards required by the Agency.

The Legal Aid Agency has recognised our expertise by appointing us as the only solicitors' firm in the country to provide national telephone advice on education law via their Community Legal Advice service. Our work in this field has been recognised with the highest mark for quality following peer review carried out for the Agency.

www.maxwellgillott.com/

Pinsent Masons LLP

Pinsent Masons is a full service international law firm and ranks amongst the top 75 global law firms. We provide legal services to a wide variety of clients across the sectors of Energy & Natural Resources, Infrastructure, Financial Services, Advanced Manufacturing & Technology and Core Industries & Markets. We work with clients including FTSE 100 and AIM listed companies, government departments and public sector institutions.
Pinsent Masons is the only firm to operate across all three UK jurisdictions and more recently we have been developing our overseas network of offices in the Asia-Pacific region, continental Europe and the Gulf. Our merger with McGrigors in May 2012 reflects our strategy to become a firm of truly international reach, offering world-class service and excellent value.

Pinsent Masons need exceptional individuals with drive, ability and confidence. It is not about the school or university you attended but your unique qualities as an individual and what you can bring to our organisation which will make you successful.

Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills are essential, as well as the ability to develop strong working relationships with both clients and colleagues, because fundamentally, the law is about people. How you demonstrate all of this is up to you.

www.pinsentmasons.com/graduate

Safer Lancashire

Safer Lancashire is a strategic community safety partnership committed to continuing to make Lancashire a safe place to live, work and visit. It brings together chief officers from key organisations to set the strategic direction for coordinating partnership activity and to deliver stronger services, using the reality of diminishing resources as an opportunity to work more effectively and efficiently.

It produces an annual strategic assessment to identify key issues that cause harm to communities in Lancashire and a three year community safety agreement to coordinate activity and set out key outcomes to be achieved.
How to get hired by top law firms and barristers’ chambers. Dedicated sector content, advice and specialist experts. The largest choice of training contracts, pupillages and vacations placements.

TARGETjobs Law offers unique content to help you secure a training contract or pupillage. A dedicated law recruitment specialist provides advice on how to break into this highly competitive sector as either a future solicitor or barrister.

Employer Insights provide in-depth independent reviews of leading law firms and their recruitment processes. They are the perfect resource to help choose which firms or chambers to apply for and prepping interviews.

Visit our stand to join us. Receive job alerts containing training contracts, pupillages and vacation placements, pick up copies of our law career publications and discover how TARGETjobs Law can help you get hired.

www.targetjobslaw.co.uk
How to get hired

- targetjobslaw.co.uk and TARGETjobs Law – find 1,000s of training contracts and pupillages
- targetjobsinternships.co.uk and TARGETjobs Law Vacation Schemes and Mini-pupillages – how to get started in law
- TARGETJobs Events – face to face experiences with future employers
- TARGETJobs Undergraduate of the Year – celebrating the brightest and the best – undergraduateoftheyear.com
- The Guardian UK 300 – top-ranked graduate employers
- Keep in touch @TjobsLaw
The City Law School

The City Law School is one of London’s major law schools. Offering an impressive range of academic and professional courses, we were the first law school in London to educate students and practitioners at all stages of legal education.

With four levels of study (undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and continuing professional development) our courses are suitable for anyone interested in following a career in law and are able to meet the continuing training needs of the profession.

Our distinguished history and exceptional academic staff show a commitment to both the students we educate and the profession we serve. We have a long-established reputation for excellence and innovation in the study and practice of law.

Based in the heart of legal London and the City, with campuses in Northampton Square and Gray’s Inn, our location and expertise ensure we really are the Law School for the City of London.

The University of Law

The University of Law is the largest professional law school in the world. Our innovative courses are designed and taught by lawyers, with a clear focus on building the practical skills and independent thinking you’ll need to succeed.

Graduate Diploma in Law: conversion course for non-law graduates

- LL.M Legal Practice Course: vocational training for future solicitors, now with Masters included
- Bar Professional Training Course: vocational training for future barristers
- LL.M: professional, practice-led Masters degrees

We offer full-time and part-time study options at our centres in Birmingham, Bristol, Chester, Guildford, Leeds, London and Manchester.

www.law.ac.uk
**Walker Preston**

With one eye firmly fixed on the future, Walker Prestons Solicitors are always on the look out for new dynamic, progressive team members.

With a number roles to suit a wide variety of skill sets, many people can find themselves feeling at home in the Walker Prestons’ family. An exciting, electrified work environment; Walker Prestons strives to create a better today for its clients and a better tomorrow for its employees.

Whether you are asked to join the legal or financial division, no two days will be alike in this ever-changing, ever-interesting industry. With competitive salary and incentive-based bonus schemes, Walker Prestons is the perfect place to start or continue your blossoming career.

**Ward Hadaway**

Ward Hadaway is one of the largest full service law firms in the North of England with a reputation for quality, innovation and a firmly practical approach to meeting our clients' needs.

Established in 1988, the firm has enjoyed consistent and considerable growth and is among the top-ranked law firms in the UK, according to legal industry guide Chambers & Partners. We operate from offices in Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester and have a substantial client base of regional, national and international clients from the private and public sectors.

We act for a number of high profile plcs, high growth companies, entrepreneurs and start up-businesses and advise a range of local authorities NHS Trusts and Government agencies. We also offer extensive personal legal advice in areas ranging from trusts and estates to family and matrimonial issues.
Workshops & Presentations

Negotiation Skills session with

**HILL DICKINSON**

**LUMS LT 3  16:00 – 17:00**

This is an interactive and informative session designed to improve your skills in negotiation.

Aimed at second and final year law students and final year non-law students who are interested in a career in Law.

Max 20 attendees so book early! You need to have booked your place on TARGETconnect.

Presentation with

**HILL DICKINSON**

**LUMS LT 3 17:00 – 19:00**

Hill Dickinson is a leading and award-winning international commercial law firm delivering advice and strategic guidance spanning the full legal spectrum.

If you have a passion for a career in Law, vibrant personality, great commercial awareness and are a team player then Hill Dickinson is the firm for you.

We offer a substantial training package with a maintenance grant for those offered a place before you start your LPC.

Come and find out what we are looking for, the training contract, the application process and what the benefits of choosing with us, network over refreshments with the opportunity to chat directly to the recruiters.

**LPC/LLM presentation - University of Law**

**George Fox LT 5  6pm**

If you are keen to pursue a career in law but are not studying law, you will need to do a Graduate Diploma in Law. This workshop, run by the University of
Law, will take you through what the course entails and also give you a chance to consider some legal scenarios.

**What to do next...**

Once you have attended the Fair today you may feel that you are in a position to start making applications when the time comes. However, if you still feel you would like to know more, make the most of the help your university Careers Service and Law School can offer you. As well as booking a careers interview, look out for workshops, sessions or presentations being delivered by employers, training organisations and Careers staff.

**The internet**

The internet is also a useful resource. There are a number of websites you may wish to visit:

- [www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk) This site includes information on becoming a solicitor and information for those qualifying outside England & Wales. The Law society is the professional body for solicitors in England & Wales.

- [www.sra.org](http://www.sra.org) Solicitors Regulations Authority dealing with regulatory matters regarding training and qualifying as a Solicitor in England & Wales.


- [www.lawcabs.ac.uk](http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk) Central Applications Board for GDL/CPE and LPC which includes a list of full-time courses.

- [www.lawcareers.net](http://www.lawcareers.net) Information about careers in all areas of the legal profession.

- [www.barcouncil.org.uk](http://www.barcouncil.org.uk) The Bar Council is the regulator of England & Wales. This site includes information on qualifying and training as a barrister.

- [www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/qualifying-as-a-barrister](http://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/qualifying-as-a-barrister) Information on qualifying as a Barrister.
www.prospects.ac.uk  Graduate careers website with a legal section
www.pupillages.com  Pupillages Portal – Pupillage vacancy information in England & Wales plus details on mini pupillages
www.targetjobs.co.uk  Graduate careers website with a legal section

Diversity in the legal profession

www.lawsociety.org.uk/lawyerswithdisabilities  Lawyers with disabilities
www.blagg.org  Bar, Lesbian & Gay Group
http://societyofasianlawyers.org/  Society of Asian Lawyers
www.blacksolicitorsnetwork.co.uk  Black Solicitors Network
www.onlinebid.com  BLD (Black Lawyers Directory)
www.ami.org.uk  Association of Muslim Lawyers
www.womenbarristers.co.uk  Association of Women Barristers
www.womensolicitors.org.uk  Association of Women Solicitors

Vacation Schemes

One of the best ways of finding out which firm you would like to work for and if a career in Law is right for you is to apply for a Vacation Scheme. Many firms offer schemes in the Summer and, in some cases, Christmas and Easter vacations. The firms strongly advise you to take advantage of these opportunities. Check closing dates and application dates with the exhibitor.