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- Business, Management and Consultancy
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- Teaching and Education
- International Charities and Non-Government Organisations
- Politics and Government

You can also apply for internships as part of the Faculty Internship Programme, which offers a range of extra-curricular activity that enhances your employability, for example volunteer work, training and employment practice. You can take part in many areas, including:

- Research Excellence Framework (2021)
- Top 20 in the UK for Research Power
- Research Excellence Framework 2021