Women’s Career Networking Event

21 February 2019, 18:00 - 21:00
Queen’s Tower Rooms

Careers Service
www.imperial.ac.uk/careers
Welcome.

The Women’s Career Networking event is designed to bring inspirational female professionals together with Imperial female students to facilitate career discussions, to share insights and perspectives on the workplace and to demonstrate that it’s possible to be comfortable and successful at work while being yourself.

This is the first time we have run this event and it will follow a speed networking format where small groups of students will rotate around the employer tables spending a short amount of time with each organisation. After the formal rotations there will be an opportunity for students and employers to network in an informal setting with refreshments provided.

This event provides a unique opportunity for our female students to speak with women from a range of backgrounds working for a variety of organisations. Throughout the evening there will be plenty of opportunity to gain inspiration, ideas and guidance on career options at the end of your studies. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our guests for attending and to encourage our students to explore the company profiles on the following pages in advance of the event.

The Careers Service is open throughout the year and offers range of support services to students and recent graduates, both online and in person including seminars, workshops and 1-2-1 appointments. Full details of these services can be found at www.imperial.ac.uk/careers. In addition, if you are a postgraduate student, you can also access support from the Graduate School at www.imperial.ac.uk/graduate-school.

We hope you enjoy the evening.
**Academic Career Representative – Dr Shikta Das**

I am a research associate in ‘omics’ epidemiology at MRC LHA, Institute of Cardiovascular Studies. My current research includes investigating ethnic difference in Type 2 Diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease markers. My background is very diverse. My first master was in MSc Bioinformatics which lead me start my academic career as a research assistant in Department of Computing, Imperial College. I finished my PhD from Imperial in 2013 on statistical growth modelling and continued as a research associate in Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Imperial then offered me an exciting role of consultant statistician within Department of Primary Care and Public health. The training and experience from Imperial has really helped me to be an independent researcher and currently I am enjoying being a senior academic in UCL. I have spent one year Institute of Child Health as a Team leader and second year is my current role in MRC LHA.

**Aon**

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At Aon, we draw on the expertise of over 50,000 people to help the biggest names in business plan for every eventuality. Our size, global network and emphasis on innovation mean where we lead, the industry follows. Depending on the area you join, you’ll be using your numeracy, analytical abilities and strong communication skills to help clients address key questions that affect the running and growth of their businesses.

**Bank of America Merrill Lynch**

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Bank of America is one of the world's leading financial institutions, serving individual consumers, small- and middle-market businesses, large corporations and governments with a full range of banking, investing, asset management and other financial and risk management products and services. We have a long heritage of supporting women’s economic empowerment, advancement and leadership both within our own business and in our communities. In 2017 we signed the Women in Finance Charter and since then have taken further critical steps to help us progress towards our 2021 object to increase female representation at senior levels.

**BP**

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From finding, developing and producing oil and gas resources to refining, manufacturing and selling related products directly to customers and on markets all over the world, BP keeps us all moving. It continually looks to develop innovative ways of lowering emissions while meeting the world's growing energy needs.
We’re Bulb, an independent and technology-led renewable energy supplier. By providing 100% renewable electricity and 10% green gas, we’re making energy simpler, cheaper and greener for our members. We’re changing the way the energy industry treats customers and saving the planet. With almost 1 million members, we have recently been ranked #1 start-up in London and topped the ranks of the UK’s fastest growing companies. We’re also the first and only UK energy supplier to achieve B Corp status.

CIL is a consulting firm with a market-leading position within our niche. Most of our engagements involve an M&A element, primarily to advise private equity firms who are looking to invest in high growth businesses in the UK and Europe. We also provide strategy consulting to a variety of companies, from global blue chips to the US’s most successful smaller businesses. We work across a wide range of sectors, including healthcare, IT, financial services, energy, manufacturing, leisure, business services and many others. Although we work in structured project teams, we are socially very equal, lively and inclusive. There are no corner offices, no private fiefdoms, no cliques - we work in open-plan offices and are not political. We think ‘culture’ is something larger firms have to invent. Ours is the product of the individuals we employ.

The Civil Service Fast Stream is a unique development opportunity for high potential graduates to become the future senior leaders of the Civil Service. The Fast Stream offers stretching and challenging work, contributing to addressing some of the most pressing issues facing the UK today.

We’re Dyson. A global technology enterprise. We transform every category we enter with iconic re-inventions that simply work better. Our Engineers apply ‘wrong thinking’, experiment without fear, and create both machines and experiences that defy convention. With ever-expanding interests from personal care to electric vehicles, we are on the lookout for graduates and interns who have a passion for solving problems and can contribute to the future of cutting-edge technology.

Five Rings is a proprietary trading firm founded with a vision of combining strategy, innovation and technology to succeed in today’s global markets. Five Rings trades in various domestic and international markets, both established and esoteric. Our team constantly seeks new opportunities, analyzes their risks and rewards, and creates strategies and tools to capitalize on them.
We have an open culture and encourage the flow of knowledge and ideas between all areas of the firm. New hires work both independently and with others to develop ideas and analyses, and integrate them into our trading strategies and systems.

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At IBM, work is more than a job - it’s a calling: To build. To design. To code. To consult. To think along with clients and sell. To make markets. To invent. To collaborate. Not just to do something better, but to attempt things you’ve never thought possible. To lead in this new era of technology and solve some of the world’s most challenging problems.

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IQVIA is a leading global provider of information, innovative technology solutions and contract research services dedicated to using analytics and science to help healthcare stakeholders find better solutions for their patients. Formed through the merger of IMS Health and Quintiles, IQVIA offers a broad range of solutions that harness advances in healthcare information, technology, analytics and human ingenuity to drive healthcare forward.

KPMG
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KPMG is a place where the curious come together. A place where you’ll enjoy diverse challenges and bounce ideas with bright minds to help to deliver innovative approaches.
**MBDA**

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MBDA is an industry leader in the development of missile systems, comprising of 10,000 employees working across the UK, France, Italy, Germany, Spain and the United States. We’re focused on innovation, collaboration and delivering world-class products that have been created in close partnership with our customers. It’s this professional, yet personal approach that sets us apart.

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OpenMarket helps the biggest brands in the world use mobile messaging to connect with their customers in the moments when it counts. When they need to be there and be responsive in real-time. When customer experience isn’t just a buzzword: it’s an obsession.

**Partners Group**

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Partners Group typically invests over EUR 10 billion annually in private markets through equity and debt financing for operating company, real estate and infrastructure. Our culture is characterized by entrepreneurship and partnership, which has underpinned our uninterrupted growth since inception. A majority of Partners Group Holding AG’s shares are held by its partners and employees.

**Softwire**

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Softwire makes innovative, high quality software for a range of clients from small start-ups to household names including the BBC and Google DeepMind. Our brilliant working environment, friendly attitude and flexible approach has put us in the top 25 of The Sunday Times Best Small Companies List for the past eight years. Our team is made up of all sorts of people who share a passion for problem solving and a willingness to work together and get things done. We’re growing year on year and are looking for graduate software developers and interns who will grow with us, learning diverse technologies and pursuing the type of work they find most interesting. Our employees will tell you that Softwire is a truly great - and probably unique - place to work.
Splunk was founded to pursue a disruptive new vision: make machine data accessible, usable and valuable to everyone. Machine data is a fast growing and a pervasive part of “big data”. Splunk is focused specifically on the challenges and opportunity of effectively managing massive amounts of machine data, and providing a next-generation platform for powerful new applications. Since shipping its software in 2006, Splunk now has over 15,000 customers in 90+ countries around the world. These organisations are using Splunk to harness the power of their machine data for application management, IT operations and infrastructure management, cyber-security, business analytics and more. Innovation is in our DNA – from technology to the way we do business. Splunk has more than 4,400 global employees with headquarters in San Francisco and regional headquarters in London, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Teach First is a charity working to end educational inequality. Since 2002, we’ve found and developed thousands of talented people to teach and lead in schools facing the greatest challenges, helping to change the lives of more than a million disadvantaged children. Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in this country are being let down by one of the most unfair education systems in the developed world, and the knock-on effect of this injustice lasts a lifetime. It’s a cycle we’re determined to break, but we need your help. On our two-year Leadership Development Programme, we'll support you to become a qualified teacher. And, by training on the job, you’ll quickly develop your skills and have an immediate impact on the lives of the young people who need you the most. Find out more about our Leadership Development Programme.

Steer is a consultancy that combines commercial, economic, technical and planning expertise to find powerful answers to clients’ complex challenges. Answers that help people, places and economies thrive. Mixing rigour and technical expertise with an open-minded and imaginative approach, we help clients maximise opportunity and realise value within this rapidly-changing landscape, across cities, infrastructure and transport. Steer is headquartered in London UK, with a strong international presence throughout a network of 20 offices globally.

TTP is an independent technology and product development company where scientists and engineers collaborate to invent, design and develop new products and technologies which have a lasting global impact. With a culture of freedom and a drive to problem-solve, we have a 30 year history of innovation across a wide spectrum of industries – including health, telecoms, industrial and consumer technologies.