

## Virtual Work Experience and Skills Development Programmes

This resource lists some online opportunities for gaining virtual work experience or developing your skills remotely through free, online courses.

You can also visit the [Prospects website](#) for more information and advice about virtual work experience offered by companies.

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### <https://thinkpacific.com/virtual-internship-scholarship>

Think Pacific are offering 150 fully funded remote internships, in partnership with the Fijian Ministry.



The internships will take place between November 2020 and February 2021 and offer the opportunity to work with Work with Fijian government departments, charities, social enterprises and start-ups.

You'll have the flexibility to complete the internship over 4, 8 or 12 weeks alongside your studies.

There are nine career sectors to choose (Psychology, Health, Environment, Business, Marketing, Education, International Development, NGO Management, Sports Development).

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### <https://www.insidesherpa.com>

Virtual work experience programmes developed in partnership with leading companies, that teach you the skills they are looking for and give you a chance to test out what it's like to work for them.

Programmes are available in a range of sectors, including: Law, Finance, Accounting, Design, IT, Consultancy, Data Analytics, Banking, HR, Marketing and Media, and Social Impact.

They also offer a 'Work Ready' programme to help get you up-to-speed before you start.

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### <https://www.avadolearning.com/fastfutures>

Work-ready skills, for everyone. The FastFutures programme is designed to give you the skills and mentoring you need to kick-start your career.



Modules focus on marketing, technology (IT) and data.

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### <https://projectset.com/students>

ProjectSet helps students find remote work experience at coveted employers, by giving you the opportunity to work on real projects with real organisations.

The experience helps you to develop valuable employability skills and connections and gain useful careers insights.

As well as matching you to an opportunity, ProjectSet provides you with online library, tools and skills training to set you up for success.

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<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

Hundreds of short, online courses on a wide range of subjects, from top universities and specialist organisations.

Many of these courses are free, but check before you proceed.

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<https://freecoursesinengland.co.uk>

A range of free online courses that come with a nationally-recognised Level 2 Qualification.



Subjects include Mental Health Awareness, Digital Skills, Principles of Business Administration, and Creating a Start-Up.

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<https://www.coursera.org>

Short, online courses from top universities and companies, on a wide range of different topics. Many of these are [free](#), but check before you proceed.

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<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>

This virtual work experience gives you an opportunity to see the inner workings of a 'digital transformation' agency, develop valuable skills, and actively work with different departments on an exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks

As part of the experience you'll also see tips and links through to other LifeSkills content, designed to help you learn how best to deal with situations you may come across in the workplace. Sign up for free.

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<https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/law-work-experience/virtual-work-experience-for-law-students>



Although, traditionally, work experience for law students has taken place within an actual law firm or barristers chambers, some law firms have now started to offer virtual work experiences as well.

The Lawyer Portal has collated a list of firms offering virtual work experience, as well as information on the benefits and how to get the most from these.

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<https://www.cio.com/article/3281388/8-free-online-course-sites-for-growing-your-tech-skills.html>

Want to grow your technology skills?

This article on [cio.com](https://www.cio.com) provides links to a range of free courses that will help you develop your tech skills – which can be helpful for some roles being advertised in the current employment climate.