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TOP GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

UK Ireland South Korea Oman Canada



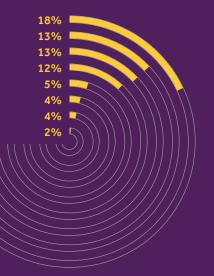


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MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY THE UK'S TOP EMPLOYERS (HIGH FLYERS 2022)

JOB SECTORS

Volunteer / Charity sector Medicine / Healthcare Nonprofit Organisation Management Further / Higher Education Government Administration Education Local / National Government Consulting



EMPLOYERS

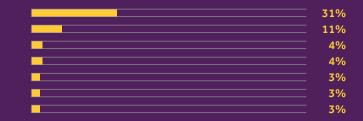
NHS Save the Children UK Médecins Sans Frontières Oxfam British Red Cross UK Civil Service Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Refugee Council

JOB TITLES

Emergency Management Coordinator Migrant Protection Officer Policy Advisor Regional Analyst Special Correspondent Research Officer Senior Account Manager Doctor / Consultant

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY DISCIPLINES

Medicine History English Literature and related courses Politics and related courses Nursing Classical studies Social Sciences



The eagle-eyed among you might notice that the above numbers don't quite add up to 100%. Our graduates come from a diverse range of academic backgrounds and work across a variety of industries, so for the sake of tidiness we've highlighted the top 8 results in each category. *Data based on destinations of all Arts, Languages and Cultures graduates.

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GRADUATE PROFILE

NAME: Anna Fraine COURSE: MA Humanitarianism and Conflict Response YEAR OF GRADUATION: 2019

ROLE: Campaigns Officer **EMPLOYER:** Catholic International Development Charity (CAFOD)

INTERVIEW

Hi Anna! Tell us a bit about what inspired you to study this course.

I saw the MA as the perfect opportunity to reflect on my long-term volunteering placement in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) and gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the humanitarian sector, its historical and contemporary state.

And what did you enjoy most about studying at the HCRI?

I appreciated the reflective and interdisciplinary focus that the Institute adopts. I also felt well supported throughout the programme and able to undertake additional activities that gave me valuable experiences outside of the class, such as the SIMEX Emergency Response Simulation, the Young People in Humanitarianism Conference and a research visit to Uganda.

What have you been up to since you graduated?

I began working as a Research Assistant for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales in the Department for Social Justice. My role involved research and policy work across various social justice issues - where the practice from writing policy briefs in the Humanitarian Protection module certainly came in handy!

I have since been Interim Trust Manager for a charitable trust and have recently taken up post at the Catholic International Development Charity (CAFOD) as the Campaigns Officer.

Outside of work I am a Trustee for a youth social action charity, Million Minutes, and I am regularly engaged in public speaking events, particularly around climate action.

How have the skills and knowledge gained on the course helped you in your current role/career progression?

The emphasis on understanding the complexities, history and contemporary debates in humanitarianism has expanded my awareness of the intersecting crises that will ultimately affect the future trajectory of our societies. Studying at the HCRI gave me opportunities to put into practice translating complex theories and concepts into accessible materials and presentations for a range of diverse audiences. This has enabled me to get into work on campaigning as I now have the knowledge and skills to raise awareness, engage different audiences and encourage participation in activist movements and lobbying government.

What advice would you give to anyone following in your footsteps?

Working for peace is essential, overseas as well as in our own communities. Be the voice of challenge when you feel it is required. Peacebuilding, community resilience, climate action and disaster preparedness are going to be vital areas of work across the UK and beyond in the coming months and years. The dissertation is a great opportunity to explore humanitarian issues in your own local area.

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See the full course profile for MA Humanitarianism and Conflict Response here: uom.link/ma-hcr-23



See the full course profile for MSc International Disaster Management here: uom.link/ma-disaster-mgmt-23