

BA (Hons) Media and Popular Culture

Professional Bodies and Networking Associations

Professional Bodies often have their own web sites, which include sections on careers, professional development, and advertising jobs. The professional bodies and other job information sites, which are most relevant to students on Media and Popular Culture degree courses, are as follows:

Broadcast Journalism Training
Council
Tel: 01778 440025
www.bjtc.org.uk

Pact Tel: 020 7067 4367
www.pact.co.uk

National Union of Journalists
Tel: 020 7278 7916
www.nuj.org.uk

The Radio Academy
Tel: 020 7927 9920
www.radioacademy.org

British Interactive Media
Association
Tel: 01277 658107
www.bima.co.uk

Publishers Association
Tel: 020 7691 9191
www.publishers.org.uk

British Film Institute
Tel: 020 7255 1444
www.bfi.org.uk

Royal Television Society
Tel: 020 7822 2810
www.rts.org.uk

Screen Yorkshire
Tel: 0113 294 4410
www.screenyorkshire.co.uk

Production Base
Tel: 020 7935 5378
www.productionbase.co.uk

Society for Editors and Proofreaders
Tel: 020 7736 3278
www.sfep.org.uk

The Moving Image Society
Tel: 01753 656656
www.bksts.com

Women's Radio Group
www.womeninradio.org.uk

Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph
and Theatre Union
Tel: 020 7346 0900
www.bectu.org.uk

Other Relevant Job Search

RadioCentre
Tel: 020 7306 2603
www.radiocentre.org/radiocentre/showContent.aspx?pubID=166

Skillset
Tel: 020 7520 5757
www.skillset.org

www.itvjobs.com

www.artscouncil.org.uk
Tel: 0845 300 6200

www.bbc.co.uk/jobs

Channel 4 Brilliant Careers
<http://www.channel4.com/life/microsites/B/brilliantcareers/>

International Film and TV Production Resources and Jobs
www.mandy.com

Intute – Arts and Humanities
www.intute.ac.uk

Recruitment Agencies

BCP Search and Selection
Tel: 01256 470704
www.bcprecruitment.co.uk/

PriceJamieson
Tel: 020 7580 7702
www.pricejam.com

BLM Red
Tel: 020 7434 081
www.blmred.co.uk/
www.thestevensco.com

National Training Organisations

Cultural Heritage
Tel: 01274 391056
www.chnto.co.uk

Publishing Training Centre
Tel: 020 8874 2718
www.train4publishing.co.uk

Arts and Entertainment Industry
Tel: 01422 381618
www.thinkeq.org.uk

Stuart Hirst Advertising and Marketing
Tel: 0113 243 4646
www.stuarthirst.demon.co.uk

Graduate Destinations

Some examples of roles Leeds Met MEPOP graduates have taken after leaving university:

Events Manager – Leapfrog International

Account Assistant – 1090 Communications

Media Sales Executive – Haymarket

Marketing and Claims Administrator – Talent Resourcing

Public Relations Account Executive – Green Communications.

Remember you can also think about careers which may not be directly related to your degree but which use the wider skills and aptitudes your course has helped develop. Look on the QAA website under benchmark statements www.qaa.org.uk Networking and building up contacts is very important as many jobs in this field are never advertised.

It can be useful to talk to someone who is already working in the profession to find out more about how to get work, develop skills etc. This is called informational interviewing. If you would like to do this take a look at this further information (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/information_interview.html) and these guidelines (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/informational_interview_groundrules.html).

Finding Work - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/general.html

Self Employment - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/self_employment.html

Gap Year Information - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/gap_year.html

Postgraduate Study - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/postgraduate_study.html

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