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Introduction to your Careers Service

Career Development Centre

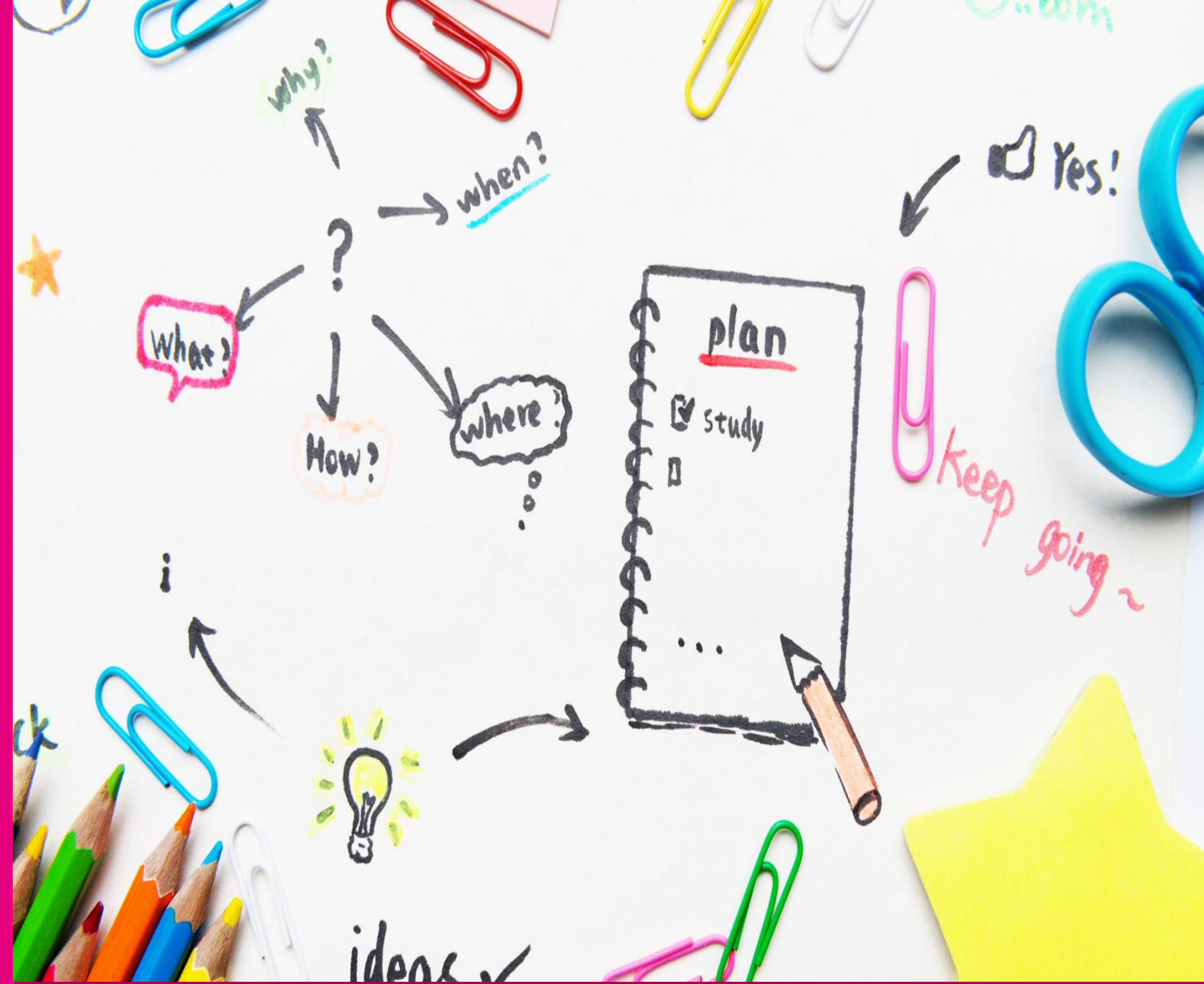
Career Development Centre
Employability • Guidance • Opportunities





Topics covered:

- * What we can help you with
- * Events for 1st years
- * **Getting experience:** Insight Days and Summer Internships
- * Where you can **find information**
- * Employability Award
- * How to can **get in touch** with Careers



Career Development Centre

1 Student Delivery Team

- Career Guidance
- Employability and Skills events
- Careers Education
- Graduate Support 3 years
- Graduate and Internship Jobs
- Digital Toolkit- AI Tools for CV and Interviews
- Virtual Information Library
- Careers & Employability Module



2 Work Based Learning

- Support 38 programmes
- 1800+ Students
- 5000 employers
- Compliance and Risk
- Consultation for new programmes
- Metrics and HEA Reporting
- Disability Support



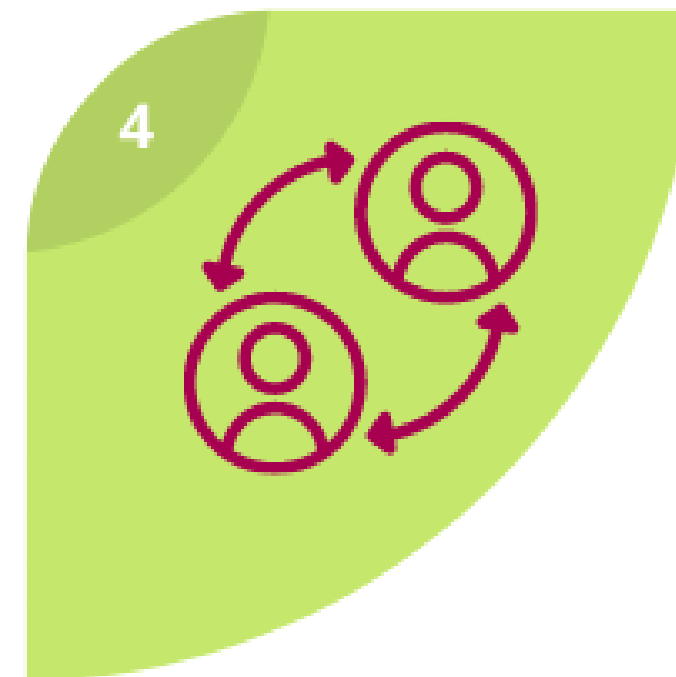
3 Employability Award

- 1500+ Awards completed since 2018
- Employability Skills
- Connection with Employers
- CV and Interview Preparation
- Diploma Supplement



4 Employer Engagement

- Employer Database
- Graduate Jobs Career Fairs
- Employer of the Week
- Graduate Recruitment
- Branding
- Wider University Collaboration





Careers Connect

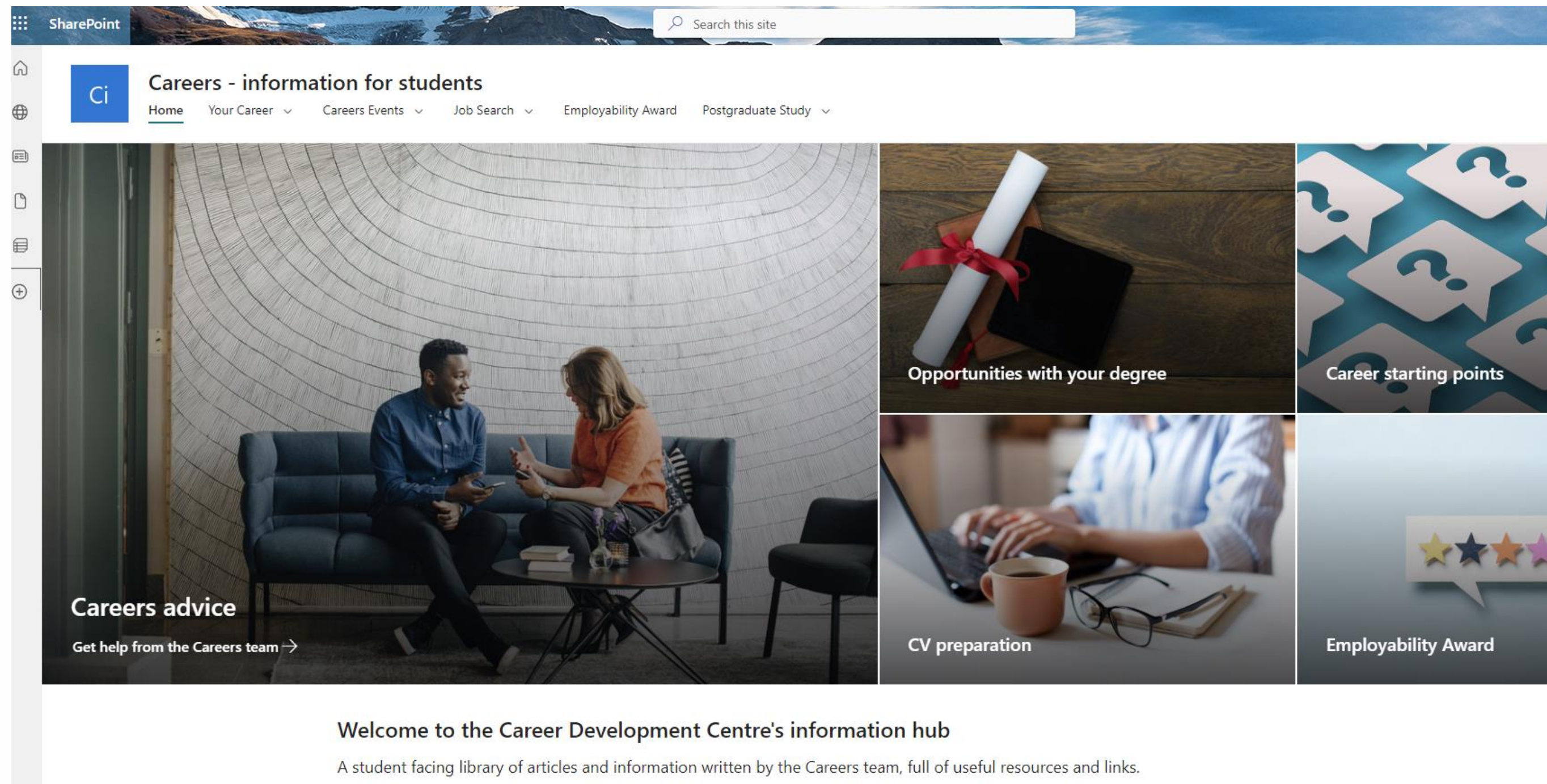
Student Portal for Job Searching, Event Registration and Booking Appointments – Set up your Profile!

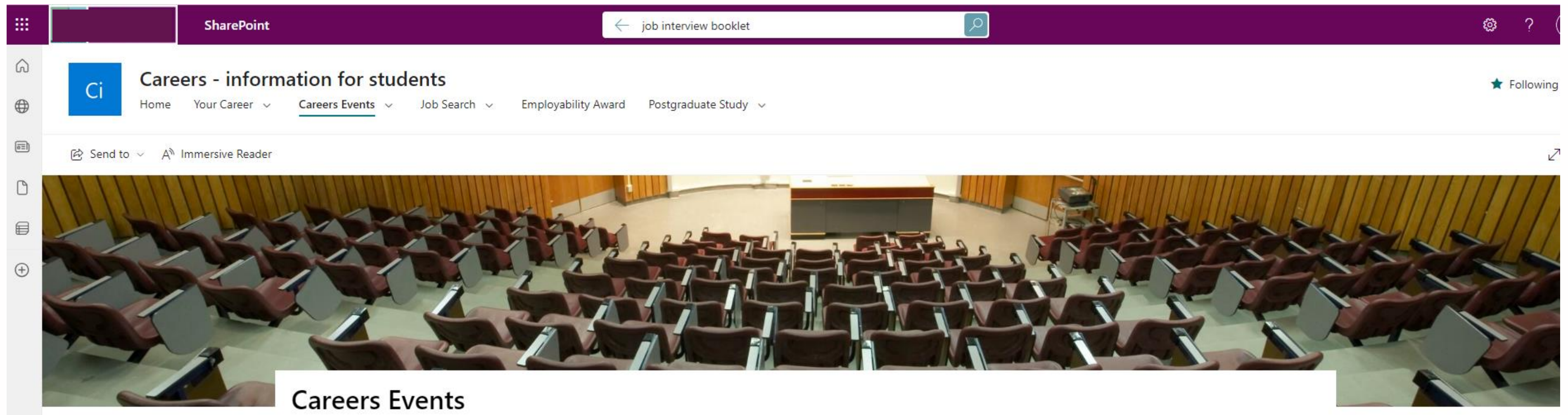
The screenshot displays the 'Careers Connect' student portal for the University of Galway. At the top, a maroon banner features the university's logo and the text 'Welcome to Careers Connect Career Development Centre'. Below this, a navigation bar includes 'Search', 'Book', and 'Career Discovery' options. A central row of icons provides quick access to 'Queries', 'Events', 'Appointm...', 'Jobs & Op...', and 'Pathways' (the last of which has a notification badge). The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Announcements' with a placeholder image and a 'More Info Here' link; 'Virtual Careers Library' with a bookshelf image and a 'More Info Here' link; 'Guidance' with three green buttons for 'Send a Query / Request an Appointment', 'Attend a Careers Event', and 'Psychometric Testing'; and 'Employability' with two green buttons for 'Practice for an interview' and 'Employability Award'. On the right side, there are two white panels: 'Upcoming bookings' with a message stating no bookings are present and links to 'Search events' and 'Search appointments'; and 'Saved Jobs & Opportunities' with a message stating no saved jobs are present.

Careers Information and Resources

Available for registered students:

Careers Virtual Information Room





Each semester the CDC arrange a series of talks for students of University of Galway. [Click here to see upcoming 2023-24 events.](#)

ARCHIVE

[2022-23 Careers talks](#)

slides and links

[2021-22](#)

webinars, slides and links

[2020-21 Webinars](#)



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Events for 1st year Students

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thur 28 Sept & Tue 24 Oct	First Year Drop-In: Unsure About Your Course? Speak 1:1 with a Career Adviser or Student Adviser.	10 – 12 pm	Career Development Centre
Wed 27 Sept	Employability Award Introduction - Discover how the Employability Award will help you to develop the skills that employers are looking for and increase your chances of getting a job.	11 – 12 pm	Career Seminar Room
Thur 28 Sept	Part-time jobs for First Years	4 – 5 pm	Career Seminar Room

Registration required on Careers Connect [here](#)

Find Your Part- Time Job



Thursday 28 September 4-5pm



Career Seminar Room

Register on Careers Connect!





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Insight Days and Summer Internships

- ✓ Gain experience and develop skills
- ✓ Decide if you like a job / career
- ❖ Applications close early in Semester 2
- ❖ Attend Internship Fair – January 2024



[Login to Careers Connect](#)





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Virtual Experience Programmes

Discover the right Virtual Experience Program for you

Each program is **free** and you can complete it in your own time.


CAREER INTEREST

Q FILTER...

- ACCOUNTING
- CONSULTING
- ENGINEERING
- FINANCE
- HEALTH CARE
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- LAW
- MARKETING
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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3.5-4.5 hours Tech




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On-Premise Sales

2-3 hours Sales




lyft

Lyft

Back-End Engineering

4-5 hours Tech




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Omnichannel Marketing

2-2.5 hours Marketing




Walmart Global Tech

Walmart USA

Advanced Software
Engineering

3.5-4 hours Tech




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5 hours Finance



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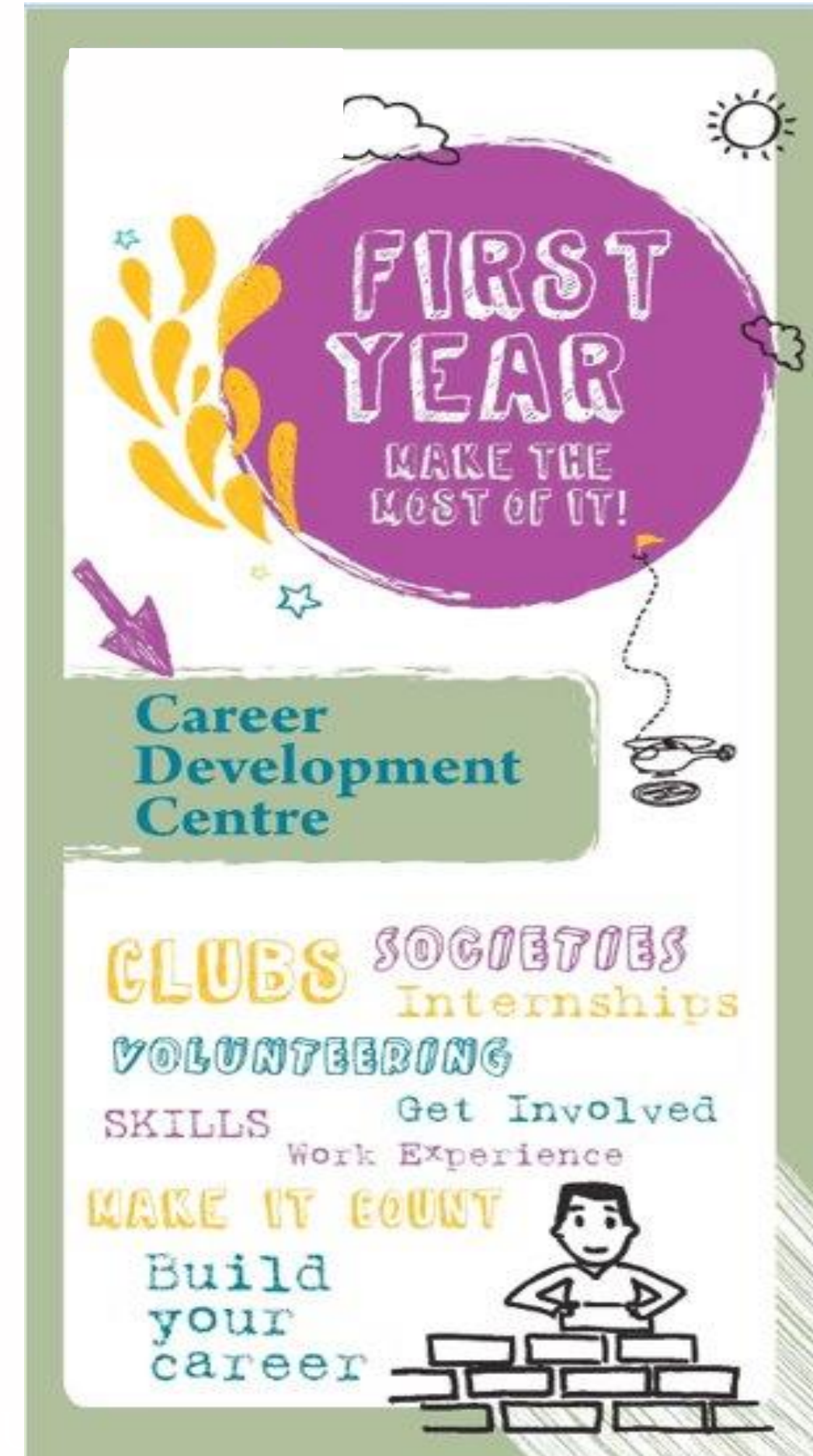
<https://www.theforage.com/course-catalog>



Information you can access in the careers centre

- Career Sectors
- Jobs Board
- Career information sheets
- Further study information
- Reference books for careers

[Click here to view this brochure](#)





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Employability Award

Develop your work skills

Get recognised for your experience

Stand out at interview



Learn More





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What's it all about?

Employers have told us it takes more than your degree to be job-ready!

The University of Galway Employability Award helps you :

- Recognise employability skills you've gained through your course, extracurricular activities and work experience
- Further develop your skills through workshops and events
- Showcase what you have to offer on your CV, and gain confidence in interviews

You receive a certificate and digital badge to add to your LinkedIn profile and the award is added to your diploma supplement on graduation!

Completing the Employability Award



*In addition to your experience, estimate is it takes 6-10 hours effort to give yourself that extra edge!





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Learn More

- Check out our [Sharepoint](#) site or sign up under Awards in [YourSpace](#)!
- Follow us on Insta: @uniofgalway_employabilityaward



Remember:

It doesn't take much time
to give yourself that extra
edge!



Getting in Touch for Appointments + Queries

Registered Students can:

- Attend regular **drop-in sessions**
- **Call to our Career Development Centre** on campus ([Find us here](#))
- **Submit a query** on [Careers Connect](#), use the Appointment Finder tool, view upcoming events, register for an event, and request an appointment on the portal



Top Tips from your Career Development Centre

- **Get involved** - Check out clubs and societies (YourSpace)
- **Register now on [Careers Connect](#)**
- Use the resources in the [Careers Information Library](#)
- Attend Events – see events listing on [Careers Connect](#)
- Check out the Employability Award
- Follow us online
- Ask for help when you need it!

Enjoy your studies!

Visit Career Development Centre (CDC) on campus ([Find us here](#)) or phone 091 493589

