—— Find your best career path in the UK.



### J&J Consulting

**UK Career Advisory and Mentorship Programme** 



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## ABOUT US



J&J connects students with senior practitioners from diverse industries, offering prestigious career advisory and access to a wide professional network.



#### J&J's Founders

- Years ago, we came to the UK with dreams of a better future. We pursued our degrees, landed jobs in different industries, and broke through many barriers to work our way up the career ladder. Now, most of us are either in senior positions at large corporations or professional institutions or have started our own businesses.
- Each of us has a unique story full of courage, challenges, setbacks, achievements, and, most importantly, people who inspired and helped us - our mentors. Over the years, we have acquired deep knowledge and connections in our respective areas.
- J&J was born from our passion to share our stories, experiences, knowledge, and connections with young people who are in a similar position to where we were 20 years ago. We aim to guide and support individuals in achieving their career goals in the UK.

This one-stop approach helps students gain insights into different career paths, receive guidance on how to enter and excel in those fields, and build a robust network of contacts that can assist them in their professional endeavours.

By engaging with senior practitioners, students can benefit from their wealth of experience and knowledge, while practitioners can pass on their expertise and insights to the next generation of professionals. Our focus is always on the long-term development of individuals.

#### Our Beliefs

#### Quality and Long-term Development



#### **Our Missions**

#### We are committed to:

- To provide high-quality, personalized career mentorships to individuals seeking to advance their careers by senior practitioners in the industry
- To establish strong partnerships with employers and industry leaders, creating pathways for career advancement and professional development
- To build a community of professionals who share knowledge and support one another as they
  navigate their careers
- To stay up-to-date with emerging trends and changes in the job market, and to provide timely and relevant advice to clients
- To promote diversity and inclusivity in the workplace, and to advocate for fair and equitable hiring practices

## 2 UK JOB SEARCH



J&J will help you identify the barriers in the workplace and guide you through to find your best career path.

#### Difficulties Faced by International Graduates



#### Short degree programme

Most UK undergraduate programmes are only three years long. Students often feel short to multitask among academic work, job application and master's application, resulting in inadequate preparation for job applications.



#### Competitive internship

Competition for internships is fierce in the UK.

Internship experience could greatly affect the chances of full-time employment, and many international students start to fall behind in this loop.



#### Student's background

Academic performance of international students are mostly impeccable; however, they tend to lack extracurricular activities and social experience that is highly valued by the UK companies.



#### Lack of local network

A big percentage of international students in the UK do not socialize with local people, resulting in a lack of local contacts and difficulties in accessing information and career opportunities.

#### Timeline of UK job search



#### First Year

Students are adapting to and exploring the new environment. While expanding one's social circle, students should also polish their CV, add in relevant project experience and refine interview and written test skills to prepare for the job search in the penultimate year.



#### Penultimate year

The most important time point in the job search process. Ideally, students gain their summer internship experience through the autumn recruitment process at the start of their penultimate year. Many UK companies will make offers of full-time employment to outstanding interns after graduation.



#### Final year

If students have not gained the appropriate internship experience in the penultimate year, they should continue polishing their CV and interview skills in the final year and prepare for an internship or full-time job application.

## 3 MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



We tailor to the needs of each student and design bespoke development plans to support your career building.

#### Introduction to J&J's core programmes



#### BASIC PLAN

For students who wish to have a deeper understanding of the industry, acquire a clear career development direction, and become proficient in job hunting skills



#### **ADVANCED PLAN**

For students who wish to plan long-term career development with a senior mentor in the industry, gain an in-depth understanding of industry trends, and enhance their competitiveness in all aspects.



#### **ULTIMATE PLAN**

For students who require more industry resources, networks and internship opportunities on top of the ADVANCED PLAN

#### Programme introduction

J&J has designed three core programmes aimed to help students improve their personal abilities, polish their job-hunting skills and excel in their chosen career path.

\*All programmes have a three-year service period.

#### J&J core programmes breakdown

SERVICES	BASIC	ADVANCED	ULTIMATE
Career clinic (1 session)	✓	√	✓
J&J professional seminars	✓	✓	✓
Senior practitioner mentoring	2 sessions	9 sessions	9 sessions
J&J mentors networking	✓	✓	✓
CV polishing (1 session)	✓	✓	✓
Written test training (2 sessions)	✓	✓	✓
Interview training (2 sessions)	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
Video-interview mock (1 session)	✓	✓	✓
Interview mock (2 sessions)	✓	✓	✓
Online profile build up (E.g.,LinkedIn) (1 session)	✓	✓	✓
Cover letter proofreading (1 session)	✓	✓	✓
Referral for internship at UK companies		once	twice
Day tour at well-known UK enterprises (1 session)			✓
Practical training with senior mentors (2 sessions)			✓
Referral for full-time jobs to UK companies with work visa			✓

SERVICE	CONTENT
CAREER CLINIC	<ul> <li>A meeting with a senior mentor from the industry to understand student's career goals and identify their current difficulties and areas for improvement</li> <li>A Review of the student's CV</li> <li>Design bespoke development plans for students</li> </ul>
OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Address issues with students' career planning</li> <li>Help students who are experiencing bottlenecks at the job application stage</li> </ul>

SERVICE	CONTENT
SENIOR PRACTITIONER MENTORING	<ul> <li>The mentors are highly experienced in their professional field.</li> <li>They will understand the student's career aspiration from all aspects, and assess one's skills, interests, values, and personality traits to identify their potentials</li> <li>They will provide industrial insights to help students make informed decisions about their career paths, and help them navigate career transitions and advance in their chose fields.</li> <li>The mentors will meet up with the students, provide relevant reading/study materials, hands-on projects, as well as opportunities to attend industrial meetings and conference carefully selected to help student acquire the necessary education, skills, and experience.</li> <li>They will build a close relationship with their mentees to support each stage of their career journey.</li> </ul>
OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Clear career planning with a lot of industrial insights and information</li> <li>Acquire professional knowledge, skills and experience</li> <li>Expand network</li> </ul>

SERVICE	CONTENT
J&J PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS	<ul> <li>Online and offline seminars covering a wide range of topics</li> <li>E.g., job fairs with head of HR from large companies, industry information sharing, UK job search tips, etc.</li> </ul>
OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Introduce students to the basic concepts of job hunting and recruitment in the UK and give them information about various industries</li> <li>Broaden students' horizons and expand their network and information channels</li> </ul>

SERVICE	CONTENT
DAY TOUR AT UK ENTERPRISE	<ul> <li>Senior mentors will take students on a tour inside a well-known company</li> <li>Staff from within the company will be invited to introduce students to key information about the company's business and hiring requirements</li> <li>Students will be showed around the office and learn about the company's environment, atmosphere and culture</li> </ul>
OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Provide an opportunity for students who are particularly interested in a company to learn more about the business</li> </ul>

SERVICE	CONTENT
INTERNSHIP REFERRAL	<ul> <li>Senior mentors will recommend outperforming students for internships in local UK companies</li> </ul>
OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Guaranteed internship experience in job hunting process</li> <li>Advance students' professional skills and enhance personal competitiveness through practical experience</li> </ul>
J&J MENTOR NETWORKING	<ul> <li>J&amp;J students are invited to mentor networking to meet with all the mentors and other J&amp;J students</li> </ul>
OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Provide networking opportunities in elite social circles to broaden students' horizons and polish their social skills</li> <li>Learn to self-advertise and meet like-minded people</li> </ul>

#### J&J's Uniqueness

 J&J is supported by leading firms and industrial leaders.

 A prestige platform to network with senior practitioners and professionals from diverse industries.

 All of our mentors have more than 15 years experience in their specific fields.

 J&J's mentorship is reciprocal and focused, ensuring access to resources and effectiveness in nurturing students' development.

> Highly bespoke courses built on the core programmes, meticulously crafted to align with each student's career aspirations.

 Focus on acquiring the necessary education, skills and experience to pursue one's career goals.

# MENTOR TEAM



We are capable, confident and enthusiastic. We care about your future.

#### J&J mentor team

- Alvin S. Senior Crypto Investment & Engineering Consultant at a boutique hedge fund, Founder of Research Firm
- Christina C. Executive Director, J.P. Morgan
- Dan Z. Senior Software Engineer, J.P. Morgan
- Dr Ian Z. Senior Consultant, Grant Thornton UK LLP
- Dr James R. Vice President of ICOMOS (International Scientific Committee on Energy and Sustainability)
- Ekin G. COO, Jing Capital Ltd.
- Emily S. Managing Partner, Baker Street Venture Partners
- Max G. CFO, Jing Capital Ltd.
- Helen R. Founder and MD, Capital Asset Management Firm, London
- Jason L. Director, Tenergy Walworth Manor Ltd.
- Jean Yves Partner, J Stern & Co.

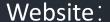
#### J&J mentor team

- Joyce Q. Director, Risk Management, Santander UK
- Lazarus H. Head of Asian Art, Bonhams
- Lei L. Senior Researcher, Department of Physics, University of Oxford, UK
- Llion J. Executive Legal Search, UK and Asia Founder, Managing Director Jones Davey
- Miao L. Director, Credit Suisse International, London, UK Flow Trader, Equity Index Derivatives Volatility desk
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And many more to be added to the list...

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