



International Careers Forum 2017

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– why? what? & how?**

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Welcome from the Chief Executive of Inspiring Futures

Today's increasingly global employment landscape and rapidly changing working practices present high achieving young people with a wide range of opportunities about where they study and work.

International study, be it a full degree or for a semester or a year, is viewed favourably by top employers who value students who have broadened their world perspective, built their self-confidence and self-reliance and developed networking, cultural awareness and language skills.

Working internationally is a definite career boost and in many cases is necessary to reach a senior level. Employers actively look for professionals who not only have excellent skills, but also have a global perspective.

Keeping up to date with what is available and what skills employers require in the global economy is a challenge for those involved in advising young people.

Academics from prestigious international universities and senior managers of top global brands will address these issues and look at international study and global employability themes, providing information and advice to assist with the guidance of UK based and international school students in their final years at school.

The conference is therefore highly relevant to careers advisers, heads of sixth form and higher education co-ordinators.

Inspiring Futures is grateful to Marcus Burnett of Burnett Global Education Ltd for sponsoring and co-organising this event.

Virginia Isaac

Chief Executive
Inspiring Futures



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Main programme

Day 1: 23 March 2017

Delegates will be responsible for arranging their own transport to and from Geneva airport.

11.15	Travel to Montreux Travel as a group by train to Montreux (otherwise individually at own expense to Montreux)	
12.30	Lunch in Montreux Suisse Majestic Hotel	
13.45	Travel to Glion Institute of Higher Education	
14.00	Conference Introduction Guy Bentley, CEO of Glion Switzerland and London: The Benefits of International Study	
14.30	Future Trends in International Employability Laura Brewer, Skills Development and Youth Specialist, International Labour Organisation, Geneva	
15.15 – 18.00	A range of prominent international employers based in Switzerland discuss employability opportunities Including a Global Luxury Brand organisation and an International Sporting organisation. Employer presentations tbc but may include some of Louis Vuitton, Rolex, Credit Suisse, Nestle and IOC	
18.30	Dinner Hotel D'Alpes, Glion's fine dining restaurant, with current Glion students	

Accommodation has been provisionally booked at the Villa Toscane (www.villatoscane.ch), a delightful 4*hotel in Montreux.

Day 2: 24 March 2017

After breakfast we return to the Glion campus.

8.45–9.30 **Inspiring Futures update on latest developments**
Virginia Isaac, CEO

9.30–10.45 **International Education opportunities**
including Webster University
(www.webster.ch)



10.45 onwards **Depart for Geneva with lunch en route**
with a choice of either a tour and talk at the UN
(www.unog.ch) or a visit to CERN (www.cern.ch)



17.00 **Delegates will be returned to the airport**

An optional programme

An Optional Programme ahead of the main conference is generously provided at no charge by Burnett Global Education Ltd for UK and Irish delegates; other delegates could join on a self-paying basis.

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For those wishing to visit Les Roches and Glion campuses arrival would be 24 hours earlier, with an afternoon visit to Les Roches, a Thursday morning visit to Glion prior to the main conference. This part of the trip includes an evening meal, one night of accommodation, breakfast and transport.