Bristol PLUS Award Endorsing Employers

“We believe it is important to work closely with universities to help students develop their employability to ensure they have a better chance of securing employment when they graduate. Our experience with the students from Bristol has been very positive.”

“The high calibre of graduates from Bristol is not just due to their academic brilliance; it is their broad range of employability skills that differentiates them from the competition. BAE Systems Detica are proud to support the PLUS Awards in their efforts to increase this.”

“There are so many graduates looking for roles upon completion of their degree and their competition is tough, the way in which for anyone to stand out is to invest heavily in their extra-curricular activities. The Bristol PLUS Awards encourage students to take on more outside of their studies and this is something that will aid each and every student in their future.”

“EY support the Bristol PLUS Award because it really helps student to realise their strengths and develop the skills that will be important not just for securing a job but for succeeding and developing within that role. Having personally worked with the award students I have seen the extent to which they can develop and benefit from participation in the award. The Outstanding Award gives students the opportunity to learn how to articulate the experience gained in a similar way to that expected at interview.”

“In such a competitive job market, the ability of a potential employee to demonstrate success both academically and in extra-curricular fields is a key differentiator. Knowing a candidate will not only be technically competent but has proactively taken part in Corporate Responsibility activities means Zurich in the UK holds the Bristol PLUS Award in high regard.”

“The Bristol PLUS Award really helps set the student apart from their peers. It demonstrates commitment, work ethic, teamwork & leadership, all of which are key elements to succeeding in today’s competitive Graduate Job market and the future. At Enterprise Rent-A-Car, we firmly believe in recruiting top talent that can show excellence demonstrating our core competencies, and the Bristol PLUS Award gives students the chance to gain these skills.”

“There is no doubt that the graduate recruitment market is becoming increasingly more competitive and academic excellence is no longer enough for most employers. With large volumes of applications being received for graduate schemes every year, we are all looking for ways in which to differentiate the talent and the Bristol PLUS Award is a fantastic way opportunity for students to do just that.”
“The Bristol PLUS award equips already academically brilliant students with the essential skills required to be successful in the working world outside of their university course. Students are also able to demonstrate what they have learnt from their experience and can articulate how these experiences and skills relate to the workplace. This will significantly improve the employability of these students.”

“As a supporter of the Bristol PLUS Award, Deutsche Bank sees the elements of volunteer experience, training, skills activities and reflection as key components of standout graduate candidates. Successful Award applicants demonstrate not only a desire to excel, but also the ability to achieve beyond the classroom. Recognizing the importance of scholastic and extracurricular achievements is a credit to the University of Bristol and Award recipients.”

“In a competitive graduate market, AgustaWestland seek students who have demonstrable wider skills and interests in addition to academic achievement. AgustaWestland endorse the PLUS awards as a means of recognising broader student achievement, and fully support initiatives that seek to highlight ‘employability’ as a key area of importance for all students wishing to embark on a successful career.”

“At Ovo Energy, are looking for the best and the brightest people to come and join us. Sharp, questioning, inventive, ambitious and friendly sorts who want to change things for the better. The Bristol PLUS Award encourages these qualities and recognises students who are more than highly academic – they are people who want to see positive change in the world and make a significant contribution to their local, national and

“Life experience combined with learning and education can shape your future in many new ways and can open new career opportunities. Khaya Volunteer Projects strongly recommends the Bristol PLUS Awards for any student to get out there and see life in a different light and enrich your own life by helping others!”

“The Big Issue, Bristol think that the Bristol PLUS Award is a great way of recognising the hard work and commitment University of Bristol students put in to the organisation.”

Other Supporting Employers