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# Boost your employability in a changing working world

For the first time, the British Chamber of Commerce in China is hosting Employability Month, a four-week programme of events for graduates and young professionals in China.

Whether you are a current student, a recent graduate or already on the professional ladder, this programme offers you the chance to receive expert guidance and to find jobs.





# Can I get involved?

**Most of the events in Employability Month are only available to current and former students of BritCham's member universities:**



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**Tickets to most events are free for students and alumni of the above universities.**

Tickets for individuals who are not connected to member universities will be available at some events. To find out if non-member tickets are available, please see online registration pages.

# Event schedule

<b>2</b> NOV	<b>Launch Event</b>	Beijing
<b>12</b> NOV	<b>Pitching Your Employability</b>	Webinar
<b>13</b> NOV	<b>Lecture: How to Make Your Next Big Decision</b>	Shanghai
<b>14</b> NOV	<b>UK Universities Alumni Quiz</b>	Beijing
<b>20</b> NOV	<b>HR Development Workshop</b>	Beijing
<b>21</b> NOV	<b>Pitch Bootcamp</b>	Shanghai
<b>23</b> NOV	<b>British Council Study UK Alumni Networking</b>	Beijing
<b>26</b> NOV	<b>Charitable Employability</b>	Beijing
<b>28</b> NOV	<b>Jobs Fair</b>	Beijing

Please note that all of our events are subject to COVID-19 regulations.  
Event dates, times and locations may change.



# Launch Event



## Start your employability journey

**MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

**18:00 - 20:00**

**HOTEL JEN BEIJING**

We are excited to kick-start the month with a panel discussion on Employability for international students returning to China. Learn about the current graduate environment in China, the challenges facing overseas students, and how to stay competitive and develop your employability in times of change.

Further details for this event and the registration link will be shown on the British Chamber website soon. Please scan the QR code to access the website.

**REGISTER HERE**



# Webinar: Pitching Your Employability



**Learn how to tell stories which promote your employability**

**THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

**19:00**

**ZOOM WEBINAR**

Pitching coach and consultant Martin Barnes will show you how to earn employers' awareness through effective storytelling.

Learn how to craft a story structure which you can use for engaging social media posts, an intriguing personal statement on your CV and an impressive response in interviews.

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# Lecture: How To Make Your Next Big Decision



Understand decision-making with  
academic and business practitioner  
**Roberto Donà**

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

**18:30 - 21:00**

**CITIC SQUARE, SHANGHAI**

Learn the elements of effective decision-making with Roberto Donà, Professor of Practice in Management at Xian Jiaotong Liverpool University.

It is human nature to rely on both instinct and reasoning. What makes the difference are the other elements of decision-making: the time, the availability of information and other factors. This lecture will focus on how effective decision-making takes these elements into account.

**REGISTER HERE**



# UK Universities Alumni Quiz



**Which university will be this  
year's quiz champions?**

**SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

**18:30 - 21:00**

**HOTEL JEN BEIJING**

**Join your fellow UK university alumni and put your  
knowledge to the test!**

Celebrate your time in the UK with those classic British traditions: quizzing and fish and chips! With the British Council and LinkedIn China, BritCham invites students and graduates from UK universities to join their fellow alumni for a night of fun, food and trivia, on topics ranging from sport to music and beyond!

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# HR Development Workshop



**Learn how to improve  
organisational culture**

**FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

**14:00 - 17:00**

**THE HUTONG, BEIJING**

**Experience meaningful, behaviour-change learning at our bespoke HR professional workshop, hosted by the corporate development team at The Hutong Impact.**

**All professional levels are welcome, from senior leaders to young HR professionals and recent graduates pursuing a career in HR.**

**This workshop will be followed by a networking social event at The Hutong's courtyard space.**

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# Pitch Bootcamp



**Learn how to develop  
yourself as a brand**

**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

**09:30 - 18:00**

**SHANGHAI**

**Enhance your pitching skills with professionals from leading companies.**

Pitch Bootcamp is a fast-paced career acceleration programme for current students and graduates. A series of exercises will challenge and prepare attendees for the afternoon's pitch sessions, in which they will give face-to-face presentations to professionals from different companies.

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# British Council Study UK Alumni Networking



Connect with graduates of British universities through Study UK

**MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER**  
**BEIJING**

The British Council will be launching a new platform for Chinese alumni of UK universities to connect with each other, their universities, and organisations offering job opportunities.

Hear from top UK graduates about their career journey and how to make the most of your experience in the UK.

The time and venue of this event will be shown on the British Council Alumni UK platform soon. Scan the QR code to sign up and find out more.

**REGISTER HERE**



# Charitable Employability



**Learn how to help your community  
and boost your employability**

**THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

**19:00 - 21:00**

**HOTEL JEN BEIJING**

Leaders in philanthropy and social impact work will be joining our panel discussion to share their experiences and expertise with our audience of young professionals, graduates and students.

The leaders in philanthropy joining our panel discussion are Audrey Mu (Beijing Bon Baby Education Technology Ltd), Lucia Zhou (HOPE), Helen Boyle OBE (Migrant Children's Foundation) and Robert Qiu (Beijing Millennium Vision Technologies).

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**SATURDAY  
28 NOVEMBER  
HOTEL JEN BEIJING**



## Discover your future

Find job vacancies, internships and postgraduate courses with global companies, SMEs, start-ups and universities.

Choose one of three time slots:

SESSION 1: 10:30-12:30

SESSION 2: 13:30-15:30

SESSION 3: 16:00-18:00

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