Welcome

Thank you for your interest in working at the University of Sheffield.

Guidance on completing your application is available at www.shef.ac.uk/jobs/applying/tips.

If you have any technical queries please visit www.shef.ac.uk/jobs/applying.

For queries about the job itself, please contact the departmental informal enquiries contact in the About the Job document.

We look forward to receiving your application.

About the University

Sheffield is a leading global university. Our research in the arts and humanities, engineering, medicine, science and social sciences, changes lives for the better and advances our understanding of what it means to be human.

We work with other leading universities, governments and multinational companies to tackle the biggest challenges facing the world today, from sustainable energy and food production to the global economy. Our partnerships with Boeing and Rolls-Royce set a new standard for industrial research.

This extraordinary city is the perfect setting for such ground-breaking collaborations. It’s world-famous for precision engineering. Creative and digital industries account for almost two fifths of the region’s jobs. Healthcare technology is another growth sector. Sheffield Teaching Hospitals is the UK’s largest NHS foundation trust. Our close links with the city make innovation possible.

When the University of Sheffield was founded over a century ago, the people of the city had a clear vision. They wanted a world-class university that would bring the highest standard of teaching and research to Sheffield, powering the economy, addressing social problems and transforming lives.

Today, Sheffield is home to 27,000 of the brightest students in the world. Twenty-four per cent of them come from outside the UK. Our graduates and former staff include six Nobel Prize winners, an Olympic gold medalist and Britain’s first astronaut.

The vision is clearer than ever. We want Sheffield to be an international centre of excellence for centuries to come, so we recruit ambitious, creative people from all over the world and we nurture their talent.

To find out more about our vision and values, visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/ourplan.

For more information about the University visit www.sheffield.ac.uk/about.

A remarkable place to work

Our staff and their collective talent is the first and foremost priority for a university that wishes to change the world for the better through the power and application of ideas and knowledge. Our vision is simple – to create a remarkable place to work. We believe this can be achieved through attracting, growing and engaging a diverse range of staff from many different backgrounds with the
ambition to transform people’s lives, a desire to take a leading role in research and teaching and a commitment to continually enhance the reputation of the University.

We build teams of people from different heritages and lifestyles whose talent and contributions complement each other to greatest effect. We believe diversity in all its forms delivers greater impact through research, teaching and student experience.

We are consistently ranked in the top 100 of the world’s universities, and are the only university to feature in the Sunday Times 100 Best Not-for-Profit organisations to work for 2017. In our staff survey (2016) 94% of staff said they were proud to work for the University and 89% of our staff would recommend the University as an excellent place to work.

Learn more about our award-winning university [here](#).

To find out more about what it’s like to work here visit [remarkable.group.shef.ac.uk](http://remarkable.group.shef.ac.uk).

We offer an excellent benefits package including:

- competitive pay, pension and reward opportunities linked to performance
- an extraordinary health and wellbeing offer ‘Juice’, that promotes happiness and wellbeing amongst our staff through a broad range of inclusive activities ([www.sheffield.ac.uk/juice](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/juice))
- generous holiday entitlements and the opportunity to purchase additional leave
- The Deal is the University’s total reward and recognition offer. The Deal recognises the contribution staff members make to the success of the University and aims to provide flexibility to its staff to choose benefits that support their lifestyle ([www.sheffield.ac.uk/hr/thedeal](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/hr/thedeal)). In addition to the core benefits we also offer childcare vouchers, a Cycle to Work scheme and a variety of staff discounts
- access to extensive development and training options – over a third of staff work in Investors in People (IiP) recognised departments
- award-winning equality and diversity action which enhances working life for all ([www.sheffield.ac.uk/hr/equality](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/hr/equality))

For more information on any of the above visit [www.sheffield.ac.uk/hr/thedeal](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/hr/thedeal).

**About Sheffield**

Sheffield has been called the UK’s greenest city; there are 50 public parks and 170 woodlands within the city boundary. England’s fourth-largest city, it has the wealth of facilities you’d expect to find in a major city, yet more than a third of the city lies inside the beautiful Peak District National Park. It is the UK’s only city with a National Park within its boundary, but it offers much more than beautiful countryside.

Sheffield is geographically diverse, nestled in a natural amphitheatre created by seven hills, and fed by five rivers. This diversity has given rise to an exceptional range of activities available, from walking or climbing in the beautiful Peak District to taking a boat ride along one of Sheffield’s canals.

Sheffield is a city soaked in culture. The city offers an abundance of entertainment and cultural activities including award-winning theatres at the largest theatre complex outside London, museums and galleries, a variety of clubs and live music venues, and a range of spectator and participation sports. With a thriving cultural industries quarter and a range of city-wide events throughout the year, there is something on offer to suit everyone’s taste and interests. There is also a wide range of
affordable housing and excellent state and independent schools on offer. All in all, it makes for an exciting place to live.

The University is integral to the life of the city on many levels – a high number of graduates like the city so much they choose to stay, and the knowledge economy has been central to wider regeneration. All these factors combine with the genuinely welcoming nature of the city and the University to offer all those working, studying and living in Sheffield a great experience.

For more information about living in/relocating to Sheffield visit:

Sheffield Visitors Guide 2016
Welcome to (South) Yorkshire
Welcome to Sheffield
THE SUNDAY TIMES
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