



Insight into Technology

📅 Thu, 23 Nov 2023, 16:00 – 17:00

📍 Online

Get an insight into the variety of jobs in the technology sector. Explore the different roles our guest speakers work in, what they did after graduation, how they found their first job and tips for getting your foot in the door.

Learn what skills are needed in the industry to plan your career goals and get the latest news on changes and challenges in the sector to make your application stand out.

This is an online panel event followed by a Q&A session with our panellists. You can ask questions before, during and for up to 2 days after the event.

We will record this event to create an article that will provide an overview and key takeaways which will be made available on our Insight into sector webpages. **Neither the recording, nor a transcript, will be available after the event. Attending live is encouraged for maximum benefit.**

Submit your questions

Meet the panellists



Cat Quine, Senior Product Manager at Boost Education

Studied Theology at the University of Nottingham, completing my PhD in 2018. I then worked two post-doc roles, as a lecturer at Nottingham and JRF at Oxford, before becoming permanently employed at Nottingham as Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible. I resigned that position in 2022 and moved to the tech sector, working first as a regulatory content writer and then as associate product manager at Ideagen. I have just started a new role as senior product manager at Boost Education, where we create apps to support disabled and neurodiverse University students.



Emre Hakansoy, Software Engineer (Trading Risk Controls) at Morgan Stanley

Completed an internship at Morgan Stanley in 2020 and graduated from UoB with a Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence (w/ EPS Foundation year) degree in 2021. Progressed onto the 'Technology Analyst Programme' graduate scheme at Morgan Stanley. After completion, joined the Trade Flow Analysis team with an internal mobility move to Trading Risk Controls in January 2023.



Arushi Madan, Assistant Vice President – Software Engineer at Barclays

I graduated from The University of Birmingham with a 1st Class Honors in MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering in 2021. I also did a 'Year in Industry' which I split into three smaller placements to understand my likes and dislikes. First, I was an Electrical Engineering Intern at Siemens Healthineers, then a 'Body-in-White Manufacturing Engineering Intern' at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars and finally a 'Stress and Design Engineering Intern' at Rolls-Royce within Civil Aerospace. Post this, I interned at Barclays within Cyber Security during my final year which led to a grad role offer. I currently work as a Software Engineer at Barclays and thoroughly enjoy my work, the responsibility I'm given and the exposure I get in this role!



Elliot Garreffa, Entrepreneur, Co-founder & Head of Strategy at Web3Audience

Graduated from the University of Birmingham after studying International Relations & Economics BA. Started working for Capgemini Invent on their graduate program in the Innovation & Strategy team, progressing from Associate to Senior Consultant in 3 years. I quit and co-founded a web3 strategy, marketing and creative agency and product studio. We specialise in helping companies navigate the web3 space, as well as building marketing and loyalty focused web3 products.

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