

Adecco Group launches unique graduate talent search

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Adecco Group, the UK's largest recruiter, has announced it is launching a graduate recruitment programme with up to 80 places available this year.

Graduate opportunities are on offer across the complete range of Adecco Group recruitment brands – including big name recruiters such as Adecco, Office Angels, Badenoch & Clark, Modis, Spring Technology and Computer People as well as specialist brands like Roevin, Judd Farris and Glotel.

In a novel twist, the group is offering prospective applicants a 'try before you buy' approach through their unique 'recruitment experience programme'. Under the programme, applicants will be invited to attend a free five day residential workshop designed to give them a thorough understanding of what a career in recruiting will entail. The workshop will also explore individuals' working styles and provide guidance as to possible career options.

Commenting on the initiative Peter Searle, CEO of Adecco Group UK & Ireland, said: "People are the lifeblood of our business. As the UK's largest recruiter we're able to offer a broad range of opportunities in a wide variety of markets with outstanding prospects for career progression. This isn't just about offering a training scheme – we're offering compelling and rewarding careers to graduates."

The recruitment campaign, under the strapline 'The freedom to be', stresses the flexibility offered by a graduate role with the Adecco Group. More information can be found at www.wanttobe.co.uk

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About Adecco:

Adecco is the global leader in employment services, connecting people to jobs through its network of 6,600 offices in more than 71 territories. In the UK alone it has over 120 branches and a client base of over 33,000 organisations from all areas of commerce and industry. Adecco retains over 35,000 temporary workers with around 250 permanent staff placed each week.

Adecco is proud to be the Official Recruitment Services Provider to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Adecco are ranked 26th in The Sunday Times' 100 Best Companies to Work for list and have achieved 2* Best Companies accreditation for outstanding workplace engagement.

The Adecco Group, based in Zurich, Switzerland, is the world's leading provider of HR solutions. With over 28,000 FTE employees and more than 5,700 offices, in over 60 countries and territories around the world, Adecco Group offers a wide variety of services, connecting more than 500,000 colleagues with over 100,000 clients every day. The services offered fall into the broad categories of temporary staffing, permanent placement, outsourcing, consulting and outplacement. The Adecco Group is a Fortune Global 500

company.

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