

Party city holds on to top talent

Newcastle, often named the best student city for social life in the UK, has the highest percentage of graduate retention in the country, according to the Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2012-2013 survey.

Less than half of the graduates of institutions in London and the South East obtain employment in these areas, whereas over three quarters of graduates in the North East go on to work in the region upon completion of their studies.*

A growing number of North East based companies are increasing investment in internship, placement and graduate programmes, to make it attractive for graduates to stay in the region after finishing university.

Newcastle-based recruiter Nigel Wright Consultancy, set to launch its 2014 graduate programme this September, is looking to hire ten graduates as part of a new phase of domestic and international growth.

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He continues: "Our universities aren't just great places to socialise, but produce high calibre graduates, equipped with the necessary skills and experience to succeed in a wide range of industries. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, who are seeking to build a successful career in business."

Nigel Wright Consultancy is the largest local recruiter and a leading specialist recruiter in the global consumer sector. To find out more and to apply to Nigel Wright's 2014 Graduate Scheme, please visit nigelwright.com/careers or contact Nadine Hollingsworth on 0191 269 0782.

*As many as 8 out of 10 North East graduates stayed in the region in 2013 following completion of their studies, almost twice as more than the South East (47%) or London (48.4%).

New North East graduate scheme to launch in September

Leading global recruiter Nigel Wright Consultancy is set to create ten new jobs this September through its Newcastle-based graduate scheme.

The company is re-launching its graduate programme as it prepares for a new phase of domestic and international growth.

With the number of graduates staying to work in the North East increasing to an outstanding 78.8% over the past years, local businesses are now creating increasingly attractive training packages to encourage graduates to stay in the region after they finish university.

Nigel Wright's graduate scheme will comprise of one year of training at the company's Newcastle headquarters, as well as travelling to one or more of its eight international offices, and will result in full-time positions following successful completion.

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