

Living and Working in Scotland ***Useful Internet addresses and information***

Scotland is part of the United Kingdom but has its own banking, legal and education systems. The Scottish Parliament has responsibility for certain policy areas. English is the first language of the majority of the population. Gaelic is spoken mainly in the Highlands and Islands. The ability to speak English is essential for most jobs.

The unit of currency is the pound sterling (£).

The minimum wage is £4.77 per hour age 18-21 and £5.73 per hour age 22+.

European Economic Area nationals have the right to live and work in Scotland without a work permit.

How to Access Jobs in Scotland

Jobcentre Plus Public Employment Service
EURES European Employment Service Website

www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
www.eures-jobs.com

Websites and Job-Banks

Education

www.teachinginScotland.com
www.teach.gov.uk
www.gtcs.org.uk

Courses/Training

www.learnDirectScotland.com

Banking, Finance and Insurance

www.gaapweb.com
www.bankofScotland.co.uk
www.scottishlife.co.uk
www.standardlife.co.uk

www.barclays.co.uk
www.hsbc.com
www.rbs.co.uk
www.scottishwidows.co.uk

Internships

www.support4learning.org.uk
www.milkround.com

Information Technology/Call Centres

www.e-r.co.uk

Electronics/Life Sciences and Information on Scotland's Economy

www.talentscotland.co.uk

Hotel, Catering and Tourism

www.caterer.com
www.hotel-jobs.co.uk

Nursing/ Healthcare

www.personnelnet.com
www.returntoscotland.com
www.nursingtimes.net

Oil and Gas

www.oilcareers.com

www.oilexec.com

Graduate

www.prospects.csu.ac.uk

www.eurograduate.com

Careers Advice

www.careers-scotland.org.uk

CV's: www.europass.cedefop.eu.int

Comparability of Qualifications

www.naric.org.uk

Voluntary Work

www.vds.org.uk

Private recruitment agencies in Scotland can be contacted via the Recruitment and Employment Confederation www.rec.uk.com and the Yellow Pages www.yell.com

Other Job Databases

www.S1jobs.com

www.scottishappointments.com

www.mcg.co.uk

www.monster.co.uk

Newspapers

The Scotsman

www.scotsman.com

The Herald

www.theherald.co.uk

Scottish Recruitment

www.scottishrecruitment.co.uk

Online Newspaper links

www.onlinenewspapers.com

Government of Scotland Site

Relocation Advisory Service

www.scotland.gov.uk

www.scotlandistheplace.com

Tax

www.hmrc.gov.uk

Social Security

www.dwp.gov.uk

Work Permits

www.workpermits.gov.uk

Employment Legislation

www.acas.org.uk

Scottish Enterprise

www.scottishenterprise.com

Workers Registration Scheme

www.workingintheuk.gov.uk

/Accommodation and Travel

Accommodation

www.sspc.co.uk

Accommodation

www.citylets.co.uk

Scottish Tourist Board

www.visitscotland.com

The Rampant Scotland Directory www.rampantscotland.com contains links to websites in all business categories in Scotland.