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Record number of jobseekers at Cambridge Network careers fair



There were over 400 candidate signups for the latest Cambridge Network Jobs & Careers Fair which is now in its seventh year.

The February event showcased an array of presentations, highlighting hundreds of vacancies from exhibiting companies. Headline sponsor – Illumina, as well as Sartorius, BIOS Health Ltd, Zyme Communications, Dr Reddy's and Secure Thingz all presented their current openings which ranged from scientific roles, PR & Marketing, software engineers, scrum masters and finance experts to DevOps engineers.

Attending candidates were from varying career levels from graduate to director.

Claire Angus, head of Recruitment Gateway at [Cambridge Network](https://www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk/) (<https://www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk/>) said: "This event saw the first of our Cambridge Network virtual jobs and careers fairs of 2022. Thank you to the team at Illumina who were headline sponsors. We were thrilled with sign-ups which reached over 400 on

the day. There was plenty of engagement between job seekers and exhibitors, the timings ran over at one point as we worked through the Q&A!"

Kate Atkin – Speaker, facilitator and imposter syndrome expert – delivered an insight into imposter syndrome and how to manage self-doubt when job seeking. She highlighted that self-doubt is normal, and though it can prevent people recognising their knowledge, skills and capabilities, she offered practical ways to manage those self-doubt feelings.

Tom Froggatt, Founder and MD at Singular Talent, ran an interview and CV tips workshop entitled "take control of your career". It was an interactive session with tips on how to talk about gaps in CV's, planning your jobs search, how to make your applications stand out, and how to nail the interview.

Angus added: "The careers workshops were fantastic; special thanks to Tom Froggatt and Kate Atkin for sharing job seeking tips and motivational insight."

Sara Dietz, Staff Technical Application Scientist at Illumina said: "It was great to see applicant's interest in real time and be able to answer their questions."

If you missed the event, you can catch up with all the presentations on Cambridge Network's [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx2RQoWgX-PdMXe3SVFxe5g) (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx2RQoWgX-PdMXe3SVFxe5g>). There will be more Jobs & Careers Fairs planned later on this year with the next one planned for May 2022.

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