

KEY INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 104 UCAS points, or equivalent.

GCSE English Language, Maths and Science at Grade C or above.

Applicants who have not attained these will have the opportunity to complete the necessary qualifications alongside their apprenticeship, as it will form part of the apprenticeship assessment requirements. Previous employment experience will be considered for recognition of prior learning.

FEES

For levy payers, costs are met by the apprenticeship levy through your digital account £22,000 over four years.

FUNDING

If the annual pay bill of your organisation exceeds £3m you will pay for your apprenticeship training through your levy account. If you are a non levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 95% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 5% of costs

HOW TO APPLY

INDIVIDUALS

Apply direct to an employer offering opportunities on the programme. Visit our website for details of current vacancies.

BUSINESS

Contact the Degree Apprentice team.

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The aim of this apprenticeship is to provide a programme of study that will equip graduates with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for a career as an Environmental Health Practitioner, working in the public or private sector. Graduates will develop confidence, self-awareness, independent critical judgment, reflection, leadership skills and the ability to work as part of a team. Additionally, students will acquire a breadth of technical knowledge that will enable them to take a holistic view of the health impacts of stressors in any given context and to be able to select appropriate interventions within a broader framework.

Leeds Beckett University has achieved Recognised Partner Status with the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and is therefore eligible to have its Environmental Health provision accredited. The BSc (Hons) Environmental Health Degree Apprenticeship was Accredited by the CIEH in June 2020.

HOW DOES THE DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP WORK?

This is a 4-year course, delivered over 48 months. A blended learning approach will be adopted to enable attendance for off the job learning to be restricted to one-day per week with four days spent with the employer undertaking on the job training.

All apprenticeships in England are required to include an End-point Assessment (EPA) to test that apprentices have demonstrated all the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for full occupational competence as specified in the nationally approved Apprenticeship Standard. As this is an Integrated Apprenticeship, Leeds Beckett University will also be the end-point assessment organisation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Level 4 is delivered in year 1 with Level 5 split across years 2 and 3 and Level 6 in Year 4. Apprentices learn about each of the five technical areas of Environmental Health: Food Safety, Environmental Protection, Housing, Health and Safety and Public Health. In Level 6 students complete their Honours Project allowing them to specialise in one of these areas and demonstrate an ability to carry out a piece of original and independent study.

Below is an indicative list of modules.

Year 1	Year 2 and 3	Year 4
Food Science & Control	Food Safety Law & Practice	Professional Interventions Food
Environmental Science	Environmental Management	Environmental Control Strategies
New & Developing Practitioner	Understanding the Research Process	Honours Project
Law & Safety Management	Health & Safety Law in Practice	Sensible Risk Management
Psychosocial Context of Health	Public Health	Professional Practice
Introduction to Housing	Housing Law & Practice	Housing Policy & Practice

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

The Degree Apprenticeship in Environmental Health allows employers to meet their succession planning needs with all the cost paid by the Apprenticeship Levy. It provides a fast and effective route to career progression for new and existing staff culminating in the CIEH Accredited BSc (Hons) Environmental Health Degree Apprenticeship. Leeds Beckett University will support employers to devise and manage the work-based element of the apprenticeship.

EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS

- Every apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement. This is a contract of service between the apprentice and the employer confirming the apprenticeship and standard being undertaken. This will be supplemented by a 'Statement of Commitment' signed by the employer, provider and apprentice, setting out the expectations, roles and responsibility of each party involved in the apprenticeship.
- Apprentices must be employed and paid at least a minimum wage appropriate to their age and job role.
- The employer will be responsible for recruitment of degree apprentices. However, we can work with you to promote your opportunities via our web site.
- The employer will provide paid time off for on-campus study.
- Apprentices are required to undergo structured work experience to work towards the attainment of the BSc (Hons) Environmental Health degree.
- Apprentices require a mentor in the workplace who will oversee their learning and coordinate with the University.

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For further information on apprenticeship funding visit the Government website www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-funding

For further information on the Environmental Health Degree Apprenticeship Standards visit the Institute for Apprenticeships website

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/environmental-health-practitioner-degree/>