

# Try a *CAREER* before you APPLY with Virtual Work Experience

- Gain experience
- Develop your skills
- Explore career pathways
- Work with leading employers

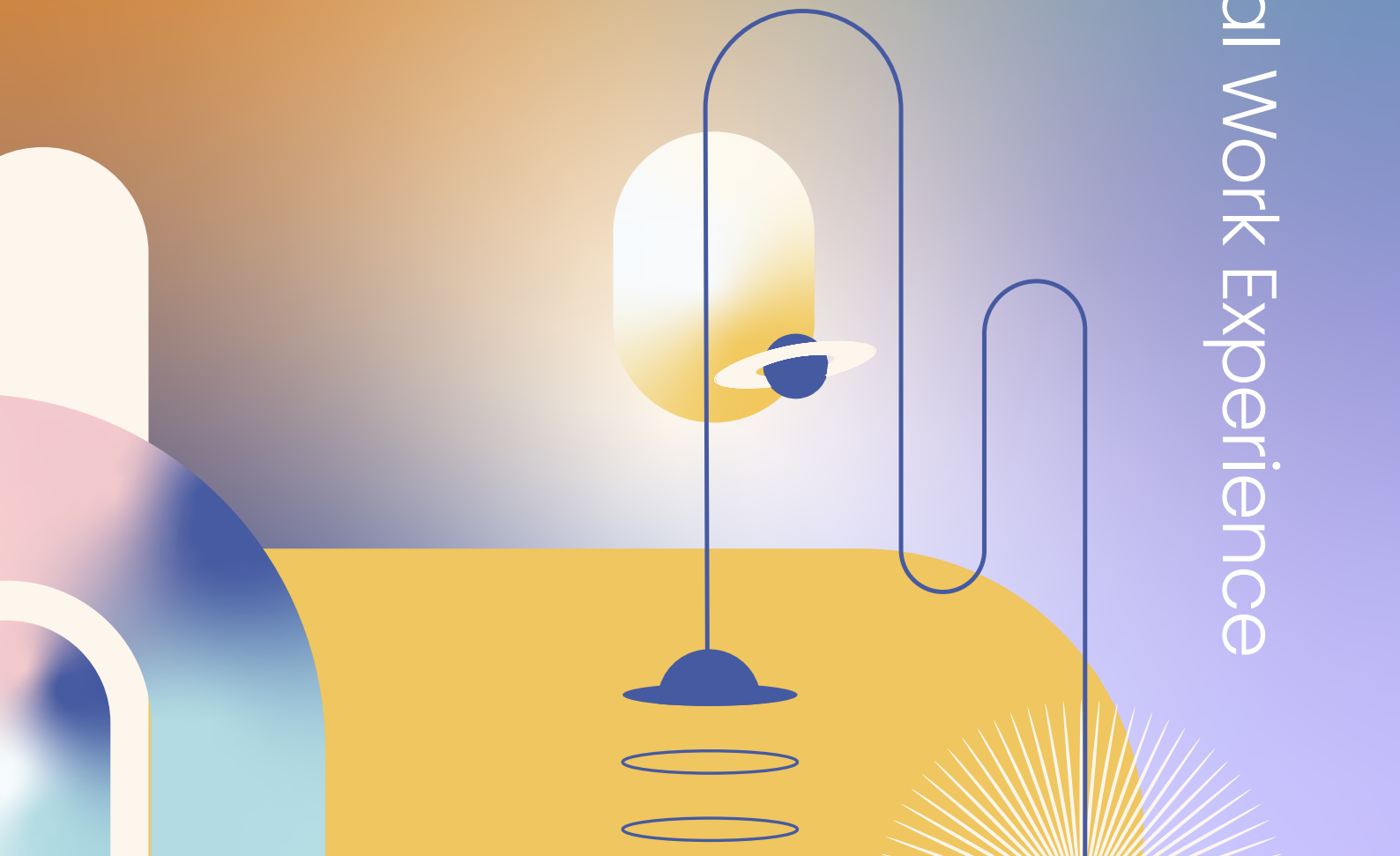


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# Step by Step – Getting Started with Work Experience

## What will I gain from completing a Springpod experience?

You can *explore* a wide range of industries and gain experience with *world-leading employers*.

You will feel much more *knowledgeable* about what jobs actually involve on a day-to-day basis

You will gain an understanding of the *career pathways* available and the *qualifications* you may need

You will meet those *working in industries* who will share their insights and answer your questions

You will feel more *confident* in making decisions about your next steps

## How does it work?

You'll receive an email confirming your place on the experience and the next steps. Log in and complete it at a time that suits you - it should take approximately 8-10 hours and you usually have 3 weeks to finish.

There may be *live webinars* which are a great way to ask questions to inform your decision-making and strengthen your future applications. Don't worry if you cannot attend live, you can watch them recorded if needed.

You will participate in *tasks and activities* that will enable you to develop the skills, knowledge and experience needed for your future career.

Once complete you will receive a *certificate* and you can add this experience to *impress on your CV*.

You can apply for as many experiences as you like; they are all *FREE!*

## How to get started?

- 1 Visit [www.springpod.com](http://www.springpod.com)
- 2 Create a FREE account [here](#) or sign in [here](#).
- 3 Find an experience that you are interested in. You can search [here](#).
- 4 Check any eligibility requirements such as location or age
- 5 Click 'Apply'
- 6 Once you apply you will receive an email acknowledging your application. If you are accepted you will receive another email detailing next steps.
- 7 Some of our experiences are 'On-Demand' meaning you can get started straightaway. If you apply and meet the eligibility criteria you will receive an email detailing how to get started.
- 8 You can also find your experiences by logging in to your account and clicking 'My Programmes'
- 9 Contact [hello@springpod.com](mailto:hello@springpod.com) if you have any issues or questions



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