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Aston Martin kicks off apprentice recruitment drive

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Aston Martin is recruiting for early career positions. Image credit: Aston Martin

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Britain's Aston Martin is recruiting for more than 40 early career positions as it works to support and develop the next generation of automotive workers.

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The opportunities will be available to apprentices, graduates and interns at the marque's Gaydon and St. Athan site. The program was launched during the United Kingdom's National Apprenticeship Week 2022.

"It is vital that we invest in the future of our business and the skills and people we will require to accelerate it," said Tobias Moers, CEO of **Aston Martin Lagonda**, in a statement. "We are immensely proud of our apprenticeship and graduate schemes and are delighted to be recruiting the next generation of Aston Martin employees."

Driving forward

Applications are open for apprentices and graduates through Feb. 28, while internship applications will open in the spring. Candidates will undergo various assessments before placements are offered in early summer.

There are openings for 18 apprentices, 20 graduates and 10 paid interns across various departments at Aston Martin. These early career placements can accelerate an employee's development process at the automaker.



Graduates can participate in professional or technical career programs. Image credit: Aston Martin

Apprenticeships are available in production, body development, parts operation and quality areas. Graduates can pursue technical or professional career paths, rotating through various business areas during a two-year program.

"It is an exciting time to join Aston Martin as we embark on our journey to be the world's most desirable, ultra-luxury British brand and I look forward to working with the successful applicants," Mr. Moers said.

Other luxury automakers also have renowned apprenticeship programs in the U.K.

British automaker Rolls-Royce is offering a record 37 spots in its 2022 apprenticeship program, and applications are now being accepted through Feb. 20 ([see story](#)). BMW Group U.K. is also offering a four-year apprenticeship for candidates to gain experience within the automaker's marketing and public relations spheres while working across the organization ([see story](#)).

"It's brilliant to see world-renowned British companies like Aston Martin supporting the next generation to succeed through the power of apprenticeships," said Nadhim Zahwai, secretary of state for education of the United Kingdom, in a statement.

"Apprenticeships are helping to deliver the skilled workforce this country needs to build back better," he said. "They meet the needs of employers and support people of all ages to earn while they learn, and gain the skills they need to secure great careers."