

Plagiarism and your employability

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Any application or CV that you submit to recruiters for jobs or courses should be all your own, original work. It is useful to refer to examples of CVs and completed application forms available online and in reference books. These can give you ideas and inspiration for the structure and content of your own CV or applications.

However, don't be tempted to copy as:

- Integrity is highly valued by employers. If a recruiter feels you have copied all or part of an application they may see this as a reflection on your attitude to work generally.
- Your CV and applications should represent your individual qualifications, skills experience and achievements to recruiters for jobs and courses.

Some recruiters use software to detect incidences of plagiarism. The [GTTR website](#) has more details of the similarity detection system used to review applications for postgraduate teacher training.

