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The Chimp Paradox author to headline ISE Recruitment Conference 2018

Professor Steve Peters, consultant psychiatrist and author of the best selling *The Chimp Paradox*, will headline the Institute of Student Employers (ISE) [Recruitment Conference 2018](#).

The annual ISE Recruitment Conference and Awards is a two-day event taking place at Celtic Manor Resort in Wales on 9 and 10 July 2018.

Professor Peters session entitled “*optimising performance in graduates through emotional skill development*” will cover the functioning of the mind and the rules by which it operates. He will explain what emotional skills are as well as how they can be acquired and used to optimise performance both professionally and personally.

This flagship event for early talent professionals will also celebrate the ISE’s 50th anniversary. As well as plenary sessions by industry experts, the conference offers breakout seminars and opportunities to network. The event will conclude with a gala awards dinner.

Stephen Isherwood, Chief Executive at the ISE said: “Our annual recruitment conference offers a fantastic opportunity to get together with like-minded professionals to discuss, explore, and better understand the challenges and opportunities facing our industry. Content will cover both apprentice and graduate perspectives, making it a must-attend event for universities, employers and any one interested in the recruitment of early talent.”

In addition to the main conference, the Global Student Recruitment and Development Conference will take place at the same venue on 11 July.

Super early bird rates are available to those booking before 14 February. Visit ise.org.uk for more information.

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About the Institute of Student Employers

The Institute of Student Employers (ISE), formerly the Association of Graduate Recruiters (AGR), is an independent, not-for-profit member organisation that was established in 1968.

As the UK’s leading independent voice for student employers, the ISE’s vision is that every businesses success is maximised by full access to student talent.

The ISE achieves this by bringing together employers, the education sector and supplier partners, providing leadership and support in all aspects of student recruitment and development.

ISE activities include:

- Promoting excellence and innovation in the resourcing, assessment and development of emerging talent including school leavers, apprentices and graduates
- Providing expert information and insight to ISE member organisations, creating engaged communities for professional networking and sharing of best practice
- Delivering comprehensive research on a range of issues affecting graduate, intern and apprenticeship recruitment and development, including current and future trends and benchmarking data
- Investing in the professional development of members to enhance their skills and knowledge, maximising their career opportunities within the profession
- Influencing key policy areas affecting student employment and the education sector
- Building a strong professional organisation with the right structure and team capabilities to deliver the services and support members require to fulfil their objectives

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