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Alan McVittie - Testimonial

Alan explains how Minerva People helped him to secure an excellent job that added to his own development.

After graduating from University with a degree in Business and working for the Scottish Government in the Rural Affairs Department I decided to go backpacking around Australia and Asia. When I came home I was in search of a fresh challenge. My working background was in the public sector and this is something which I wanted to continue.

That's why I went to Minerva. After completing a simple form, I had an interview with Susan, the recruitment co-ordinator. Susan talked me through the process of finding an assignment and gave me excellent advice on what I should be looking for and how to go about achieving it. We discussed my experience and plans for the future. Susan had excellent knowledge of the job market and further training opportunities. When I was first looking for work the recession was biting hard and if it wasn't for Minerva I would not have been successful in securing meaningful work linked to my education and experience.

I was very quickly put forward for a job with the local council's Planning and Environment Services and I was successful in the interview. This gave me the opportunity to practice skills that I had learned and gave me further insight into local government.

Throughout my assignment Susan was in constant contact with me making sure everything was going well and helping with any questions. My placement was perfect in every way, the job was satisfying and the people were friendly, I was not "just a temp" but an important part of the organisation.

After completing my assignment I have gone back to University in order to continue my studies so that I can make the next step and further my career.