Taxation accountants are concerned with interpreting and explaining taxation legislation to a wide variety of clients. Changes in the annual Budget and recent court decisions mean that tax law is constantly evolving. Chartered tax accountants must therefore keep abreast of legislative developments and continually review their technical knowledge in order to advise clients of efficient tax compliance, and in order to understand the implications of financial actions.

**Accountancy Key Resources**

**Inside Careers Chartered Accountancy**  
www.insidecareers.co.uk/professions,chartered-accountancy  
Inside Careers has worked with The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to put together information and resources on a career in accountancy.

**ACCA UK**  
www.accaglobal.com  
The ACCA is a global body for professional accountants.

**Professional Associations**

These are a great source of careers information and commercial awareness. They often have a student membership option, which allows you to attend events and network with industry professionals. It also looks very good on your CV to join one of these – demonstrating a real focus and commitment to the industry.

**ICAS**  
www.icas.com  
Professional Association of Chartered Accountants. Website has detailed information on the profession, and qualifying as a CA.

**Association of Practising Accountants**  
www.apa-uk.co.uk  
The APA aims to raise awareness of the services of medium sized Chartered Accountant firms.

**Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)**  
www.icaew.com  
Careers information can be found by accessing the ‘qualifications and programmes’ menu and then clicking on the ‘graduates/school leavers and college students’.

**Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland**  
www.charteredaccountants.ie  
This is the largest accountancy body in Ireland and works to represent the interests of the profession.

**Association of Accounting Technicians AAT**  
www.aat.org.uk  
The AAT is a qualification and membership body for accounting staff.

**The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)**  
www.cipfa.org  
This site contains a listing of current CIPFA training vacancies.

**National Audit Office (NAO)**  
www.nao.org.uk  
The National Audit Office audits the accounts of central government and reports to parliament.

**The Institute of Internal Auditors (UK and Ireland)**  
www.iia.org.uk  
This professional body support, train and promote professionals working in internal auditing.

**Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)**  
www.cimaglobal.com  
CIMA offers an international accountancy qualification for business. Information on qualifications and some films detailing student’s experiences.

**Network of Independent Forensic Accountants (Nifa)**  
www.nifa.co.uk  
This network consists of professionals who can act as expert financial witnesses. Within the about us menu there are case studies and some background on what forensic accounting is.

**R3 - Association of Business Recovery Professionals**  
www.r3.org.uk  
R3 is a professional body for specialists involved in insolvency and business recovery in the UK. Within the publications section you will find a downloadable booklet called ‘making a career as an insolvency practitioner’.

**Trade Journals**

**Accountancy**  
www.insidecareers.co.uk/managementaccountancy
Inside Careers has worked with The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants to put together information and resources on a career in management accountancy.

Accountancy Daily
www.accountancydaily.co
The magazine contains a range of features and articles with focus on business, career, law and regulation, reporting and auditing, tax and technology.

Accountancy Age
www.accountancyage.com
This site contains news, features and articles on tax and accounting. There is a link to an online vacancy database which can be accessed via the careers menu.

Networking

Accountancy Student Network
www.accountingstudentnetwork.co.uk
This is an online community of accountancy students.

Job Sites

Accountancy Age Jobs
www.accountancyagejobs.com
This is an online vacancy listing site specialising in accountancy and financial opportunities.

Taxation Key Resources

HM Revenue & Customs
www.hmrc.gov.uk
This site provides large amounts of regulatory information regarding tax in the UK.

Inside Careers: Chartered Tax Advisers
www.insidecareers.co.uk/tax
Inside Careers has worked with The Association of Taxation Technicians and The Chartered Institute of Taxation to put together information and resources on a career in tax.

Professional Bodies

Chartered Institute of Taxation
http://www.tax.org.uk/
This is the professional body for Chartered Tax Advisers. The site contains details about funding for PhDs in tax.

King’s CareerConnect
www.kcl.ac.uk/careerconnect
King’s CareerConnect is our exclusive online career portal enabling students and recent alumni to engage with our services. Once logged in, you can access our vacancy board and search hundreds of part-time roles, placements, internships and graduate-level opportunities, book one-to-one careers or application guidance appointments, apply for exclusive King’s Internships and view our full events calendar to book attendance at our many events throughout the year.

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