

# You earn how much?

Meet six women who earn serious money doing surprising jobs



**£75K**

**THE TRAVEL AGENT**

**SUE BAILEY, 41, FROM STAFFORDSHIRE**

"Three years ago, I'd never have imagined that I'd be earning this salary. I had been working as a travel agent earning £23,000 pa when I heard about Travel Counsellors. Now I get to work from home, generating my own workload. Aside from a monthly fee to the company, everything else I earn is mine. I arrange holidays, business travel and honeymoons - without having to commute. Plus, I get to travel round the world, from Thailand to the Caribbean. For a happy, outgoing person like me, it's the perfect job." (travelcounsellors.co.uk)



**£60-70K**

**THE WEDDING PLANNER**

**GERRI SWEETLAND, 27, FROM LONDON**

"I work for Love & Lord helping couples create their dream day. I've planned weddings across Europe, costing anything from £30,000 to £250,000 plus, including the weddings of Gary Lineker and Gemma Arterton. My job requires excellent organisational skills, attention to detail - I plan everything from canapés to transport - and great client relationships. My social life suffers during wedding season, but I love it!" (loveandlord.com)



**£75K**

**THE PLUMBER**

**JANE GRAHAM, 30, FROM LONDON**

"University wasn't for me so, as I'm very hands-on, I decided to train as a plumber. It was tough being the only woman on the course, but now I love my job with Pimlico Plumbers. I have three customers in a typical day, and while women love to see a female plumber, some of the men can feel intimidated. But there is nothing better than solving a problem and seeing a customer happy, plus the money I earn working in a smart area of London is great." (pimlicoplumbers.com)



**£61K**

**THE NANNY**

**NERISSA FEARN, 28, FROM YORKSHIRE**

"I've been a nanny for 10 years, having left school at 16 and trained for three years. But it wasn't until I took a job abroad that my salary shot up from £250 to £1,400 a week. I currently look after triplets in Germany, but have worked in Russia and Saudi Arabia for the Royal Family. Now I can afford a house outright, I can't wait to come back." (tinies.com)



**£78K**

**THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

**CLAIRE FOSTER, 33, FROM LONDON**

"I studied criminology at university but, when I graduated, decided my skill set was best suited to an executive assistant role. You need to be disciplined and methodical, but also compassionate and caring. Being someone's assistant means always putting them first and making their life - on both a business and personal level - runs as smoothly as possible. It can be lonely working one-to-one in an office, but I get to organise fun events, such as a two-yacht race around Corsica. And it's invigorating to work with some of the smartest individuals in the finance industry." (tiger-recruitment.co.uk)



**£60K**

**THE TANNER**

**JACKIE OLIVER, 40, FROM MOTHERWELL**

"A year ago, I held my first Fake Bake tanning party of just six women in a tiny kitchen - and I made £900! Now, I do three or four parties a week, and sell tanning products in offices during the day. My advice? I was a full-time mum, but am now making a success of it - and so can you." (fakebake.co.uk)

