The Careers and Employability Service

- Careers and Employability Service is located on the Ground Floor of the Emily Wilding Davison Building, towards the rear of the building.

- We offer: Careers Consultant Appointments, CV/Application Checks, Practice Interviews & Video Interviews, Employer Workshops, Employer in Residence, Jobs Fairs.

- Term time- **Monday to Friday: 10 - 6pm**
What do doctoral graduates do?

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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Time since graduation</th>
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<td>Higher education research</td>
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<td>Teaching/lecturing in higher education</td>
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<td>Research outside higher education</td>
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<td>Other teaching occupations</td>
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Building your skills from day 1

- Think about possible career sectors
- Engaging in employability activities
- Network and make contacts
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<td>Government, Politics &amp; Charities Week</td>
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<td>Environment Careers</td>
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<td>w/c 19 Nov</td>
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<td>Careers in Healthcare</td>
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<td>and LinkedIn Day</td>
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Employer in Residence – Autumn Term

Civil Service Fast Stream – Tues 9 Oct, 3-5pm, Careers Centre

ICAEW & Kingston Smith – Thurs 18 Oct, 2-4pm, Careers Centre

Tesla – Mon 22 Oct, 2-4pm, Careers Centre and Founders Square

Local Government Association – Tues 30 Oct, 2-4pm, Careers Centre

Charityworks – Thurs 1 Nov, 2-4pm, Careers Centre

Environment Agency – Thurs 8 Nov, 12-2pm, Queens Building Entrance Foyer

BP, Halliburton, Lyme Bay Consulting - Weds 14 Nov, 4-5pm, Shilling Ground Floor Foyer

Capco Consulting – Thurs 15 Nov, 12:30-2pm, Careers Centre

Sparta Global - Thurs 15 Nov, 2-4pm, Careers Centre

GCHQ – Cybercube – Drop in Mon 26 Nov or Tues 27 Nov, Event Space, Davison Building

Harnham Data and Analytics Recruitment – Mon 26 Nov, 2:30-4:30pm, Careers Centre

Yoox Net-a-Porter – Thurs 29 Nov, 2-4pm, Careers Centre
How do employers see you?

Think about an employer’s perceptions of researchers and their skills.

Now put these skills in order of how favourably this employer would rank a researcher’s skills.

Why have you put them in this order? Discuss with the person sitting next to you.
How employers rank researchers’ skills

1. Information analysis
2. Problem solving
3. Drive and motivation
4. Project management
5. Interpersonal skills
6. Leadership
7. Commercial awareness

www.vitae.ac.uk  Researcher Development Framework
Choose 3 things you feel will help you towards finding a job. Why have you chosen these? Discuss in pairs.

1. Publish in peer reviewed journals.
2. Write a really high quality thesis.
3. Research an area that would tie in with undergraduate teaching across the country.
4. Get some undergraduate teaching experience.
5. Apply for funding for some aspects of my research.
6. Network with other academics.
7. Attend some careers events and workshops so I make a really informed choice about the career I want.
8. Develop and be able to demonstrate my technical skills and technical knowledge (lab skills, computer skills, mathematical skills, writing skills etc).
9. Get some experience doing the non-research/teaching parts of an academic career – organising events, administration, outreach, pastoral care etc.
10. Build links with the non-academic community – campaigning organisations, businesses, potential funders.
11. Maintain a good relationship with my supervisor.
Now write down ONE thing you can do this year that will help you to accomplish one of these goals.

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How can the Careers Service help?

Researcher Development Program *careers workshops and webinars*

1:1 career development sessions

Practice Interviews

Employers on campus throughout the year
Researcher development programme workshops & webinars

Academic applications & Interviews

Careers in Academia (webinar)

Working in industry applications & interviews

Getting a good post doc position (webinar)

Higher Education careers beyond academia

Careers in Industry (webinar)

Details on your newsletter
The Careers and Employability Service

Opening times

Term time- Monday to Friday: 10-6pm
Vacation time- Monday to Friday: 10-5:30pm

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