

## LSHTM Careers programme Spring 2021

The careers team will be running a series of live (synchronous) talks, workshops and other events throughout the Spring term (listed in bold below), supplemented by bite-sized recorded resources, specially created to minimise screen fatigue.

**This is our outline programme for the term and all dates are provisional at this stage - we plan to run most sessions twice (morning and afternoon) and are currently working on determining time slots that fit best with module teaching.**

Further details, confirmation of dates and times and links to join live sessions and access recordings will be displayed on [Moodle](#) along with any booking information. Advance booking is not usually required, except for external events.

<b>CV writing – creating a CV for your next step</b>	<b>Tues 12 and Wed 13 Jan, 4.30-5 pm (plus Q&amp;A)</b>
Careers using research skills – a series of bite-sized resources giving an overview of the types of organisations and roles requiring the skills you are currently developing	Recorded resources
<b>How to choose a career – evaluating your skills, strengths and priorities and identifying where they might take you</b>	<b>Tues 19 Jan, 4.30-5 pm (plus Q&amp;A)</b>
<b>LinkedIn: why use it and how to make the most of it</b>	<b>Tues 26 and Wed 27 Jan, 4.30-5 pm (plus Q&amp;A)</b>
CV writing – bite sized resources covering CVs for different sectors and career stages	Recorded resources
<b>Alumni panel: roles using data to drive public health strategy – a chance to learn from and speak with graduates from LSHTM now working in organisations such as PHE, NICE and management consultancies</b>	<b>One session, 5.15-6.15 pm, w/c 1 Feb date tbc</b>
LinkedIn: why use it and how to make the most of it – bite-sized resources on how to use LinkedIn to generate career ideas, research organisations, connect with alumni and present your skills to recruiters, plus one on monitoring your privacy settings on LinkedIn	Recorded resources
<b>Working in the UK: visa options (guest speaker)</b>	<b>One session, w/c 15 Feb, date tbc</b>
Creating job opportunities – how to approach employers	Recorded resources
Career options using your master's – a series of bite-sized resources breaking down the broad sector of health/public health into different types of roles and organisations, to help you work out where you might fit best	Recorded resources

<b>Alumni panel: working with UN organisations – hear from alumni about their experiences and pick up tips on securing opportunities</b>	<b>One session, 5.15-6.15 pm, w/c 22 Feb</b>
<b>Securing your first fieldwork experience – ideas for securing those all important first pieces of experience</b>	<b>Two sessions (different days), w/c 1 Mar</b>
<b>Interviews – how to prepare effectively and perform your best</b>	<b>Two sessions (different days), w/c 8 Mar</b>
Moving on from medicine – tips for negotiating the very different recruitment processes and less-defined pathways outside a clinical career	Recorded resources
<b>Alumni panel: UK Local Authority Public Health Teams – hear from alumni implementing public health delivery in the UK</b>	<b>One session, 5.15-6.15 pm, w/c 15 Mar</b>
Interviews – a series of bite sized resources covering effective preparation, mastering your nerves and structuring effective interview answers	Recorded resources

During the term there will also be a series of student-led seminars, where you will be able to hear from other students about organisations they have worked with. These will be opportunities to network by spending time with students outside your programme.

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We will also be arranging other alumni or employer talks and networking opportunities.

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