

# Making the most of the careers fair

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## Practical points

- Please keep mics on mute when not speaking;
- Use the chat box;
- Trouble with sound? Try leaving and coming back, try a different browser (avoid Edge or Internet Explorer);
- The session will be recorded and put on Moodle.

# Meet the team



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# Before we start....

Current confidence levels for getting the most out of upcoming careers fair?



# How to join the Online Careers Fair

- Event runs from **12.00-14.00 (UK time) on Wednesday 22nd** January
- Go to Careers Moodle page '[Forthcoming workshops and events](#)'
- Scroll down to **Online Careers Fair**
- On the right hand side, click the **Zoom link** to join on the day
- The Zoom link takes you to the main room
- You can then join individual employers in their breakout rooms
- You can move in and out of all employer breakout rooms at your convenience

# Employers Attending

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## Employer information - Jan 2025

International Organization for Migration

Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)

Alice Springs Hospital

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

NIFDAR CONSULTING UK LTD

Careers Fair information

Costello Medical

Aquarius Population Health

Ashanti Development

Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA)

Christian Medical Fellowship

Doctors with Africa CUAMM

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

International SOS

IQVIA

Knowledge for Change

Médecins du Monde

Medecins sans Frontieres UK

P95

Portland

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

J-PAL Africa

# Preparing for the Online Careers Fair

- Go to the Careers Moodle page
- Click on the [Online Careers Fair](#) tab
- We asked employers questions when they signed up
  - The organisation and its work;
  - The experience/qualifications they typically look for in applicants;
  - Particular student groups their roles are likely to be of interest to (eg particular MSc programmes, diploma programmes, RD students);
  - Typical job roles at that organisation;
  - Whether they are currently recruiting;
  - Where in the world roles are typically located;
  - Whether they sponsor visas/organise work permits where applicable.
- The answers have been collated on this tab [Employer Information Jan 25](#)

# Example: IQVIA

## IQVIA

<b>About IQVIA</b>	<p>Our goal is to contribute to the body of scientific evidence that allows medical practitioners to treat patients in the most effective way, and health systems to include as many patients as possible. We use data, collected for clinical and other purposes to answer research questions such as "which treatment works best in the real world, beyond the clinical trial setting?" Our fast paced and supportive environment attracts individuals who care deeply about the quality, timeliness and subsequent impact of their work, who thrive when exposed to the scale and variety of scientific challenges we face.</p>
<b>Qualifications/experience required:</b>	<p>Epidemiologist role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To be currently studying for (or recently completed) an MSc or equivalent in epidemiology, public health or in a related discipline</li> <li>· Ideally, some experience designing and executing prospective or retrospective database studies</li> </ul> <p>Statistician role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To be currently studying for (or recently completed) an MSc or equivalent in statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology or in a related discipline</li> <li>· Statistical programming skills in a statistical package (ideally SAS and/or R)</li> </ul> <p>Both roles (Epidemiologist and Statistician):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Excellent time management skills, contributing to multiple projects with competing timelines</li> <li>· Commitment to working collaboratively and effectively with people of other disciplines</li> <li>· Strong verbal communication and scientific writing skills</li> <li>· Fluency in English (spoken and written)</li> </ul> <p>Preferred Qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Some exposure to the healthcare and/or pharmaceutical industries</li> <li>· Experience designing and executing prospective or retrospective database studies</li> <li>· Exposure to working with large, real-world healthcare databases</li> <li>· Publications in peer reviewed journals and/or abstracts in scientific conferences</li> </ul>
<b>Student groups likely to be most interested:</b>	<p>MSc Epidemiology; MSc Health Data Science; MSc Medical Statistics;</p>
<b>Typical job roles:</b>	<p>Epidemiologist Statistician</p>
<b>Currently recruiting?</b>	<p>Yes, Intern recruitment in March-April;</p>
<b>Roles typically located in:</b>	<p>Hybrid working (Baddington, London)</p>



- Research the organisations that you are interested in
- Use the tab [Employer Information Jan 25](#)
- Also use organisation's websites, careers pages and, organisation page on LinkedIn

# What to ask employers

- Create a list of questions that you want to ask them...
- For example:
  - What does a typical day look like?
  - How do you find the company culture?
  - What do you enjoy most about the job?
  - What is challenging about the job?
  - What are the top 3 skills you are looking for?

# Prioritise

- Create a list of organisations you want to speak with
- Put them in priority order
- Visit them in priority order
- That way, you won't miss out on conversations with your favourites!

- Take notes of anything that is interesting and useful during the session
- Save any links that are shared by the employers in the chat

- Take the time in-between visiting employers to reflect on what you are learning, what questions work well/not so well, where you want to head next, and what you want to ask and gain from the interaction
- There will be LSHTM Careers Consultants in the main room, who can assist you on the day with thoughts, reflections, questions

- Write down the organisation's representative's name/role so that you can connect with them on LinkedIn after the Careers Fair

- After the Careers Fair, create an action plan of next steps, while it is fresh in your mind:
  - Further research?
  - Connect on LinkedIn
  - Speak to someone else from the organisation?
  - Email the organisation?
  - Search job opportunities?
  - Apply for a job with them?

# Before we finish....

Any update to your confidence levels for getting the most out of upcoming careers fair?





## We value your feedback

Please complete the feedback form – the link is in the chat box!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oaKtcild7U6xIPh0V3cUnib6FT5JU2IKm1h1jmhk5TFUQ1NBQ1gyMkZNTedINjBKM0tJQjQ3MINTSy4u>

Thank you for your time!

After the Fair you can always get further support from the LSHTM Careers Service.



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