

What can I do after my Master's?

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How confident do you feel about taking the next steps in your career?



What we cover today

1. **EXPLORING** options

- LSHTM Moodle
- Target organisations and people
- Alumni destinations
- LSHTM Connect
- LinkedIn

2. **EXPERIMENTING** with options

- Test your ideas
- Learn what works, and what doesn't
- Pivot or persevere

3. **EXECUTING** on opportunities

- LSHTM resources
- Timelines

Exploring

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Explore the LSHTM Moodle

- Forthcoming workshops and events
- Career and study options
- Alumni destinations
- Spotlight on selected employers
- Recordings of career workshops and events
- Career insights from alumni and employers
- Exploring career options

Explore – Target Organisations and People

- Target **organisations you'd love to work for**
- Target **people doing the job you are interested in**
- Where to find your targets? For example:
 - LSHTM Connect
 - [LSHTM Alumni destinations data](#)
 - LinkedIn
 - Google
 - ChatGPT
 - Keyword searches
 - Your personal & professional networks
 - Social media posts, ads, blogs, pages
 - Event listings, speakers, organisers
 - Business & personal websites
 - Professional organisations and directories
 - Members clubs
 - Job platforms (e.g. LinkedIn, 80,000 Hours, Escape the city)
 - Startup platforms (e.g. Angel list)
 - Word of mouth

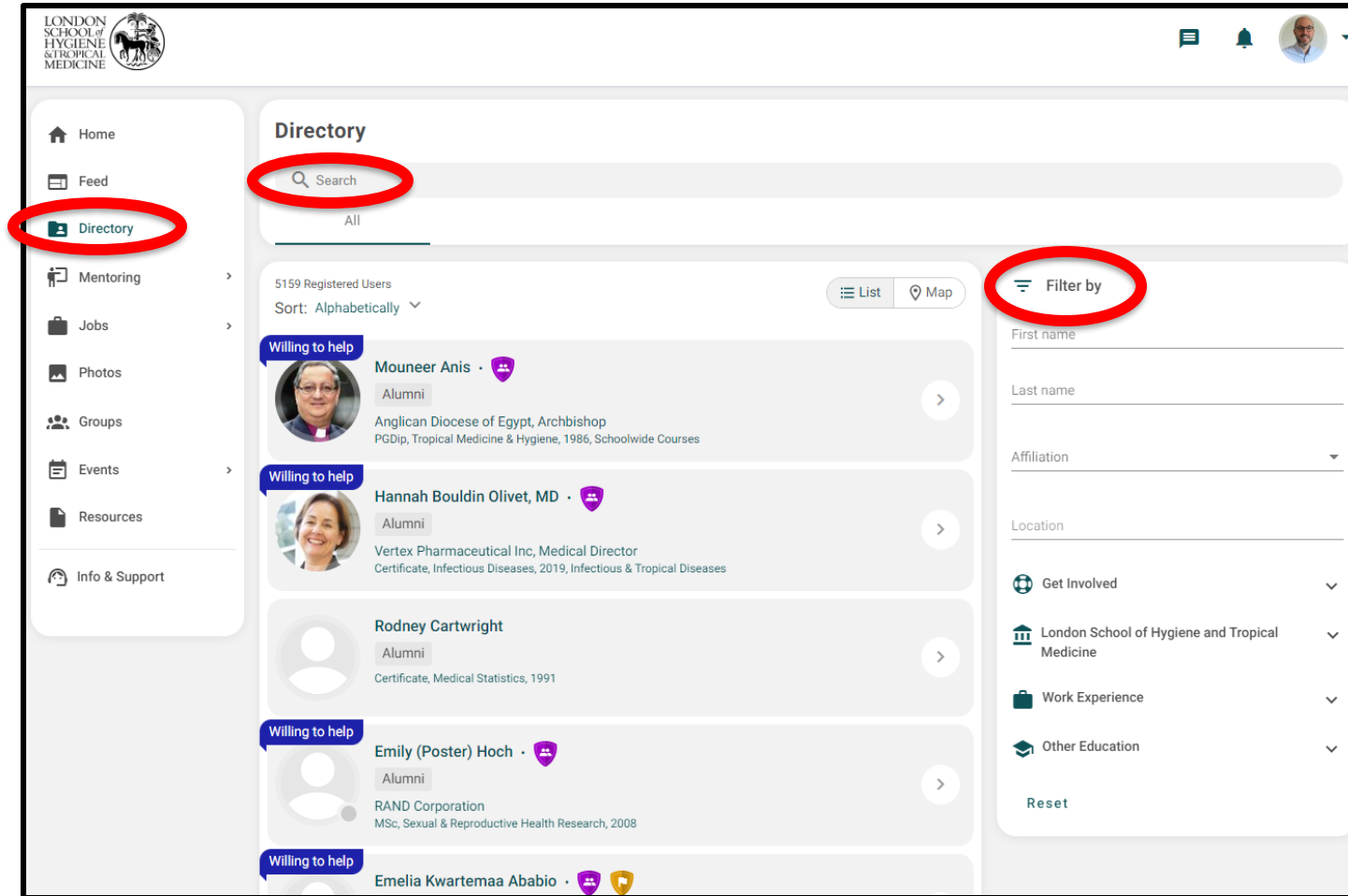
Explore Alumni Destinations Data

- Click on [Alumni destinations data](#) in Moodle
- Organised by MSc programme
- Data on Employers and Job Titles
- See where people have worked and what they do
- Use this to inform your career explorations

Public Health	United Nations Development Program	Crisis prevention and recovery specialist
Public Health	The university Hospital of Cologne	Resident Physician/Research Assistant
Public Health	Simon Fraser University	Research Coordinator
Public Health	Kingston Council	Business Support
Public Health	TecSalud	Public Health Chief in the Department of Wellness and Prevention
Public Health	royal college of obstetricians and gynecologists	data analyst
Public Health	National Health Service	Service Manager for Acute Medicine
Public Health	Ministry of Health	Assistant Director
Public Health	dalberg	project manager
Public Health	Health Education England	Learning Environment Quality Coordinator
Public Health	National Health Service	Clinical governance midwife
Public Health	Imperial College NHS Trust - Common Wealth and Development Office	Public Health Registrar - health advisor
Public Health	NHS - St Georges Hospital	HIV Pharmacist
Public Health	The March Centre at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Research Assistant
Public Health	University of east anglia	Senior Research Associate
Public Health	The University Hospital	Medical Doctor
Public Health	Health Education England	Public Health Specialist Trainee
Public Health	Welbodie Partnership	Strategy and Grants Manager
Public Health	RTI Health Solutions	Evidence-Based Medicine Analyst
Public Health	Kings college London	Research assistant
Public Health	Aquarius Population Health	Analyst
Public Health	St Georges University Hospitals NHS Trust	Junior Doctor
Public Health	Public Health England	Senior Epidemiology Data Scientist
Public Health	NHS	Doctor
Public Health	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence	technical analyst in economics
Public Health	NHS University Hospitals North Midlands Trust	Foundation Doctor
Public Health	Providence Health Care Research Institute, Kidney Transplant Department	Project Coordinator
Public Health	MSI Reproductive Choices	Medical Development Data Officer
Public Health	NHS	Public Health Specialty Registrar
Public Health	Kent Community House NHS Trust	Dietitian
Public Health	Babylon Health	Clinical artificial Intelligence fellow
Public Health	national institute for health and care excellence	Technical Analyst
Public Health	Canterbury District Health Board	Junior doctor
Public Health	health watch southwark	research officer
Public Health	MSD	Senior Specialist, Europe Middle East and Africa Market Access & Procurement
Public Health	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Research Assistant
Public Health	Imperial College NHS Trust	Public health registrar
Public Health	University of Manchester	Research Associate
Public Health	Plymouth City Council	Public health registrar
Public Health	the brazilian ministry of health - national cancer institute	medical director at hospital
Public Health	University of Oxford	Infectious Diseases Research Assistant
Public Health	NHS	Public Health Registrar
Public Health	Austin Health	Clinical trials coordinator
Public Health	Militar Hospital Uruguay	Senior Anaesthesiologist
Public Health	Health Education England	Speciality Trainee
Public Health	KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme	Research Officer
Public Health	SODEIT	UN online volunteer

Connect with Alumni on LSHTM Connect

- Join 5000+ alumni and students on [LSHTM Connect](#)
- Click on 'Directory'
- Click on 'Filter by'
- Choose fields of interest e.g. subject of study
- See where they have worked in the past, and where they are working now

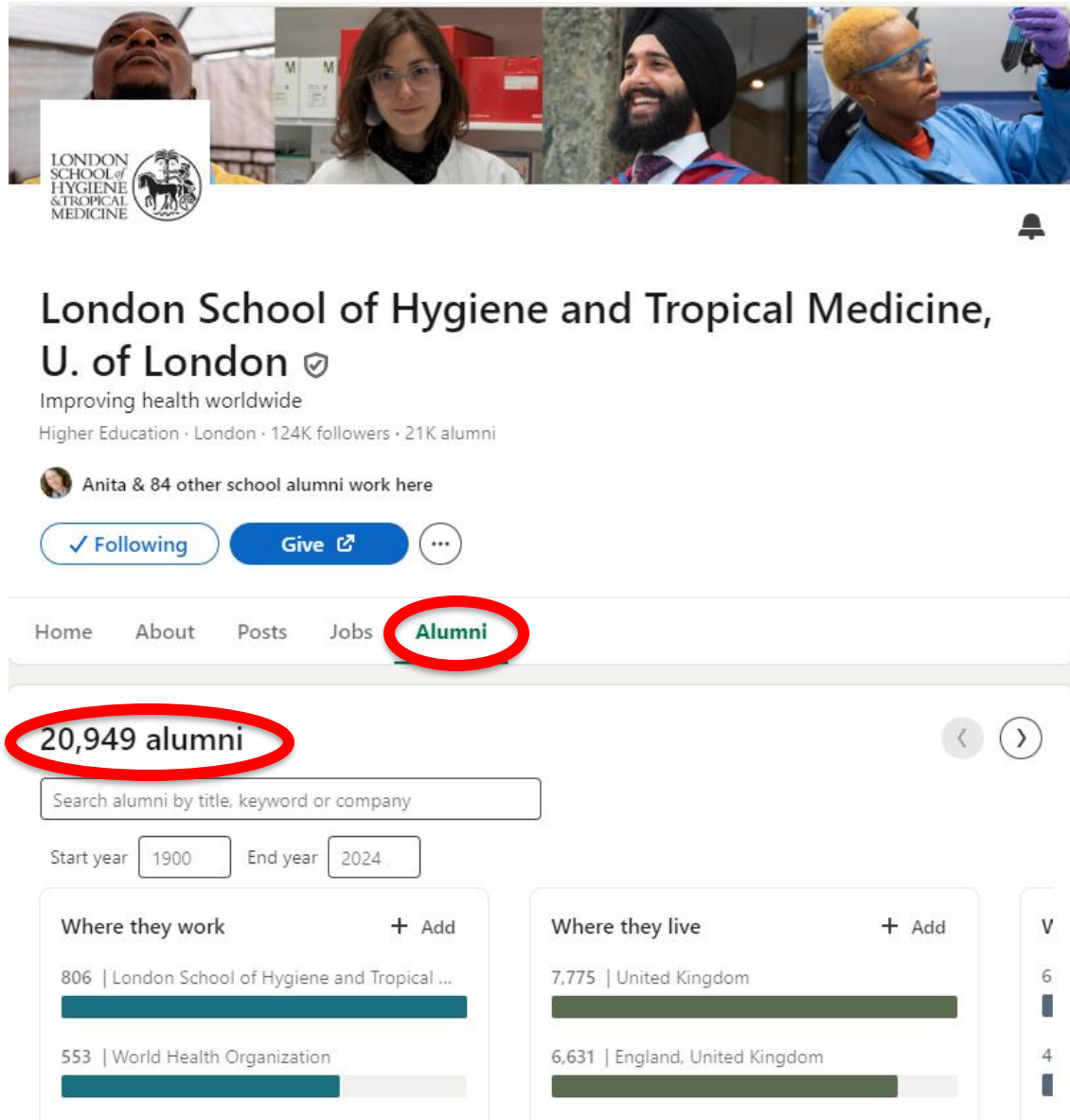


The screenshot displays the LSHTM Connect Directory interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Feed, Directory (highlighted), Mentoring, Jobs, Photos, Groups, Events, Resources, and Info & Support. The main content area is titled 'Directory' and features a search bar (highlighted) and a filter dropdown (highlighted). Below the search bar, it shows '5159 Registered Users' and 'Sort: Alphabetically'. The directory lists several alumni profiles, each with a profile picture, name, and current affiliation. The 'Filter by' dropdown on the right lists various filters: First name, Last name, Affiliation, Location, Get Involved, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Work Experience, Other Education, and a Reset button.

Name	Current Affiliation
Mouneer Anis	Anglican Diocese of Egypt, Archbishop PGDip, Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, 1986, Schoolwide Courses
Hannah Bouldin Olivet, MD	Vertex Pharmaceutical Inc, Medical Director Certificate, Infectious Diseases, 2019, Infectious & Tropical Diseases
Rodney Cartwright	Certificate, Medical Statistics, 1991
Emily (Poster) Hoch	RAND Corporation MSc, Sexual & Reproductive Health Research, 2008
Emelia Kwartemaa Ababio	

Connect with alumni on LinkedIn

- Join 20,000+ Alumni and Students on LinkedIn
- Go to [LSHTM page](#)
- Click Alumni tab
- Search by keyword, job title, company
- Connect/message alumni of interest for an informal careers discussion



London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, U. of London

Improving health worldwide

Higher Education · London · 124K followers · 21K alumni

Anita & 84 other school alumni work here

Following Give ...

Home About Posts Jobs **Alumni**

20,949 alumni

Search alumni by title, keyword or company

Start year 1900 End year 2024

Where they work + Add

- 806 | London School of Hygiene and Tropical ...
- 553 | World Health Organization

Where they live + Add

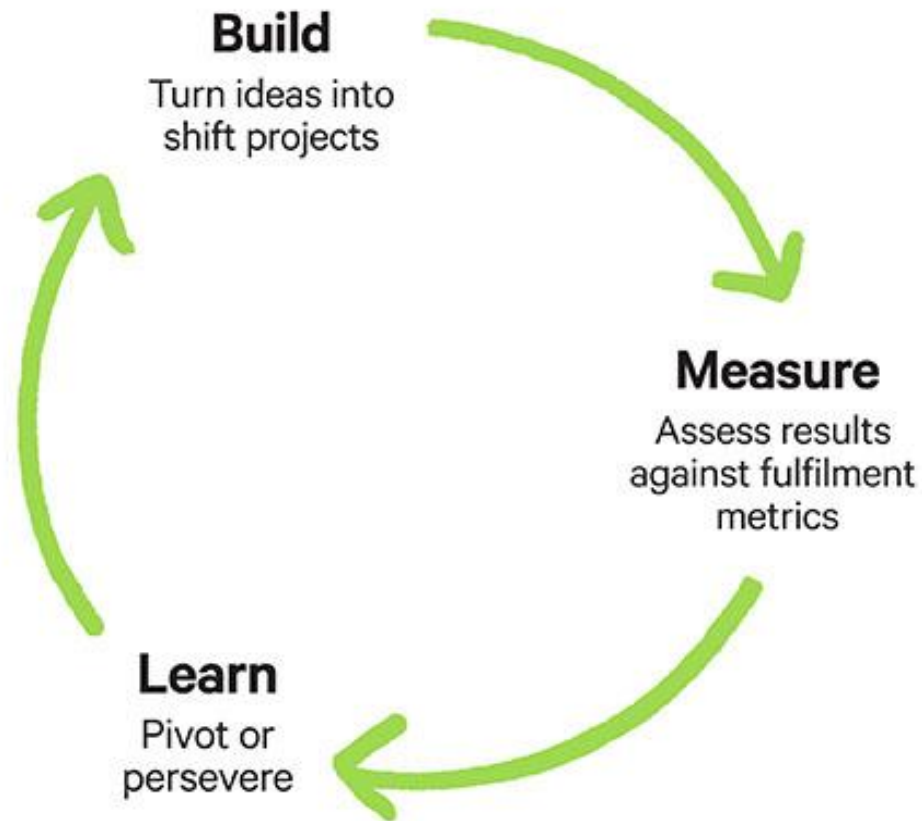
- 7,775 | United Kingdom
- 6,631 | England, United Kingdom

Experimenting / Plan

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Experiment with your target organisations and people



Experiment – Build test projects

- Conversations (alumni, academics, peers, employees, employers)
- Informational Interviews (you ask the questions)
- Take a course
- Attend a conference, event, exhibition
- Shadowing
- Volunteering
- Internship
- Summer project
- Part-time work
- Consulting

Experiment – Measure "Success"

- Use three 'fulfilment metrics' to assess your Project:
 - Resonance - **Does it give you energy?**
 - Competence - **Are you good at it?**
 - Sustainability - **Can you make a living from it?**
- The intersection of these three is ultimately where you're aiming to get to.
- If you can sufficiently measure one of these metrics, you'll have enough to know what next step to take.

Experiment – Pivot or Persevere

- Based on whether your Project has been successful (or fallen short), you have a choice to make:
- Do you **pivot** or **persevere**?
- If your idea meets your fulfilment metrics, you can **persevere**,
 - Run another Project to help you further refine where you're headed
- If your idea falls short in a particular area, you're going to need to **pivot** – or course-correct.
- Find out what *doesn't* work as much as what does



Executing / Apply

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- Applying for jobs or further study
- Doctoral researchers
- Further study (recordings)
- CVs and Applications
- Interviews
- LinkedIn

Timelines to be aware of

- Most 'relevant' jobs are 'individual' jobs, recruiting throughout year.
- Some PhD programmes have November/December/January deadlines.
- There are a few programmes recruiting one cohort per year (see next slides).

Some 'graduate schemes' (limited)

UK

- **Fast Track** - Central Government, Department of Health and Social Care, little experience/some experience, deadlines end October
- [NHS Graduate Management Trainee Scheme](#) – various strands, deadlines end October, little experience/some experience
- [NHS Scientist Training Programme](#) – various strands, usually January deadlines, little experience/some experience
- **Management Consultancy graduate schemes**, earliest deadlines October
- **Charities** eg Wellcome, (must be recent graduate), Cancer Research
- **Pharmaceutical industry graduate schemes** – various strands (eg GSK Future Leaders, AstraZeneca Early Talent), little experience/some experience, often variable deadlines (scheme closes when enough applications received)
- [Fast Stream](#) – Applications for Fast Stream 2025/2026 will open from midday on 9th October 2025
- Also, some schemes specifically for those with PhD (eg GSK Esprit R&D Development Programme)

A few examples outside the UK

US:

Fellows programs eg CDC, Gates Foundation, Global Health Corps (usually require experience)

Europe:

ECDC traineeship programme (little experience, Dec deadlines), EPIET/EUPHEM (some experience, Sept deadlines)

Plus large management consultancy/big pharma companies have opportunities globally

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