

Careers using research skills

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Forthcoming events



Student Seminars (12.45-13.45):

Careers in Humanitarian Work – Fri 7 Feb in LG81

Careers workshops (12.45-13.40):

CV Writing – Tues 25 Feb in LG81

Interviews – Wed 26 Feb in LG81

Securing your first fieldwork experience – Tues 3 Mar in LG81

LinkedIn (why use it and how to make the most of it) – Wed 4 Mar in LG2

Global and Public Health Careers panel discussion – Tues 3 Mar (17.30) in the John Snow

Student and Alumni networking – Tues 10 Mar (17.30) in the South Courtyard, advance booking essential – sign-up opens Wed 26 Feb

- What are your research skills?
- Types of organisations engaged in research (away from academia, although some require PhD)
- Examples of jobs in the UK
- What about outside the UK?
- Finding jobs – search terms
- Application and selection
- Resources

What are your research skills?

- Data collection (qualitative/quantitative/lab)
- Data analysis
- Critically evaluating texts and extracting key information
- Drawing conclusions
- Connecting ideas (having new ideas)
- Coming up with proposals
- Making recommendations
- Writing up
- Project management
- What else?

Looking for work outside UK?

- Many UK examples here
- Use them for ideas of types of organisations, types of roles
- Workshop on job hunting outside the UK - recording on Moodle

From outside UK and looking for work here?

- Visas – difficult for public sector public health jobs (PHE has Civil Service rules)
- Recording of visa talk (from 30 Jan) will be on Moodle shortly

Some types of organisation utilising research skills

- Public sector healthcare
 - (PHE, NHS, NICE, related organisations)
 - Central Government
 - Local Government
- Universities
- Intellectual Property (IP)
- Pharma
- Management Consultants
- Thinktanks
- Charities/NGOs
- International organisations

JOB SUMMARY

The Disease Registration division sits in the Health Improvement directorate and provides the teams and expertise, in partnership with other groups across PHE and beyond, to identify, collect, collate and quality-assure large population-level datasets for specific diseases and conditions.

The division already has responsibility for the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service and the National Congenital Anomalies Registration and Surveillance Service. The aim of the Disease Registration division is to become an international leader in population-based disease registration, surveillance and monitoring.

Person specification

Description	Essential	Desirable	Assessment*
Qualification			
Degree level qualification or equivalent in a relevant discipline (information, statistics, health, or biological sciences with a significant analytical component)	X		A/C
Post-graduate degree and / or equivalent or significant experience related to health information		X	A/C
Knowledge and experience			
Experience in the use of statistical and epidemiological methods for analysing, interpreting and understanding cancer data sets	X		A/I
Significant experience at a senior level in health intelligence, analysing person-level data.	X		A/I
Experience in the training and development of others in information skills	X		A/I
Knowledge of epidemiological measures and analysis		X	A/I
Experience of analysing and presenting complex health information in a variety of formats to a wide range of	X		A/I/ T

NHS – example research jobs

Research Midwife

Research and Development

Homerton University Hospital NHS Trust, London

We are looking to recruit one Research Midwives to cover an exciting opportunity to participate in an expanding Obstetrics & Gynaecology research programme. We welcome applications from people who meet the criteria.

Salary: £33,660 - £43,407 p.a.inc

Posted: 03/10/2019

Job Type: Fixed term

Research Project Manager

Community Health Services

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Kingsway Hospital, Derby
Band 6, Research Project Manager - Perinatal Services Centre for Research and Development
Month Fixed Term Contract An exciting opportunity has arisen to join Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust's Research and Development team. The post holder will lead on the service evaluation, quality improvement and research activities within the Perinatal Services Centre for Research and Development.

Salary: AfC Band 6: £30,401-£37,200 p.a.

Posted: 30/09/2019

Job Type: Fixed term

Closing Date:

Staff Grade:

Job Reference:



Finance Management



General Management



Health Analysis



Health Informatics



Human Resources



Policy and Strategy



**The Department of Health & Social Care
(DHSC) Health Policy Fast Track Scheme**



Applying to NHS scheme

Application window October to December:

<http://www.nhsgraduates.co.uk/the-scheme/>

Our Scheme has a significant academic study element so, whichever specialism you choose, you'll need a strong aptitude for assimilating, analysing and explaining complex concepts, data and statistics.

Will sponsor Tier 4 to Tier 2 visa switch (but some limitations:

<http://www.nhsgraduates.co.uk/applications/entry-requirements/#tab-permission-to-work-in-the-uk>)

Application window usually Jan-early Feb (2021 deadline 20 Jan)

Many strands – see

<https://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/programmes/stp/applicants/stp-specialisms/>

The aim of the STP is to produce graduates who will possess the essential knowledge, skills, experience and attributes required of a newly-qualified Clinical Scientist in the NHS. They will be competent to undertake complex scientific and clinical roles, defining and choosing investigative and clinical options, making key judgements about complex facts and clinical situations within a quality assurance framework.

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is the independent organisation responsible for providing national guidance and advice on promoting high quality health, public health and social care.

When you work with us, everything you do helps to improve health and social care

Technical Analyst – evidence generation

Salary: £44,606-£50,819

Cochrane – systematic reviews



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Informed decisions.
Better health.

[Cochrane](#) is a global independent network of researchers, professionals, patients, carers and people interested in health. We are a not-for-profit organization with contributors from more than 130 countries working together to produce credible, accessible health information that is free from commercial sponsorship and other conflicts of interest. We do this by producing reviews that summarize the best available evidence generated through research to inform decisions about health.

Cochrane job



Cochrane seeks Senior Editor (Methods) - Full time, permanent

We are looking for a self-motivated and highly organised individual who is able to work effectively and collaboratively with a diverse range of contacts across the world. The successful candidate will also have:

Degree in relevant field or equivalent; relevant postgraduate qualification is desirable

Knowledge and skills relevant to the systematic review methods, including familiarity with Cochrane guidance and standards on the design, conduct, and reporting of systematic reviews

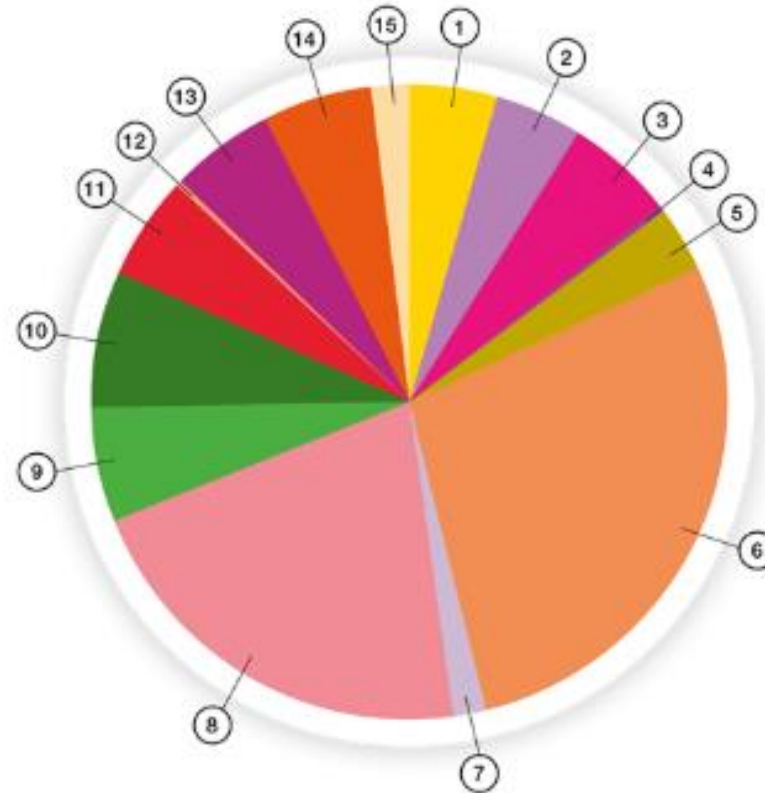
Central Government – Fast Stream

Recruitment focuses on Civil Service Behaviours

Emphasise breadth of skills

Deadline October each year

<https://www.faststream.gov.uk/> (page contains eligibility checker re nationality)



- 1 - Commercial
- 2 - Digital, Data & Technology
- 3 - Diplomatic Service
- 4 - Diplomatic Service Economics
- 5 - Finance
- 6 - Generalist
- 7 - Government Communications Service
- 8 - Government Economics Service
- 9 - Government Operational Research Service
- 10 - Government Social Research Service
- 11 - Government Statistical Service
- 12 - Houses of Parliament
- 13 - Human Resources
- 14 - Project Delivery
- 15 - Science and Engineering

Closing date this year was 4 November 2019 (for April or September 2020 start)

Graduate Programme

A graduate role at HM Treasury puts you at the centre of policy formulation in government.

<https://www.hmtreasurycareers.co.uk/graduate-programme/about-the-programme/>

Read about eligibility (by nationality) here:

<https://www.hmtreasurycareers.co.uk/graduate-programme/eligibility-requirements/#title>

Not the Fast Stream

Senior Research Officer, Office for National Statistics

Salary: £36,369

As a Senior Research Officer (SEO Specialist) within ONS you will be a member of the cross government profession of Government Social Research (GSR). You will contribute to the ONS vision of improving decision making and informing debate through high quality, easy to use statistics and analysis.

Pharmaceutical Assessor, Medicines and Healthcare Products
Regulatory Agency

Salary: £29,264-£51,543

Grade: SEO/Grade 7

The Licensing Division within MHRA is responsible for assessing and approving applications for marketing authorisations.

Health Protection Officer

Health Protection Practitioner, PHE

Grade: Higher Executive Officer (HEO)

Salary: £29,624-£37,267

The post-holder will be part of the multi-disciplinary team contributing to the day to day provision of the health protection function, including the management of infectious and environmental hazards and contributing to the response to major incidents. They will use specialist knowledge and skills to undertake case management, liaise with, and provide health protection advice and response across a range of partner organisations, professionals and the public. The post holder will also develop areas of expertise within Centre programmes, working with relevant leads to take this work forward.

Person specification

Description	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Qualification			
First degree (Health Related) or demonstrable equivalent experience	√		A/I/C
Working towards registration with an appropriate health or science related professional body	√		A/I/C
Professional Public Health qualification and registration e.g. Specialist Community Public Health (SCPHN) part of the NMC Register or UK PH Register for practitioners		√	A/I
Recognised teaching qualification, e.g. ENB 998/PGCE or NVQ Level 4 Certificate in education or equivalent experience		√	A/I
Recognised qualification in Infection Prevention and Control or demonstrable equivalent experience		√	C
Knowledge and experience			
Post registration experience as a practitioner in a related field	√		A/I

Senior and in-country jobs advertised here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/recruitment>

Also see DfID jobs on Civil Service jobs website:

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi>

Example: A2L (SEO) Humanitarian Adviser (Syria)

Salary: £38.500

Ecosystems Analyst Joint Nature Conservation Committee

Grade HEO, Salary £27,398

Specialist and Technical

- Ability to manage complex and large data sets, create metadata and audit trails, version control, establish processes/rules for changing and archiving them, and understand the principles of licensing. **Essential**
- Ability to design and use relational databases, especially to write SQL queries to manipulate and extract data from large and complex datasets (preferably with experience using PostgreSQL). **Essential**
- Ability to use GIS packages, including manipulation, interpretation and mapping of datasets and spatial databases; and automation of functions and establishing links to databases. **Essential**
- Ability to use R, Python, or a similar scripting language to manipulate data and automate processes. **Essential**
- Knowledge of the types of data available from environmental surveys, including remote-sensing and in-situ sampling. **Desirable**

Search terms and levels

Edit search

Location
Enter a postcode, town or region

Search distance
50 miles

Job role

Analytical × Economist ×
Health Adviser ×
Health Professionals ×
Humanitarian ×
Operational Research ×
Policy ×

Organisation
Enter one or more search criteria

Salary range
Enter one or more search criteria

Job grade

Higher Executive Officer ×
Senior Executive Officer ×

Working pattern
Enter one or more search criteria

Contract type
Enter one or more search criteria

Level:

EO (Executive Officer) – if you have little or no experience

HEO (Higher Executive Officer) – if you have some experience

SEO (Senior Executive Officer) – if you have more experience

[Public Health Analyst \(Atlanta\)](#)

Your qualifications will be evaluated and rated on the following competencies (knowledge, skills, abilities, and other characteristics):

Collaboration / Partnering

Data Synthesis

Decision Making

Interpersonal Skills

Networking and Partnership Development

Oral Communication

Policy Analysis and Support

Project Management

Public Health Information Dissemination

Public Health Knowledge

Resilience

Self-Direction

Written Communication

Public Health Policy Officer (Place) 3413

Job Reference: L93-A-19-0211

Employer: [London Borough of Southwark](#)

Department: Southwark Council

Location: South London

Salary: £40,491 - £47,274



Criteria tested initially at short listing stage.

Knowledge, Experience, & Skills marked as: E – essential, or D – desirable

	Knowledge	
1	Educated in a suitable postgraduate qualification in public health, built environment or equivalent.	E
2	An understanding of health and Council policies, demonstrated by an ability to describe the complexities of the policy making cycle and public health's role within this.	E
	Experience	
1	Proven experience of undertaking evaluations to effectively measure the outcome and benefit of public health or built environment interventions.	E
2	Proven experience of conducting needs assessment through the collation, analysis and interpretation of key data, information and evidence.	E
3	Experience of working in a town planning or public health environment	E

Public Health Practitioner Traineeship

Job Reference: L62-A-19-0288

Employer: [Portsmouth City Council](#)

Location: Portsmouth

Salary: £24,799 - £28,785

Who is the person? You need to:

1. Hold a Masters level Degree in Public Health, obtained within the past 18 months.
2. Be prepared to work towards becoming a registered Public Health Practitioner (with the UK Public Health Register - UKPHR) or hold registration.

Skills and experience:

3. Experience of collecting, collating, analysing and interpreting a range of different types of data from a range of different sources
4. Experience of reviewing the evidence base by collecting, collating and interpreting information from different sources
5. Experience of developing effective working relationships with a range of partners and stakeholders
6. To have very good verbal and written communication skills and ability to present data and information clearly
7. Ability to co-ordinate, manage and evaluate projects

Person specification continued

8. To manage unexpected changes in deadlines, demands, requests or requirements
9. Demonstrate an ability to self-motivate and to act on your own initiative.
10. Takes responsibility for own development.
11. Asks for, reflects upon and acts on feedback.
12. Works collaboratively with others to deliver the best outcomes.
13. To maintain and further develop competency to practice in public health in line with the public health practice framework
14. To have an understanding of the role and activity of local government
15. To have an excellent level of IT literacy to be able to use self-service, digital user platforms and applications and MS Office

[Research Assistant - International Aids Vaccine Initiative Human Immunology Laboratory \(IAVI-HIL\) at Imperial College London](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/jobs/description/MED01671/research-assistant)
(<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/jobs/description/MED01671/research-assistant>)

Requires:

Bachelor's degree in an Immunology or a Biochemistry related field (or equivalent experience)

Experience in running one or more immunological assays including ELISA, ELISPOT or flow cytometry analysis

Previous experience in cell and molecular biology techniques (desirable)

Research Associate more likely following a PhD

Population Health Research Assistant



This table lists the essential and desirable requirements needed in order to perform the job effectively. Candidates will be shortlisted based on the extent to which they meet these requirements.

[Research Assistant in the Institute of Population Health Sciences, QMUL \(https://webapps2.is.qmul.ac.uk/jobs/job.action?jobRef=QMUL21172\)](https://webapps2.is.qmul.ac.uk/jobs/job.action?jobRef=QMUL21172)

Requirements		Essential / Desirable
Qualifications	Undergraduate degree in relevant subject or equivalent experience	E
Experience	Postgraduate degree and/or relevant professional qualification and/or equivalent professional experience in a related subject.	D
	Previous experience of the development, conduct and management of a research project.	D
	Previous experience of mental health research	E
	Evidence of an ability to organise staff, meetings and committees	E
	Evidence of an ability to communicate complex information effectively with a wide range of staff.	E
	Evidence of an ability to identify priorities, initiate action and work independently, take forward multiple tasks.	E
	Demonstrate a high level of organisational skills	E
	Experience in using and analysing routine outcome data from services	D
	Experience of carrying out quantitative data management and analysis	D
	Knowledge of/familiarity with mental health services	D
	Research in mental health	D
	Recruitment of participants to research	D
	Knowledge	Knowledge of standard statistical packages (e.g. SPSS, Stata)
Qualitative data analysis		D
Ability to maintain good records		E
Good writing and communication skills		E
Skills		Good presentation skills
	Understanding of the research process	E

Example: [J A Kemp \(https://www.jakemp.com/\)](https://www.jakemp.com/)

Up to 6 trainee patent attorneys per year.

Candidates should have an excellent track record of achievement at school and university with a minimum of a 2.1 honours degree in a scientific or technical subject, preferably physics, engineering, computer science, chemistry or biosciences such as molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology or plant sciences. We are open to applications from candidates holding or studying for a Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degree.



Patents



Trade Marks &
Designs



IP Litigation



IP Strategy



SPCs and
Regulatory

Big pharma R&D

Contract research organisations (CROs)

Pharmaceuticals market research

Evidence base work within pharma

<http://careers.abpi.org.uk>

Roles within

- Business Operations (eg communications and government affairs), Sales and Marketing
- Manufacturing and Supply (eg manufacturing sciences, manufacturing operations)
- Research and Development:
 - Clinical Programming
 - Drug Design and Selection
 - Production Development and Supply
 - Regulatory Affairs
 - Research and Development (Consumer Healthcare)
 - Research and Development (Vaccines)

Application cycle starts in the Autumn for the following
September

GSK – with PhD or postdoc

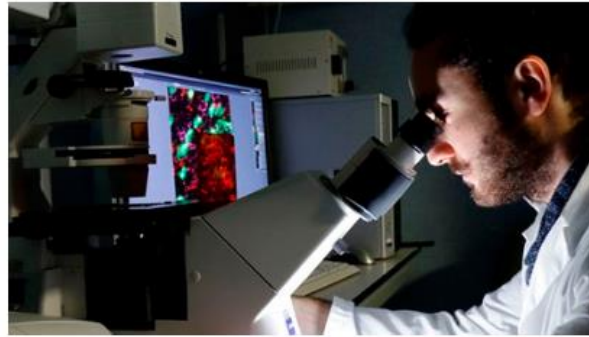
[More information here \(https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/careers/postgraduate-opportunities/\)](https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/careers/postgraduate-opportunities/)

If you have a PhD or Postdoc, you should consider these programmes



R&D Esprit programme

We are looking for data scientists to join our biostatistics Esprit R&D development programme, could this be you?



Postdoctoral R&D

Are you an exceptional postdoc or PhD scientist with strategic decision-making skills? If you would like to work on critical R&D challenges in the pre-competitive space then consider joining our postdoctoral R&D programme.



Postdoctoral Immunology Catalyst

If you are an exceptional PhD scientist with a background in immunology or a related field, you could join our world-class Immunology Catalyst R&D facility.

IQVIA™ is The Human Data Science Company™, focused on using data and science to help healthcare clients find better solutions for their patients. Formed through the merger of IMS Health and Quintiles, IQVIA offers a broad range of solutions that harness advances in healthcare information, technology, analytics and human ingenuity to drive healthcare forward.

About us

IQVIA is a global leader in healthcare intelligence. With a global team of 50,000+ working across 100 countries, we harness insights, commercial and scientific depth, and executional expertise to empower clients to achieve some of their most important goals: Improving clinical, scientific and commercial results. Realizing the full potential of innovations, and, ultimately, creating solutions for our clients to drive healthcare forward.

IQVIA regularly attend our Careers Fairs

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Basic knowledge of, and skill in applying, applicable clinical research regulatory requirements; i.e., Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guidelines....

MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in a health care or other scientific discipline or educational equivalent, and successful completion of a CRA Trainee Program or 3+ months of on-site monitoring experience; or equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

What is Management Consultancy?

Long-term purposes and objectives – plans for expansion, change, efficiency improvements /savings

The provision to management of **objective advice and assistance** relating to the **strategy, structure, management and operations** of an organisation in pursuit of its **long-term purposes and objectives**. Such assistance may include the **identification of options with recommendations; the provision of an additional resource; and/or the implementation of solutions.**

To provide objective advice:

- Assess current situation
- Research options being considered
- Analyse and evaluate evidence

Recommendations: drawing the evidence together and coming up with proposals

Strategy tends to be looking forward; Structure, management and operations may involve advising on changes to implement

Management consultants

costello
medical consulting

Costello Medical provides scientific support to the healthcare industry in the analysis, interpretation and communication of clinical and health economic data.

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Practical. Strategic. Effective.

The majority of our projects to date have worked with the NHS and local government clients. Within the NHS, we are distinctive for our ability to bring together whole systems to work together, including commissioners, providers and wider stakeholders. Our experience and expertise also extends to other public sector areas as well as pharmaceutical, biotech and private sector clients. We also work for individual providers and commissioners, regulators and the department of health.

Health Economist (Costello)

What Background Should You Have?

- A degree level or higher qualification in a relevant discipline (minimum 2.1). Relevant disciplines are those with a considerable technical/mathematical component, such as mathematics, economics, physics or computer science. **A postgraduate degree in which modelling or statistics was the principle component would be desirable, although not obligatory**
- Advanced skills in Excel and a good understanding of statistics. Experience of having applied economic and mathematical modelling techniques in an industry setting would be highly desirable, although is not essential
- A high-level of technical and mathematical ability
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to explain complex modelling techniques and results to non-experts
- A high degree of accuracy and attention to detail
- Flexibility to respond to changing deadlines

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Biostatistician (Costello)

Essential requirements for the role are:

A degree level or higher qualification in a scientific or mathematical discipline (minimum 2.1) is required, although a Masters or PhD would be highly advantageous. A focus on **statistics and data analysis is essential**

A **good understanding of the SAS programming language and R programming language**. A willingness to trial, explore or recommend new software that may suit specific projects would also be useful

The successful applicant will have the **technical and mathematical ability**, coupled with the written and oral communication skills, to **explain complex techniques and results to non-experts**

A high degree of **accuracy and attention to detail** is necessary, along with the ability to maintain a **high level of customer service** and the **scientific quality of deliverables under multiple competing demands**. You should possess the **flexibility to respond to changing deadlines**

The ability to **use your initiative and work independently**, in addition to **working collaboratively within project teams**

Excellent written English is fundamental; this will be assessed during the selection process

Desirable requirements for the role are:

Knowledge of CDISC, SDTM and ADaM

Experience in and/or knowledge of clinical processes or trials

Awareness of international standards for statistical analysis, such as the ICH Statistical Principles for Clinical Trials



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We are always looking for talented people to join and grow with us, so feel free to send us a CV. In particular, we're always interested in **public health doctors, statisticians and scientists** with a **passion for using evidence to improve health systems**... so if that's you, please get in touch.

[The King's Fund](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/about-us) (<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/about-us>)

“The King's Fund is an independent charity working to improve health and care in England”

One of our panellists at the Global and Public Health Careers Forum on 3 March will be from The King's Fund

[The Health Foundation](https://www.health.org.uk/) (<https://www.health.org.uk/>)

“From giving grants to those working at the front line to carrying out research and policy analysis, we shine a light on how to make successful change happen.”

[The Nuffield Trust](https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/) (<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/>)

“The Nuffield Trust is an independent health think tank. We aim to improve the quality of health care in the UK by providing evidence-based research and policy analysis and informing and generating debate”

Charities/NGOs



BILL & MELINDA
GATES *foundation*



**The Power
to Defeat
Dementia**



Useful link for US (and some International NGOs):
<https://www.fic.nih.gov/Global/Pages/NGOs.aspx>

What do Think Tanks and Charities look for?

Similar to management consultants

Also fund raising/donor relationship building

(Management consultancies equivalent would be generating new business – client relationships)

Going from UK to non-UK country: Skills that are scarce in that country

Multilaterals – eg UN agencies



World Food Programme



United Nations Population Fund



World Health
Organization

- Apart from internships (mostly unpaid) not normally a next step unless you have considerable relevant experience
- Separate workshops on Careers with UN organisations (recordings are on Moodle)

What about overseas?



The screenshot shows the GoInGlobal website header. The logo features a stylized figure with a briefcase and a globe, with the text "GoInGlobal™ Jobs here, there, everywhere." To the right, a search bar contains the text "London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine". Below the logo, a navigation menu includes "Home", "Career Guides", "Jobs", "Internships", and "Employer Directory". A sub-menu for "Country Career Guides" is visible below the "Career Guides" link.

Career Guides

Get everything you need to fast track your job search at home or abroad. Search career resources by location and industry, all developed by local employment experts.





Country Career Guides

Take advantage of constantly updated career advice for the leading employment markets around the world.

Don't have a GoInGlobal Account?

[Create Account](#)

and get access to extra features:

-  Customized Homepage
-  New Job Alerts
-  Bookmark Content

- Not every country is covered
- Useful to look at the kinds of organisations suggested in another country's career guide and then research equivalents in other countries
- Research the country (or countries)

Research the opportunities

Useful
websites

Key
organisations

The country
where you want
to work

Possible
contacts

Particular
challenges

Current key
topics

Future issues

Next steps to gain overseas experience

Example – CHAI Volunteers (CHAI strives to make these opportunities cost-neutral for the candidate by covering flights, housing, and a living stipend.)

Volunteer, TB, Programme Monitoring, (India, Chennai)

Qualifications

Bachelor's degree with at least 18 months of relevant work experience or Master's degree in Economics, Business Administration, Public Health, Public Policy, Public Administration, Social Work, Nursing and similar specializations.

Exceptional analytical (qualitative and quantitative) and communication (written and verbal) skills. Proficiency in English and Tamil are must.

High level of proficiency in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and other reporting tools.

Ability to independently handle workstreams and meet deliverables in a fast paced environments

Strong operational business understanding, including potential impact of decisions on various internal/external stakeholders

Analyse the data captured and provide summary of findings and recommendations

Ability to convince and influence operations team to implement recommendations

Entrepreneurial mindset, including ability to work independently, self-motivate, and propose and implement new initiatives

Ability to think strategically, handle ambiguity, and problem solve in a fast-paced, limited-structure, multicultural environment

Preference would be given to candidates with strong experience in consulting, public health or social work programs, with focus on program management/monitoring experience.

May be very different, depending on type of organisation.

Could include:

- Online tests: personality, verbal reasoning, numerical reasoning
- Assessment centres: aptitude tests, group and individual exercises, presentations and interviews
- Interviews: personal background, case studies (for consultancy), Q&A
- Civil Service selection focuses on the Civil Service Behaviours
- NHS - be familiar with the NHS values (and constitution)

Used by Management Consultants - a chance to demonstrate your problem solving skills.

You may be sent case studies in advance and have to prepare a presentation

You may be given a case study at the interview and have to consider it there and then

“The case study will feature a business problem that you will seek to solve during the interview. It will not require extensive knowledge of specific industries or processes and some cases have no right or wrong answers. Your questions and thought processes are more important than coming up with an actual solution.” (BCG)

- Highlight skills (more than content of previous research, unless specifically relevant)
- Consider impression – does it look as though you would prefer academia?
- 2 page CV (or 1 page)
- Match to person specification/description of who they look for

Resources: Moodle

[Moodle - slides and recordings](#)

<https://ble.lshtm.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=1070§ion=4>

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Doctoral researchers

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Events

The Careers Service leaflet listing events for this academic year is now available. Pick up a copy from the Welcome Desk in the Library or the Student Hub. [Download a copy of the Careers Service leaflet](#) here or from the link at the bottom of this page.

Resources from previous events

If you couldn't attend an event use the links below to access:

- [slides and resources from workshops by careers consultants](#)
- [recordings and notes from alumni, employer, guest speaker and panel event](#)

Interview simulator:

<https://thecareersgroup.interviewstream.com>

Assessment centre simulator:

[Graduates First](https://www.graduatesfirst.com/university-career-services/LSHTM)

(<https://www.graduatesfirst.com/university-career-services/LSHTM>)

Case interview preparation website:

<http://www.caseinterview.com/>

A CV should not be a document that shows the recruiter should hire you. The recruiter should hire you because of the value you can bring to their organisation.

Steps to a great CV

1. Start with the job

The starting point for CV writing is to identify the skills and experience the recruiter is looking for. You can find this on the list of job requirements, the job advert, job description or previous CVs.

Your task is to clearly evidence how you meet the requirements on your CV using action verbs to show the reader of your ability to do the job. You can apply speculatively and search for similar roles to find transferrable skills.

2. Active language

Use action words in your CV to convey achievement and interest. Avoid sentences with a verb rather than a noun (such as "I") too much. Avoid "I was involved in" and "I had to".

Advice for career changers

Changing career has become the 'career' spanning a lifetime of work.

There are many reasons for considering a change may:

- **Want** to change - because you are dissatisfied with your current job/ career or have discovered a new career direction you would prefer to take
- **Need** to change - because your previous career sector is shrinking or disappearing
- Have the **opportunity** to change - because new circumstances give you the freedom to move in a different direction

You may have chosen your new career direction and then embarked on your current or recent studies in that focus. Alternatively, you may have chosen to do your studies first and are now considering possible options in which case it's a good time to consider what you want from your next career move.

How to market your masters

You have committed an extra year to studying – highlight to employers how much more valuable that makes you.

Masters courses vary just as much as undergraduate courses. Assume employers will know what relevant additional skills you have unless you spell that out.

Common questions

How much detail about my masters degree shall I put in my CV?

As with all CVs, relevance is the key factor to get across to the reader. The starting point for an effective masters CV is the same as for any other (see

- Is your research relevant to the job? If so, include it in your research.

What kind of level?

Forthcoming events



Student Seminars (12.45-13.45):

Careers in Humanitarian Work – Fri 7 Feb in LG81

Careers workshops (12.45-13.40):

CV Writing – Tues 25 Feb in LG81

Interviews – Wed 26 Feb in LG81

Securing your first fieldwork experience – Tues 3 Mar in LG81

LinkedIn (why use it and how to make the most of it) – Wed 4 Mar in LG2

Global and Public Health Careers panel discussion – Tues 3 Mar (17.30) in the John Snow

Student and Alumni networking – Tues 10 Mar (17.30) in the South Courtyard, advance booking essential – sign-up opens Wed 26 Feb