

# Job Hunting outside the UK

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- Please keep mics on mute
- Use the chat box lots (look for purple shape with arrows on bottom right to open chat box)
- Trouble with sound? Trying leaving and coming back, try a different browser (avoid Edge or Internet Explorer)
- The session will be recorded and put on Moodle

# This workshop

## Aims:

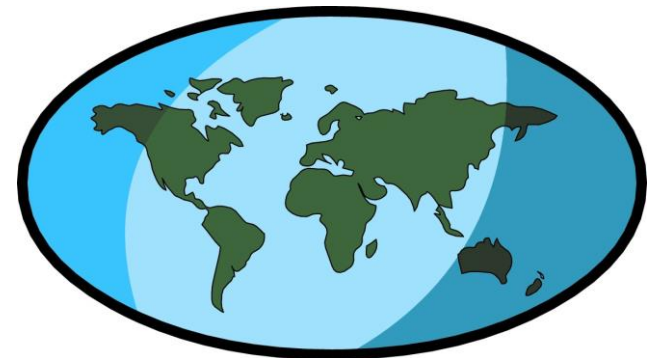
Explore key considerations relating to job opportunities in different settings

Identify strategies for sourcing job opportunities

Share knowledge and resources as a group

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## This workshop will not provide

A ready list of jobs all over the world

# Who is in the room?

## Different scenarios:

- Seeking work in home (non-UK) country
- From UK and seeking to go and work in a non-UK country (low/medium/high resource setting)
- From non-UK country and seeking to go and work in a different non-UK country

Two questions:

Q 1:

Which country or countries have you worked in?

Q 2:

Which country or countries (or continent) do you want to work in?

Find a match?

# Why hire you?

Local  
knowledge

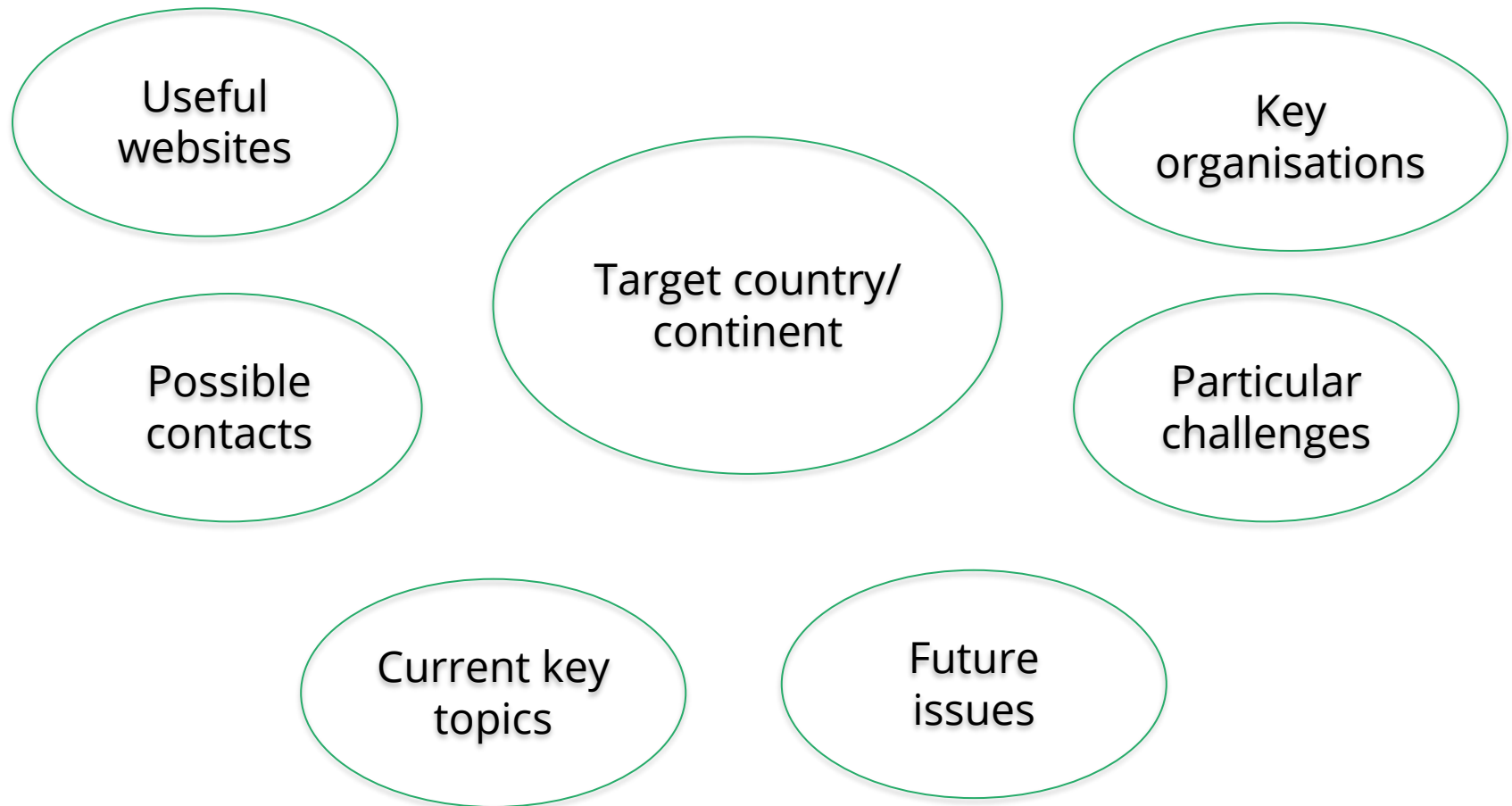
Language(s)

Particular  
expertise

Contacts and  
relationships

Shortage skill

# Doing the research





‘Follow the money’ – in other words, be aware of where money is flowing (what geographic areas, what issues) as that is where the jobs are going to be

Build momentum towards your ideal – be prepared to compromise on the way, eg

- Organisation you want, but not ideal job
- Ideal job but not ideal topic/issue
- Ideal job but not ideal organisation
- Ideal job but not ideal location
- Ideal location but not ideal job etc

PESTLE analysis:

P = political

E = economic

S = social

T = technological

L = legal

E = environmental

# Example: Vanessa Kerry, Seed Global Health

[Vanessa Kerry talk LSHTM](#) (YouTube link)  
([access the talk and notes from it here](#))

Notes from the talk (and the Q&A)

Question: why did you pick those first three countries first (Tanzania, Malawi, Uganda)?

Answer: Chose Sub-Saharan Africa because such low expenditure there. Such low ratio of health professionals to level of health. Then had to pick countries that it was possible to succeed in – countries already asking questions and wanting the support, and English speaking. Then some input from US government in terms of choice. Have to look at big picture, for example PEPFAR is an HIV focused agency, but you have to recognise that other weaknesses in health systems allow HIV to flourish.

What does that all mean for jobs for you?

# Where might I go?

Useful  
websites

Key  
organisations

Where do I have  
most to offer?

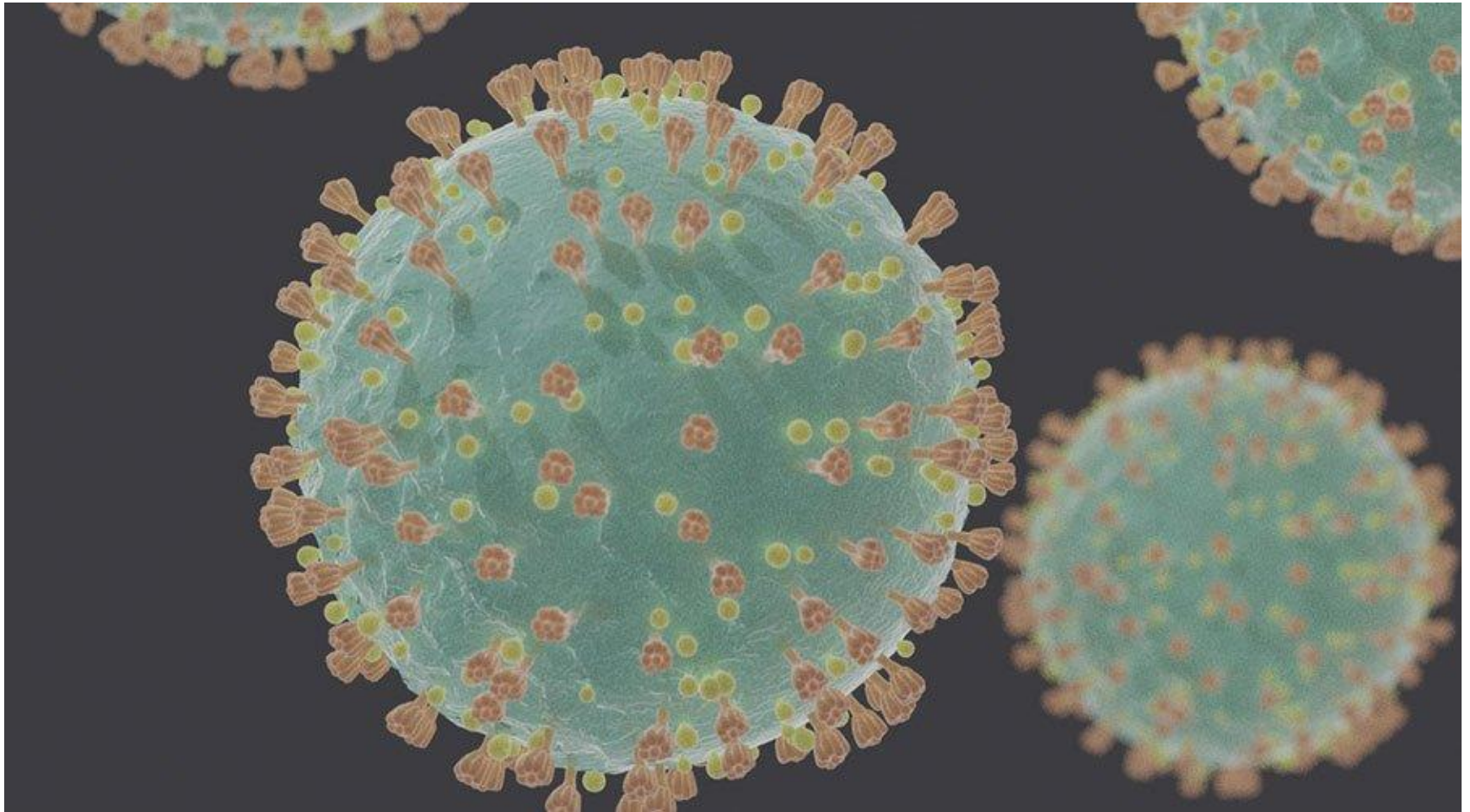
Possible  
contacts

Particular  
challenges

Current key  
topics

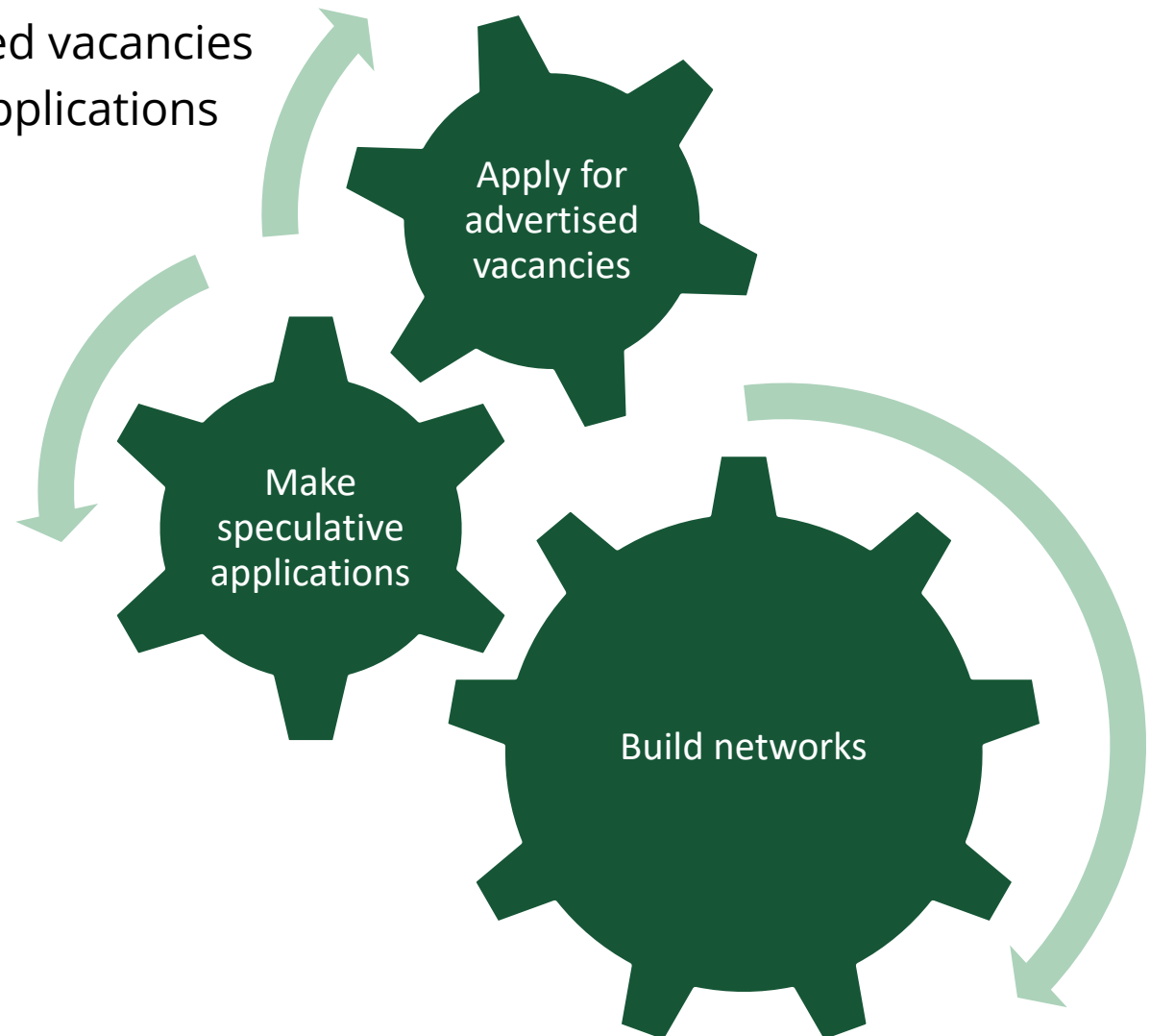
Future  
issues

# What's new in 2020?



# General strategies for job hunting

1. Applying for advertised vacancies
2. Making speculative applications
3. Building networks



Some websites for advertised vacancies:

- <https://www.devex.com/jobs> (jobs in international development)
- <http://www.devnetjobs.org/> (subscription to view all jobs)
- <https://www.idealists.org/en/?type=JOB> (Idealist connects millions of idealists – people who want to do good – with opportunities for action and collaboration all over the world)
- <https://www.glassdoor.co.uk> – you can search by different countries and also according to educational background
- <https://www.awid.org/get-involved/jobs> - jobs related to women's rights
- <https://reliefweb.int/>
- <https://unjobs.org/>
- <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/>

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### Finding and applying for jobs or study

Don't forget that if you'd like to speak to a careers consultant about any of the aspects of job hunting, applications, and interviews you can [book an appointment](#).

#### [Where to find public health jobs](#)

A list of vacancy websites for public health, global health, pharmaceutical, global health and related sectors. This list is not exhaustive so make sure you search beyond it when searching for jobs. People usually have more success if they speak to other professionals in their sector, network using LinkedIn, and are proactive.

#### [Job hunting](#)

Advice on effective job hunting, finding work experience, and networking with employers online and offline.

#### [LinkedIn](#)

LinkedIn is an extremely useful tool for researching possible roles and organisations and making contact with people in them and this folder contains screencast recordings with tips for making best use of it.

#### [GoinGlobal](#)

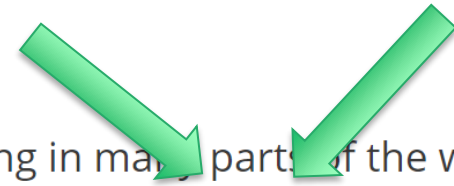
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Click <http://www.goinglobal.com/> link to open resource.

# Going Global – Career Guides

- 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)



The screenshot shows the GoInGlobal website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the GoInGlobal logo and tagline "Jobs here, there, everywhere." Navigation links include "Home", "Career Guides", "Jobs", "Internships", and "Employer Directory". A secondary navigation bar contains "Training", "Marketing", "Translate", and "Personal Account Login".

The main content area features a large blue banner for "International Internships" with the text: "Expand your career, your horizons, your future" and "Test drive your future with opportunities across town and across the world." Below this banner are several images: a group of people in a meeting, the Eiffel Tower, a cityscape, and a man in a suit.

To the right of the banner is a dark grey box titled "Don't have a GoInGlobal Account?" with a "Create Account" button and the text "and get access to extra features:". Below this are three icons representing "Customized Homepage", "New Job Alerts", and "Bookmark Content".

Below the banner are two white boxes with icons and text:

- Career Guides**: Utilize our comprehensive career and employment resources tool kit filled with everything you need to find jobs and internships at home and abroad.
  - Country Career Guides
  - Global City Career Guides
  - U.S. City Career Guides
- Job Search**: We update our job postings daily and give you the ability to search 16 million+ worldwide opportunities in the local language, as well as English.

On the right side, there is a white box with the GoInGlobal logo and the text "GoInGlobal on the Go Access via phone or tablet". Below this is another white box titled "Using GoInGlobal" with a list of links: "Intro Video", "Training" (with sub-links for "Webinars" and "Tutorials").

[Reliefweb jobs \(https://reliefweb.int/jobs\)](https://reliefweb.int/jobs), can filter by:

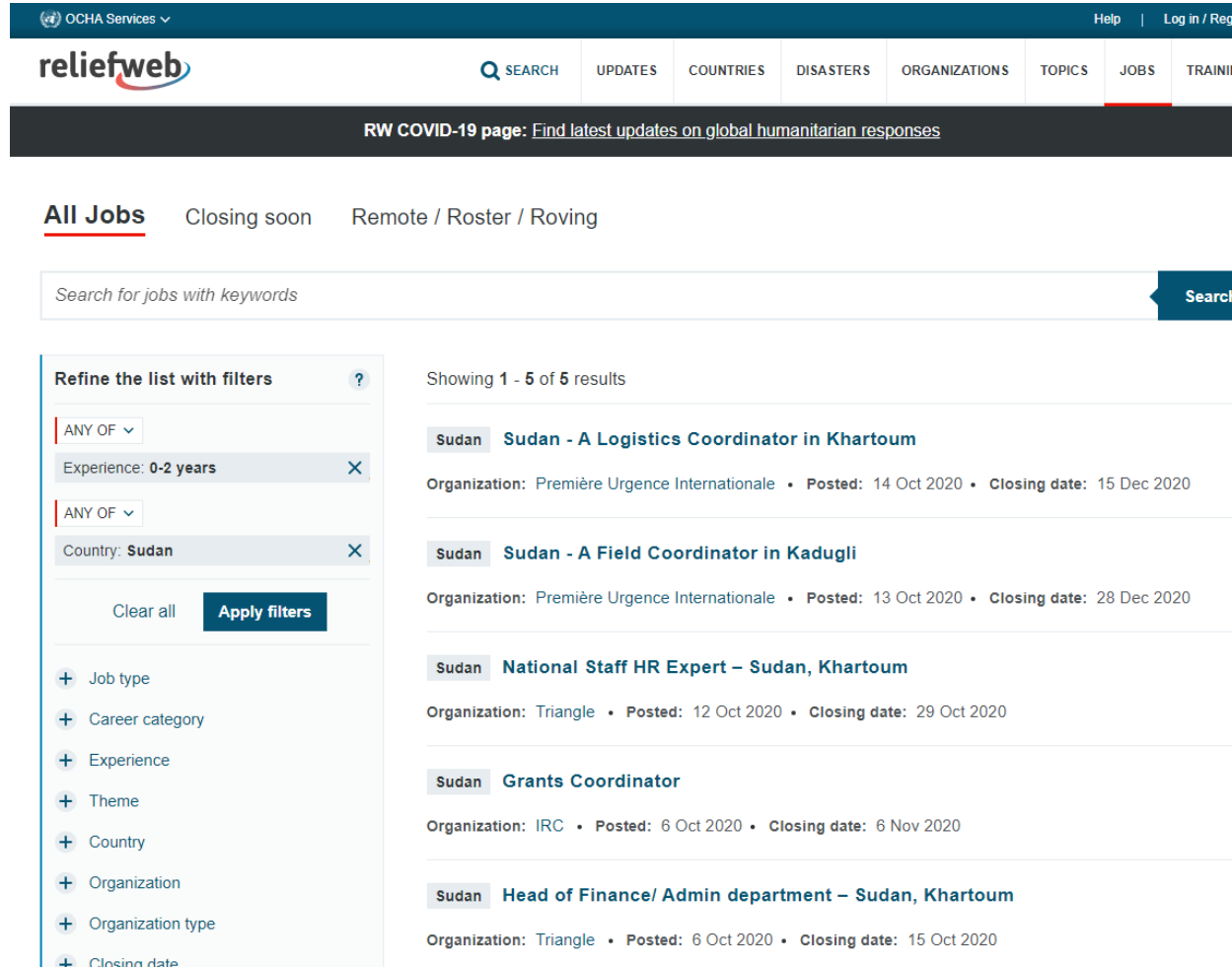
- Country;
- Job type;
- Careers category;
- Experience;
- Theme;
- Country;
- Organization;
- Organization type.

# Levels of experience required

Jobs advertised internationally are likely to be the more senior jobs

How do you make first steps?

What about right to work?



The screenshot shows the ReliefWeb website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'OCHA Services' and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'SEARCH', 'UPDATES', 'COUNTRIES', 'DISASTERS', 'ORGANIZATIONS', 'TOPICS', 'JOBS', and 'TRAINING'. A banner below the tabs reads 'RW COVID-19 page: Find latest updates on global humanitarian responses'. The main content area is titled 'All Jobs' and includes a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for jobs with keywords'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine the list with filters' panel. This panel has two sections: 'ANY OF' with a dropdown menu, and 'Country: Sudan' with a dropdown menu. Below these are 'Clear all' and 'Apply filters' buttons. A list of filter categories is shown on the left: Job type, Career category, Experience, Theme, Country, Organization, Organization type, and Closing date. The main content area displays 'Showing 1 - 5 of 5 results' and lists five job opportunities in Sudan:

- Sudan - A Logistics Coordinator in Khartoum**  
Organization: Première Urgence Internationale • Posted: 14 Oct 2020 • Closing date: 15 Dec 2020
- Sudan - A Field Coordinator in Kadugli**  
Organization: Première Urgence Internationale • Posted: 13 Oct 2020 • Closing date: 28 Dec 2020
- National Staff HR Expert – Sudan, Khartoum**  
Organization: Triangle • Posted: 12 Oct 2020 • Closing date: 29 Oct 2020
- Grants Coordinator**  
Organization: IRC • Posted: 6 Oct 2020 • Closing date: 6 Nov 2020
- Head of Finance/ Admin department – Sudan, Khartoum**  
Organization: Triangle • Posted: 6 Oct 2020 • Closing date: 15 Oct 2020

# Finding organisations

Through:

- Viewing advertised jobs
- Research
- Existing networks
- Building new networks

(for speculative approaches)

# Research – informational interviews

What are they?  
Why do them?  
What to ask?

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### Career and study options

Explore your options after LSHTM. Information about different roles and employers within public health and related fields, details of what LSHTM graduates did next, and resources about further study and training.

Don't forget that if you'd like to speak to a careers consultant about the different options available you can [book an appointment](#).

#### [Careers in public health](#)

Information about working in public health covering: the different areas of work, choosing what to focus on in your public health career, volunteering, and working in public health within the UK.

Find vacancy sources in our page [Where to find public health jobs](#).

#### [Example jobs](#)

#### [Alumni destinations](#)

Get inspired! Read about what LSHTM alumni are doing now.

#### [Employer Information 2017](#)

First-hand information about a range of employers, gathered by the careers student ambassadors who personally interviewed representatives of those organisations. The interviews cover typical days in the job, advice on getting into the sector, working for that employer, and details of the kinds of roles it has.

# Networks

LinkedIn, LinkedIn, LinkedIn



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

London · 13,522+ alumni · 30,921 followers

See alumni

✓ Following

13,522 alumni

Start year 1900

Search alumni by title, keyword or company

## Where they live

+ Add

5,094 | United Kingdom

2,799 | London, United Kingdom

1,664 | United States

623 | Canada

## Where they work

575 | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

300 | World Health Organization

225 | NHS

191 | Public Health England

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## What they do

3,650 | Healthcare Services

2,942 | Research

1,958 | Education

1,847 | Business Development

1,384 | Community and Social Services

913 | Consulting

650 | Information Technology

568 | Program and Project Management

544 | Operations

444 | Media and Communication

## What they studied

+ Add

3,915 | Public Health

2,198 | Epidemiology

2,047 | Medicine

1,150 | International Public Health/International Health

838 | Biology, General

716 | Economics

610 | Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

540 | Statistics

507 | Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General

497 | International/Global Studies

Find screencasts [here](#)

# 5 Levels of Networking

Alliance

Advocacy

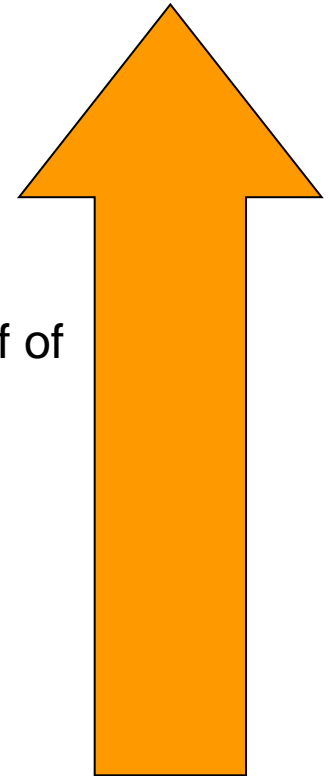
Assistance

Advice

Answers

Increasing commitment,  
time and effort on behalf of  
contact.

Increasing need for a  
strong relationship.





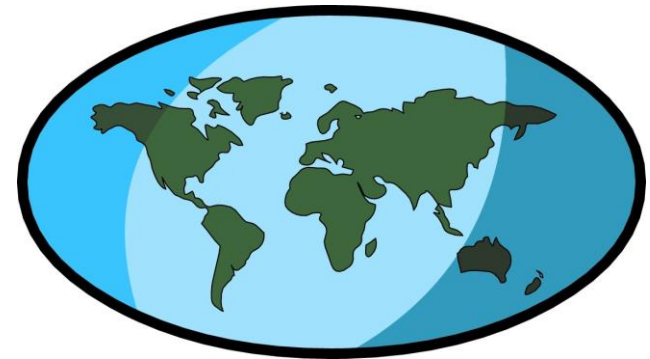
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Questions?

Evaluations

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