

What can I do after my Master's?

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How clear are the next steps in your career?



1. No idea, I need help **EXPLORING** options
2. Some ideas, I need help **EXPERIMENTING** with options
3. Clear idea, I need help **EXECUTING** on job applications

Exploring

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Explore the LSHTM Moodle

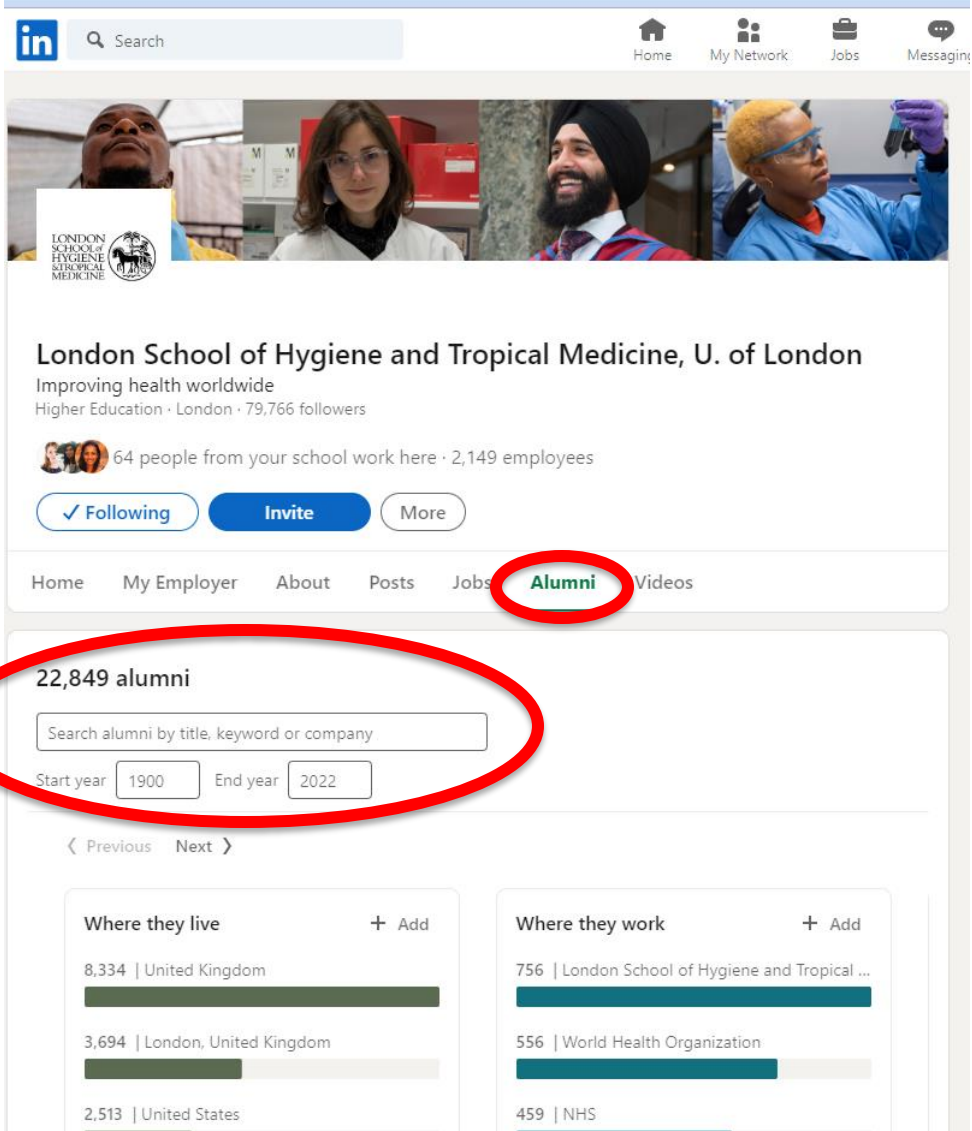
- Forthcoming workshops and events
- Career and study options
- Alumni destinations
- Spotlight on selected employers
- Recordings of career workshops and events
- Career insights from alumni and employers
- Exploring career options



- Target **organisations you'd love to work for**
- Target **people doing the job you are interested in**
- Where to find your targets?
 - Google, google, google
 - Keyword searches
 - LinkedIn
 - Your personal networks
 - Your professional networks
 - Social media posts, ads, blogs, pages
 - Event listings, speakers, organisers
 - Business websites
 - Personal websites
 - Professional organisations and directories
 - Members clubs
 - Job platforms (e.g. Escape the city)
 - Startup platforms (e.g. Angel list)
 - Word of mouth

Connect with alumni on LinkedIn & LSHTM Connect

- **Go to LSHTM page**
- Click Alumni tab
- Search by keyword, job title, company
- Connect/message alumni of interest for an informal careers discussion
- **Register with LSHTM Connect**



The screenshot shows the LinkedIn profile page for the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, U. of London. The page features a header with navigation icons (Home, My Network, Jobs, Messaging) and a search bar. Below the header is a banner image with the LSHTM logo. The main content area displays the organization's name, tagline "Improving health worldwide", location "London", and follower count "79,766 followers". It also shows "64 people from your school work here" and "2,149 employees". A navigation menu includes "Home", "My Employer", "About", "Posts", "Jobs", "Alumni", and "Videos". The "Alumni" tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation menu, the text "22,849 alumni" is also circled in red. A search bar is present with the placeholder text "Search alumni by title, keyword or company". Below the search bar are two input fields for "Start year" (set to 1900) and "End year" (set to 2022). At the bottom, there are two sections: "Where they live" and "Where they work", each with a bar chart showing the distribution of alumni by location or organization.

Where they live	Count	Location
8,334	United Kingdom	
3,694	London, United Kingdom	
2,513	United States	

Where they work	Count	Organization
756	London School of Hygiene and Tropical ...	
556	World Health Organization	
459	NHS	

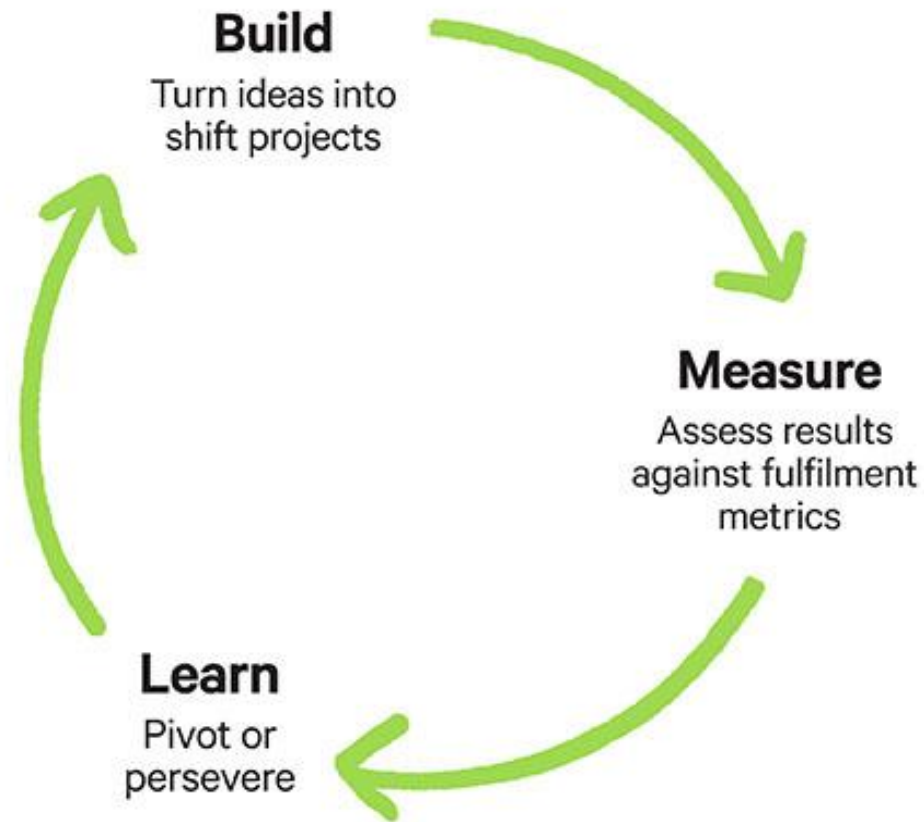


Experimenting

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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 me energy?**
 - Competence - **Am I good at it?**
 - Sustainability - **Can I 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

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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** – recruitment on pause 22/23 - check for 23/24
- 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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