



Welcome from Careers!

Hello everyone and welcome to the first edition of the careers newsletter 2023-24. You can find out about our resources, events and other opportunities every fortnight. Careers and employability support is offered by our team of two: Fiona Telford (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Josh Phillips (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays). We're looking forward to meeting many of you at the [Welcome Fair](#) on Wednesday 27 September from 11:00-15:00 (North Courtyard, Keppel Street).

Autumn term careers programme starts

Our Autumn term careers programme is now available: [view the programme of workshops and events here](#). Workshops generally run Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime. Our first workshop is **What can I do after my Master's?** and we will offer you some advice on how to find useful resources on the Moodle pages as well as highlighting some of the options available to you, especially those with the most immediate deadlines. We also recommend that you check the recordings section on Moodle for relevant resources. Click on [Recordings of careers workshops and events](#) and then "Exploring careers options" then "What are the options..?" to find, for example, short videos on careers using research skills.

Next week, we are focussing on **Management Consultancy** (see also the next item) with a session that helps you find out more about the sector plus a specialist careers fair run by UCL. A number of LSHTM students find management consultancy offers opportunities to use their skills and interests, whether in niche, health-related consultancies or the bigger strategy businesses. You might also like to check out consultancy related recordings in the [Career insights section](#) which includes panel events (Roles using data to drive public policy and strategy), employer talks (e.g. Costello Medical or Options, which is the consultancy subsidiary of Marie Stopes

International) and Alumni talks (e.g. Amira El-Houderi at EY; Natalie Moyen at Mott Macdonald).

Please see the details and links below for the next two weeks and, as always, check [Moodle](#) for any updates or changes to the programme and to find the links to join sessions. For most live online events, we aim to run these twice, at lunchtime, to ensure they are accessible for as many people as possible. All details for events below are UK time (UTC).

Week beginning 2 Oct

What can I do after my master's? - Tues, 3 Oct 13:00 - 13:30, the link to join will be confirmed in the ['forthcoming events' tab on Moodle](#)

What can I do after my master's? - Wed 4 October (repeat session), 13:00-13:30, [here is the link to join](#)

Week beginning 9 Oct

Getting into Management Consultancy - Tues 10 Oct, 13:00-13:30, the link to join will be confirmed in the ['forthcoming events' tab on Moodle](#)

Getting into Management Consultancy - Wed 11 Oct, (repeat session), 13:00-13:30, [here is the link to join](#)

Plus another external event, see below!

Are you considering a career as a Management Consultant?

Alongside our session on Getting into Management Consultancy, you might be interested in a complementary event: the **UCL Management Consultancy Careers Fair**. Taking place on Wednesday 11th October 16.00 – 19.00 (On Campus at UCL), the Management Consultancy Fair is aimed at students from all degree disciplines. The UCL Careers Management Consultancy Fair features some of the top employers from a wide variety of consultancy sectors including strategy, financial, brand, technology and HR. Employers will be hiring for permanent graduate positions and in some cases internships and placements. This industry-specific fair brings together a number of different recruiters at the same time who are all looking to hire students and graduates

from UCL and partner institutions. It's a great opportunity to speak to managers, recruitment personnel and/or recent graduate hires to find out about current opportunities, get inside information on hiring and selection processes for the companies you're interested in and expand your professional networks as well as being a general chance to ask any other questions you may have. A broad range of employers attend these fairs, from international organisations to small and medium sized businesses, including those with health or data science sections in their portfolio, so you can really compare what everyone has to offer.

To book, check Moodle page on [forthcoming events for booking link](#) or [click here to go directly to the booking form](#). You will then be sent the joining instructions, including venue, for this on-campus event the day before. We have limited tickets available for this event (20 tickets), so they will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and you will be notified if we have had to place you on a waiting list.

Call out for volunteers!

Last year, we experimented with how we ran a couple of our workshops by including volunteers who had some experience to share with attendees on the topic. As it was so successful, we would like to put a call out again this year for volunteers to join us in the following sessions:

UK Public Health Training Scheme: Tues, 17 Oct 13:00 - 13:30 and Wed, 18 Oct 13:00 - 13:30. This session is an introduction to the only one of the medical specialties which is open to non-medics. We would love to invite volunteers who are currently on the scheme, preferably one doctor and one non-doctor, for each of the sessions, to offer a personal perspective on the scheme. If you and/or any other students you know who are on the training programme would be able to take part, or would like to know more, please email careers@lshtm.ac.uk. You do not have to do any preparation or prepare slides.

Careers with UN organisations: Wed, 1 Nov 13:00 - 13:30. We would love to have a volunteer for this session who can offer brief personal insight into working for one or more UN organisations. It can be at any level (last time one of our speakers had been a UN volunteer) and does not require any preparation or slides.

If you are interested or would like to find out more before you commit, please email us at careers@lshtm.sc.uk.

Resources

The best introduction to our Moodle pages and where to find various resources is our video tour which you can find [here](#) or in our introductory section: [About the careers service](#). Our Moodle pages include [recordings and slides of our workshops](#), [information about career options](#) and [guidance on applications](#). You can search for relevant resources ahead of an appointment (for example, [the section which includes guidance on writing a CV](#) before a CV review) or ask about what resources are available during your careers meeting.

Book an appointment

Following our induction sessions, our appointments quickly book up! Do keep checking though as new appointments are released daily, Monday to Friday. Appointments last 30 minutes and can be as specific or general as you like. You can explore ideas, discuss job search and application tactics or review an application you are working on. You can even come along with no specific question but just an intention to start your career planning now! We also offer practice interview appointments once you have an interview lined up and these last 45 minutes. Book slots for all appointments through [Moodle](#) (until your login expires when you graduate, then book by emailing careers@lshtm.ac.uk). Each slot states whether it is in person in room G20a (and there is a map to find us on the booking page!) or online via Zoom.

LSHTM Centres

LSHTM is home to a number of School Centres – cross-institution networks of academics collaborating and innovating to address global health challenges – and a large number of active [research groupings, networks and projects](#). You can find the page with more details [here](#). Getting involved with one of the centres, whichever is most relevant to your interests, is a great way to enrich your studies, deepen your connection to our community, attend useful events and maybe even find some relevant

experience. You could also apply to be A Student Liaison Officer of the Centre that interests you most!

Jobs

We have a number of jobs advertised on Moodle. The two different feeds are described in [this section](#). This is a useful resource wherever you are in your career thinking. As you start your studies, it can be useful to see the kind of jobs that are posted and which ones seem the best fit for your interests, skills and experience. Currently jobs listed include [Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Officer – Sightsavers](#) (1 October deadline), [Epidemiological Analyst – UKHSA](#) (2 October deadline), [Associate, Global Health Financing – Clinton Health Access Initiative](#) (no deadline given). The feed will always show the most recent 15 opportunities only. You can also find jobs advertised on [LSHTM Connect](#), which may include some of those that have dropped off the feed. We recommend some other useful job sites [here](#).

LSHTM Connect

This online alumni community platform is a great way to find out about a wide range of LSHTM alumni. If you would like to go and have a look, you can click [here](#) to **sign up**. You can browse the career paths of previous graduates and find a mentor. The vast majority of alumni on the platform are willing to help those who ask so it's worth checking out. Look out for the 'willing to help' symbol. And remember that many of our alumni are active on LinkedIn and responsive to approaches to connect. For tips on making the most of LinkedIn view our [brief recordings](#) about creating an effective profile, making connections, job search and privacy settings

Keep in touch!

It is always a privilege to work with LSHTM students and we love hearing your career stories, so please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you would be happy to be involved in our careers events in the future. Simply reply to this Newsletter or email careers@lshtm.ac.uk.