



## Welcome from Careers

Hello everyone and welcome to the first edition of the Careers Newsletter 2025-26. Our Newsletter goes out via email every two weeks. In the Newsletter you can find out about our forthcoming workshops, events, resources, and other opportunities. LSHTM careers and employability support is offered by our team of two: Fiona Telford (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Josh Phillips (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays). We are looking forward to meeting you and supporting you on your career journey.

## **UCL Management Consultancy Careers Fair – Wednesday 1st October**

**- 20 Free Tickets Available**

Alongside our lunchtime workshop on Getting into Management Consultancy, you might be interested in a complementary event: the **UCL Management Consultancy Careers Fair**. Taking place on Wednesday 1st October 16.00-19.00 (On Campus at UCL, IOE Building), the Management Consultancy Careers Fair is aimed at students from all degree disciplines. The UCL Management Consultancy Careers Fair features some of the top employers from a wide variety of consultancy sectors including strategy, financial, brand, technology and HR. You can see a list of employers here. 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 apply for your free ticket, go to the [Forthcoming Workshops and Events tile on Moodle](#) or [click here to go directly to the booking form](#). Please apply for your ticket by deadline of 3pm on 30th September 2025. We are limited to 20 tickets for this event, so we will let you know if you have been allocated a ticket (first come first served) or placed on the waiting list.

## Term 1 - Careers Programme Starts

You can see our Term 1 careers programme on the 'Forthcoming workshops and events' tile on Moodle [here](#).

Our series of lunchtime workshops are designed to give you high-impact sessions on careers and employability topics that are most relevant to you. They usually run between 13:00-13:30 online via Zoom on Tuesdays and repeated on Wednesdays with the same content. The next lunchtime workshops are:

- **How to make the most of the careers service**, Tuesday 30th September, 13:00-13:30
  - **What can I do after my Masters?** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 13:00-13:30
- **Getting into management consultancy**, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, repeated Wednesday 8th October, 13:00-13:30
  - **UK Public Health Speciality Training Scheme – An Introduction**, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, repeated Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 13:00-13:30

The Zoom joining links will be made available on the 'Forthcoming Workshops and Events' tile on Moodle [here](#).

## Call Out For Volunteers!

We would like to put a call out for volunteers to join us in the following lunchtime workshop sessions:

**UK Public Health Speciality Training Scheme:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 13:00-13:30 repeated Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 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](mailto:careers@lshtm.ac.uk). You do not have to do any preparation or prepare slides.

**Careers With UN Organisations:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 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.ac.uk](mailto:careers@lshtm.ac.uk).

## Top Resources

To help you start using the careers service and navigating your career journey, we have compiled a list of top resources to get you started:

- Book a general one-to-one appointment or practice interview [here](#)
  - See our forthcoming workshops and events [here](#)
- Check and improve your CV and Cover Letter using CareerSet [here](#)
  - See where LSHTM Graduates work [here](#)
- Reach out to Alumni and Students for networking and jobs on LSHTM Connect [here](#)
  - Check out our strategic overview for job hunting and job applications [here](#)
    - See our overview on preparing for interviews [here](#)
- Access eCareersGrad for interview guidance and consulting case interviews [here](#)
- Access eCareersGrad for help targeting UK employers for visa sponsorship [here](#)

## Booking A One-To-One Appointment

Following Welcome Week, our appointments tend to book up quickly in Term 1. Do keep checking for available appointments in the future. Appointments last 30 minutes and can be as specific or general as you like. You can explore ideas, discuss job search and application tactics, review an application you are working on, or do a practice interview. You can even come along with no specific question but just an intention to start your career planning now. Book slots for 1-to-1 appointments through [Moodle](#) (until your login expires when you graduate, then book by emailing [careers@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto: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.

## Check your CV and Cover Letter with CareerSet

CareerSet enables you to check, score, and improve your CV and Cover Letter using their AI-powered platform. You can 'Score my CV' to receive actionable feedback on your CV; 'Target my CV' to tailor your CV to a specific role; and 'Review my cover letter' to optimise and personalise your cover letter. **You can access and use the platform via this link:** <https://careerset.com/lshtm> This link logs you in for one session, and your account is created upon your first login, where you can read and accept the terms and privacy policy. You also have access as a graduate - you can sign up to CareerSet with your personal or alumni email address by clicking on the 'alumni sign up' and entering the code **LSHTMGRAD**.

## Grad Fest

Grad Fest is the UK's largest dedicated Graduate and Postgraduate event, with over 80 exhibitors, free workshops and seminar programme. The event is free and takes place on 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 at Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London E16 1XL, Excel London. Information and registration for the event is [here](#).

## UK Careers Fair in London

Date - November 14th, Time - 10am - 2pm, Venue - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. The event will host a wide range of local and national employers, representing a variety of

industries including business, finance, healthcare, education, engineering, retail, public services, and more. Attendance is completely free. For all the information see

<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/>

## 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!

## eCareersGrad Masterclasses

You have access to eCareersGrad's MasterClass Webinars on the following topics:

- International Students: Target the Right UK Employer SPONSOR
- The UK Grad Job Market: An Essential Guide to Sourcing UK Jobs & Internships
  - Interview Success: Master Skills, Strengths & Weakness Questions
  - Interview Success: Master Motivation and Sector Awareness Questions
    - Interview Success: Master PhD & Academic Interviews

To see the dates, times and register to attend a Masterclass click [here](#).

## Networking Tips

Wherever you are in your career development, effective networking can help you in your next steps. Here are two high-impact resources to boost your online networking:

1. 5,000 Alumni, Students, and Staff on [LSHTM Connect](#)
2. 21,000 Alumni on [LinkedIn](#)

## Migrant Leaders

After 23 years in GE, News Corp and EY, Elham Fardad launched the charity Migrant Leaders in 2017. The aim of their professional development programme is to support young 1st and 2nd generation migrants as well as all disadvantaged youths and to help them succeed in Britain. The programme is free and applicants are between 16 and 25 years old and they gain mentoring, workshops, work experiences and connections. They now have over 2,000 senior mentors from more than 95 FTSE100 and leading firms. If you are interested in joining as a mentor or candidate please see their website here: <https://www.migrantleaders.org.uk/>

## Keep in Touch After Graduation

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](mailto:careers@lshtm.ac.uk).

Once you graduate, you are entitled to continuing one-to-one appointment support from the careers service for up to two years. And you will still be able to access most of the resources on our Moodle pages. The exceptions are:

- Some older recordings will not be accessible although there are often more recent and more relevant sessions you can access.
- Some recordings are in two formats, one requiring a login and one not, and you would then only be able to access the latter.
- You will not be able to book an appointment from the booking pages. Instead, send an email to [careers@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:careers@lshtm.ac.uk) and we will manually allocate you to a slot.

## Fully Funded MRes and PhD Training Programme in Interdisciplinary Health Science

Imperial will recruit another cohort of MRes/PhD students for its fully funded Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) commencing October 2026. [MultiSci](#) is a 4.5 year DTP in Interdisciplinary Health Science generously funded by the [Medical Research Council \(MRC\)](#). Imperial will open applications for 2026 entry on 7 October 2025. MultiSci's [research themes](#) are: the battle against infections, understanding disease mechanisms in humans, and realising the power of big data to improve health. MultiSci students also benefit from professional development training opportunities and cohort activities. To allow prospective applicants to find out about the structure of MultiSci, as well as the opportunities and support that are provided to students on this programme, Imperial will be hosting an online Open Event and Q&A. **Date/time:** Wednesday, 8 October 2025, 12:00-13:00 BST. **Details & Registration:**

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/events/198055/discover-multisci-virtual-open-event-for-the-mrc-funded-doctoral-training-partnership-in-interdisciplinary-health-sciences-2/>

## Job Opportunities for Students and Graduates

Jobs are posted in the bar at the right hand side of the Moodle page [here](#). This is a useful resource wherever you are in your career thinking whether you are checking out the types of job available or ready to start applying yourself. You can also check [LSHTM Connect](#), the dedicated platform for students and alumni of LSHTM.