



Welcome from Careers!

Hello everyone and welcome to the first edition of the Careers Newsletter 2024-25. In the Newsletter you can find out about our forthcoming workshops, events, resources, and other opportunities every two weeks. 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.

Autumn Term Careers Programme Starts

You can see our Autumn term 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 are sometimes repeated on Wednesdays with the same content. The next lunchtime workshops are:

- **How to make the most of the careers service**, Tuesday 1st October, 13:00-13:30
- **What can I do after my Masters?** Wednesday 2nd October, 13:00-13:30
- **Getting into management consultancy**, Tuesday 8th October, 13:00-13:30
- **UK Public Health Speciality Training Scheme – An Introduction**, Tuesday 15th October, repeated Wednesday 16th October, 13:00-13:30

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

UCL Management Consultancy Fair – 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 Fair**. Taking place on Wednesday 9th October 16.00-19.00 (On Campus at UCL), the Management Consultancy Fair is aimed at students from all degree disciplines. The UCL 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. You can see the list of Employers [here](#).

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](#). 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.

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 15th October 13:00-13:30
repeated Wednesday 16th 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. You do not have to do any preparation or prepare slides.

Careers With UN Organisations: Tuesday 29th October 13:00-13:30 repeated Wednesday 30 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.

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 [here](#)
- Book a practice interview one-to-one appointment [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 though as new appointments are released daily, Monday to Friday.

General 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.

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 2-3 October 2024 at Excel London. They offer reimbursement of travel costs for those attending from a London postcode, and a prize draw for £5000. Information on the event is [here](#) and you can register for your free ticket [here](#).

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!

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](#)

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.

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 and we will manually allocate you to a slot.

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.