



PhD planning workshops in the careers programme

If you haven't already checked out our Autumn term careers events, [view the programme here](#). Workshops generally run Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime. We also recommend that you check the recordings section on Moodle for relevant resources or to see a recording of the event if you missed it. Click on [Recordings of careers workshops and events](#) and then select the relevant section. There are no careers workshops this week but we will be focusing on preparing for a PhD over the following two weeks. Please see the details and links below and, as always, check Moodle for any updates or changes to the programme and to find the links to join sessions.

Week beginning 13 November

Finding and funding a PhD – This session will cover the main types of doctoral level study in the UK and their application routes. It will also include broader discussion of PhD study beyond the UK. Please note the change of day from Wed to Thursday this week for the repeat session.

Tues, 14 Nov, 13:00-13.30, the link to join will be confirmed in the 'forthcoming workshops and events' page on Moodle [here](#)

Thurs, 16 Nov, 13:00-13.30 [Link to join on Zoom here](#)

Week beginning 20 November

PhD applications – this session will cover what academic recruiters are looking for and how to draft personal statements, CVs and research proposals.

Tues 21 Nov, 13:00-13.30 the link to join will be confirmed in the 'forthcoming workshops and events' page on Moodle [here](#)

Wed 22 Nov, 13:00-13.30 [Link to join on Zoom here](#)

Routes Into Research: A Panel Conversation

The routes into a research career can be hard to navigate – everyone has their own personal journey, from their PhD application through to their time as a post-doc and beyond – and the process can be opaque and intimidating. At this hybrid event, which is aimed at current MSc students, various doctoral supervisors will be in conversation with the Heads of the Doctoral College and LSHTM's Access and Widening Participation Coordinator to discuss their experiences applying for and completing their doctoral studies. There will also be time at the end for those attending to ask the panel their own questions.

When: Monday 6 November 2023, 14:00pm-15:00pm

In-person location: Keppel Street G05

Online details: [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 922 0176 4624, Password: 117938)

Full details of the event can also be found [here](#).

Save the date! Careers in Global and Public Health

We are running a panel discussion on Tuesday 28 November at 17:30 UTC. Panellists with a range of backgrounds and experience will speak about their work and their career path to date, followed by Q&A. Once we receive the panellist biographies, these will be collated and added to the Forthcoming events tile on Moodle. The event starts at 17.30 and ends at 19:00 (UK time) and will take place on Zoom. [Here is the link to join on Zoom](#).

Deadline extended for application to Careers Project Assistant role

In a previous edition, we explained about the **four Careers Project Assistants** positions we are recruiting to organise student-led careers seminars in the spring term. These seminars will be a chance for students to hear from other students presenting about their previous/current career. Each Assistant will be expected to work for a maximum of 15 hours' work in total. You can find full details of the requirements, pay rate and how to apply [HERE](#). We are extending the deadline to 17:00 UK time on Monday, 13 November for those of you who didn't quite make it in time. And if you want to see examples of the talks organised by Careers Project Assistants, you can find recordings and notes [here, under 'Student led seminars'](#).

Get your ticket for LSE's Discover International Organisations day

The **LSE Discover International Organisations** event takes place in person on Saturday 11 November from 09:15am-17:00pm at LSE and brings together representatives from a range of UN and other international organisations to offer students an insight into who they are and what they do, how they're structured and recruit, and what they look for in applicants. The timeline and list of confirmed international organisations involved is in [this document](#). The event will offer a mixture of showcase stands and employer presentations. Visiting organisations include United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme, World Bank Group, International Organization for Migration (IOM) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

LSE offers a limited number of tickets for LSHTM students to attend and these will be available on a first come, first served basis. **The booking link is now active [HERE](#), and can also be found on the Forthcoming workshops and events page [HERE](#).** To secure a place you will need to **buy your ticket online direct from LSE** via the booking link by **Thurs 9 November**. All ticket holders will be sent a reminder email a few days before the event by LSE, which will link to a webpage showing all relevant event information (presentation schedule, catering info, useful tips, registration etc).

We will also ask people to confirm they've attended by providing key points from at least three sessions attended and you will need to submit this in order to get the **refund** of

the ticket price. We will provide the template to complete after the event as part of the feedback form.

Fast Track onto the Charityworks talent programme

We are often asked about opportunities for LSHTM graduates which do not ask for prior experience. One such option is Charityworks which is the UK's charity and non-profit sector talent programme. Trainees on the programme receive the professional development needed to launch their career in the non-profit sector. For more information and to apply, [follow this link](#). Applications for **Charityworks 2024** are now open and will close in February 2024.

Charityworks are holding a webinar on 29th November 2023 at 5pm (UK time) where you can learn more about the programme and ask questions. You can register for the Webinar online [here](#).

In addition, applications for **Charityworks Fast Track 2024** are now open, for candidates from a Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority background. The process includes:

- Trainees gaining fast-track access to the Charityworks Programme in 2024, by skipping straight to the final assessment activities
- Trainees gaining access to professional development experience, aimed at developing your leadership skills in preparation to launch a career in the non-profit sector.

The Fast Track programme is open now and will close in February 2024. Follow [this link for more information](#) on Charityworks Fast Track.

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 [UKHSA – Epidemiology and Information Scientist](#) (deadline 10 November),

[Animal and Plant Health Agency – Epidemiological Data Scientist](#) (deadline 13 November), and [Malaria Consortium – Technical Support Officer](#) (deadline 26 November). 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](#).