



Join the LSHTM Career Connect Whatsapp Group!

The Careers Project Assistants - Abhinaw Sharma, Niharika Singh, Shaimaa Refaat, and Siham Hleihel – have created a LSHTM Career Connect Whatsapp group - by students, for students. The group has been created to share career and study opportunities, support each other, and exchange ideas about career development. Whether you're looking for internships, job openings, study tips, or just want to engage in meaningful discussions, this is the place to connect and grow together! 🌍 🤝

[Click here to join the Career Connect Whatsapp group](#)

Note: please read and adhere to the group rules posted in the Whatsapp description.

Spring Term Careers Programme

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

The next upcoming workshops are:

- **Job hunting strategies within and outside the UK**, Wednesday 29th January, 13:00-13:30
- **CV Writing**, Tuesday 18th February, repeated Wednesday 19th February, 13:00-13:30
- **Interviews**, Tuesday 4th March, 13:00-13:30

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

The Portland Internship

Portland is a global advisory firm, helping companies, foundations, governments and organisations communicate effectively, grow and succeed. At Portland, they offer a 12-week internship within each of their client facing teams. They are looking for candidates who are available to come on board for 12 weeks and are passionate about pursuing a career in PR and Communications. You'll be allocated a team to join, gaining experience in various communications projects, for UK and global clients and will be embedded in account teams throughout the business. The role is likely to include content creation, copywriting, policy research and supporting events, presenting an opportunity to learn from some of the best PR and Communications consultants in the industry. They offer internships within Corporate Communications, PA & Policy, International, Health, and Litigation and Disputes teams. For more information and application details see their website [here](#).

Veramed – Graduate Training Programme

As Veramed states: “Our graduate training program aims to smooth the transition from graduate to effective member of a clinical biostatistics team. The comprehensive 12 week syllabus equips you with relevant skills and knowledge so that by the end of the training program you will feel prepared for your new role as a Statistician or Programmer. As well as in depth technical training, you will get an overview of the industry and a range of soft skills to help you manage projects, communicate with clients and follow specific processes. Even if you have some technical experience, our comprehensive program ensures that any potential knowledge gaps are addressed. As the program progresses you will take on more project work and client-specific training, and by the end of the 12 weeks you will have sufficient skills to work on client projects.” Application closing date: Friday 31st May 2025. Applications are processed on an ongoing basis, interviews will be between January – June. Please get your application in as soon as you can. Positions will be filled from January onwards. For full information and application details see their website [here](#).

Turning Internship Network for PhD Researchers

Launched in 2020, the Turing Internship Network (TIN) is The Alan Turing Institute's internship scheme that connects PhD researchers with leading organisations across

industry, government and the third sector in the UK and Ireland, enabling them to work on cutting edge projects in the field of data science and artificial intelligence. The programme aims to bridge academia and industry through practical application and the exchange of ideas and skills. Applications for the Turing Internship Network are now open. The deadline is Tuesday 18 February 2025. For more details and applications see their website [here](#).

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**.

Free Masterclasses offered by eCareersGrad

eCareersGrad is a fantastic resource to help you prepare for interviews and commercial case studies (used by management consultancies), as well as providing you with information on who hires and sponsors international grads in the UK. We have subscription access to their three main courses which are: (1) International Students: Target the Right UK Employer; (2) Interview Success; and (3) Master the Commercial & Consulting Case. You can access eCareersGrad **using this link** and sign in with your LSHTM email account. Through your subscription to eCareersGrad you also have access to their upcoming series of Masterclasses:

1. International Students: Target the Right UK Employer SPONSOR

Jan: Tue 28th | **Feb:** Tue 4th, Mon 10th – All at noon (40 mins)

REGISTER to attend at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VQ0KuTyiRki48FkBvC00qg

Understand which UK employers routinely SPONSOR Internationals for UK grad schemes and job opportunities.

2. Interview Success: Master Skills, Strengths and Weakness questions

Jan: Tues 28th | **Feb:** Wed 12th - All at 1pm (40 mins)

REGISTER to attend at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D2iD701wS0ylFejqovjzug

Skills and Strength-based questions are common to almost every grad level interview but many candidates fail to deliver answers with the evidence and approach required.

3. Interview Success: Master Motivation and Sector Awareness questions

Feb: Tue 4th at 1pm

REGISTER to attend at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vLOVIhpiTFWH1mNkABQ64A

Whilst questions relating to a candidate's motivation for applying to an opportunity are almost certain to be asked, recruiters report they are some of the most POORLY ANSWERED!

4. Interview Success: Master PhD and Academic Interviews

Feb: Wed 12th at noon (both 40 mins)

REGISTER to attend at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5gl_qkY_T_qVXogM1CJoOg

Academic interviews require evidence of your research interests, knowledge and skills and your long-term commitment to a research team or department.

5. Master the Commercial & Consulting Case – Market Sizing

Feb: Mon 10th at 1pm (40 mins)

REGISTER to attend at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kd0EzR5oS_OKNaBZ-hrqMA

Market sizing exercises often appear early in any consulting case interview but the answering techniques required are relevant for a whole range of commercial case scenarios.

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.

