Looking to the Future – What do Employers seek

or

‘What could you be doing now to maximise your chances

of winning your dream–job when you graduate?’

Department of Materials

Friday 14th November 2014, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre

Objectives:

An informal and interactive session, which aims to give new postgraduate research students an early insight into career planning, with emphasis on what are prospective employers looking for in a graduate entrant. We will include academic & non-academic perspectives.

We will also outline when & where you can access resources and discuss questions you may have.

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Outline Programme:

3.00  Introductions & Objectives (AOT)
3.05  View from Industry 1 (KN) + questions
3.25  Reminder of the GAP: MPLS Division’s Transferable Skills Training Provision (AOT)
3.30  View from Industry 2 (MS) + questions
3.45  Tea & Discussion
4.05  Academic Careers (AOT)
4.10  Further Discussion, if needed, including comments on salaries
4.20  Reprise of Employers’ Desires, & Indication of Resources for moving on (CC)
4.30  Close

Note: For students who might be interested in a career in teaching in the school or FE college sector, we are able to put you in touch with a school teacher who is willing to give advice (see Adrian Taylor for more information).