

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).