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, 10th November 2017, 3.00pm – 4.35pm, 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 (AN) + questions

3.25 Reminder of the RTT: MPLSD's 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 Importance of 'social media' such as LinkedIn for graduate recruitment (AE)

4.25 Reprise of Employers' Desires, & Indication of Resources for Moving on; including internships and the student consultancy scheme (AE)

4.35 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).