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, 13th November 2020, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, via MS Teams

Objectives:

An informal 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 (AOT): A summary, drawing on presentations given in previous years by DPhil alumni/ae of the Department

3.30 Reminder of University-wide Skills Training Provision (AOT)

3.35 Academic Careers (AOT)

3.45 Short break

4.00 Importance of ‘social media’, especially LinkedIn, for graduate recruitment (HL)

4.10 Brief Careers Service perspective on Employers’ Desires, and an Indication of Resources for Moving on; including internships and the student consultancy scheme (HL)

4.30 Close