

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**