

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, Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre

Friday, 10th November 2023, 3.00pm – 4.30pm

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:

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| 3.00 | Introductions & Objectives (AOT) |
| 3.05 | View from Industry (AOT): A summary, drawing on presentations given in previous years by DPhil alumni 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 (OUCaS AOT) |
| 4.10 | Brief Careers Service perspective on Employers’ Desires, and an Indication of Resources for Moving on; including internships and the student consultancy scheme (OUCaS AOT) |
| 4.30 | Close |