

Career Essentials: Find and Fund a PhD

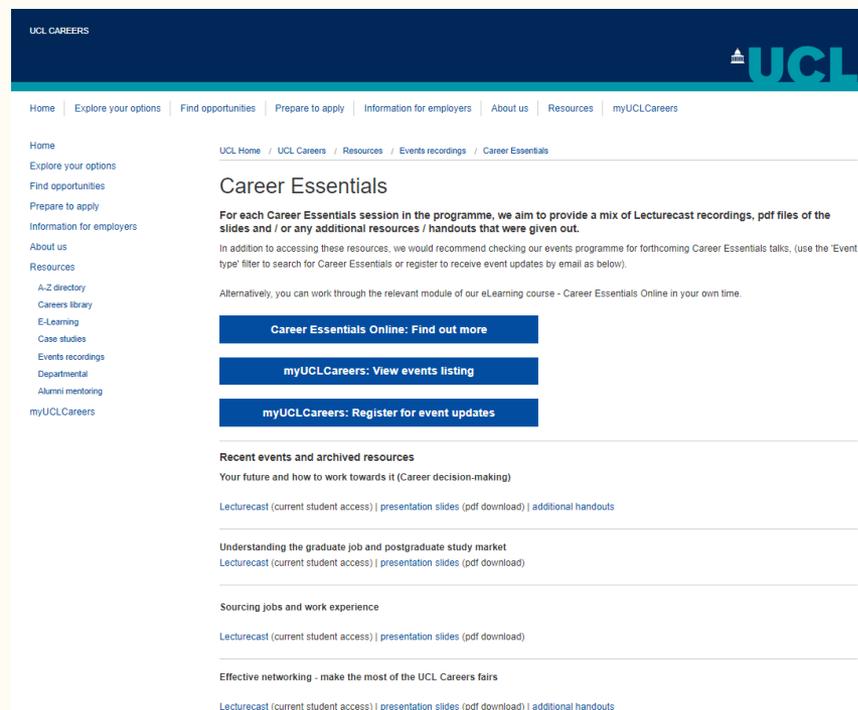
Career Essentials programme 2019 - 2020

- 12 title lunchtime talks.
- Small Group Work sessions (CV).
- 3 title workshops covering LinkedIn, Mock Assessment Centres and MBTI Personality Profiling.
- 6 module e-learning course.

Slides and recordings

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/resources/slides/career-essentials>

Search 'UCL Career Essentials'



The screenshot shows the UCL Careers website page for Career Essentials. The page has a dark blue header with the UCL logo and navigation links. A left sidebar contains a list of menu items. The main content area features a title 'Career Essentials', a brief description of the resources, and three prominent blue buttons: 'Career Essentials Online: Find out more', 'myUCLCareers: View events listing', and 'myUCLCareers: Register for event updates'. Below these are sections for 'Recent events and archived resources' with links to various lecturecast recordings and presentations.

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Career Essentials

For each Career Essentials session in the programme, we aim to provide a mix of Lecturecast recordings, pdf files of the slides and / or any additional resources / handouts that were given out.

In addition to accessing these resources, we would recommend checking our events programme for forthcoming Career Essentials talks, (use the 'Event type' filter to search for Career Essentials or register to receive event updates by email as below).

Alternatively, you can work through the relevant module of our eLearning course - Career Essentials Online in your own time.

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Recent events and archived resources

Your future and how to work towards it (Career decision-making)
 Lecturecast (current student access) | presentation slides (pdf download) | additional handouts

Understanding the graduate job and postgraduate study market
 Lecturecast (current student access) | presentation slides (pdf download)

Sourcing jobs and work experience
 Lecturecast (current student access) | presentation slides (pdf download)

Effective networking - make the most of the UCL Careers fairs
 Lecturecast (current student access) | presentation slides (pdf download) | additional handouts

Find & Fund a PhD

You have to be a little strange to want to do a doctorate. You'll be giving up the chance to earn some real money in a steady job, for several years of little or no money. You'll be losing the simplicity of regular hours and a boss who tells you what to do, for the complications of setting your own agenda and planning your own work.

Why do you want to do a doctorate? No, really. Why?

Extract from: [The PhD Application Handbook \(OUP\) by Peter Bentley](#)

<https://www.findaphd.com/advice/finding/why-do-phd.aspx>

What we will cover today

- What is a PhD and why would I want one?
- Types of doctoral degree
- Who funds doctoral degrees?
- Opportunities for International Students
- How do I find a PhD?
- General Issues to Consider
- How have/will PhDs be affected by the current situation?

What is a PhD?

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- A novel, in-depth study of a specific field
- Results in written report as Thesis or Dissertation (length varies; in science average 40,000-50,000 words, in humanities/social science about 80,000 words)
- Oral examination, with 2+ experts ('Viva') follows submission
- Work closely with one, or more, experienced researchers (PhD supervisors)
- Most in **Universities** and other HEI's (trend towards doctoral training centres)
- **Non/less-academic:** e.g. industry, government labs, Hospital labs, Research Institutions, cultural heritage institutions collaborations with academia

PhDs

- Either after first degree or masters
- Often require 2:1 or equivalent
- In UK, traditionally 3 years, trend to 4.
- Some PhDs – taught element
- Many institutions, first year as MPhil then transfer to PhD
- Doctorates with substantial taught core available in some vocations e.g. Engineering (EngD) and Business (DBA)
- Part time PhDs possible – 5 or 6 years
- US PhDs 4-6 years with taught elements and often teaching requirement

Why would I want a PhD?

Why do you want to do a doctorate? No, really. Why? You need to be very clear in your mind what the reasons are. Thankfully, there are some very good reasons why a normal, sane person would choose to do a doctorate.

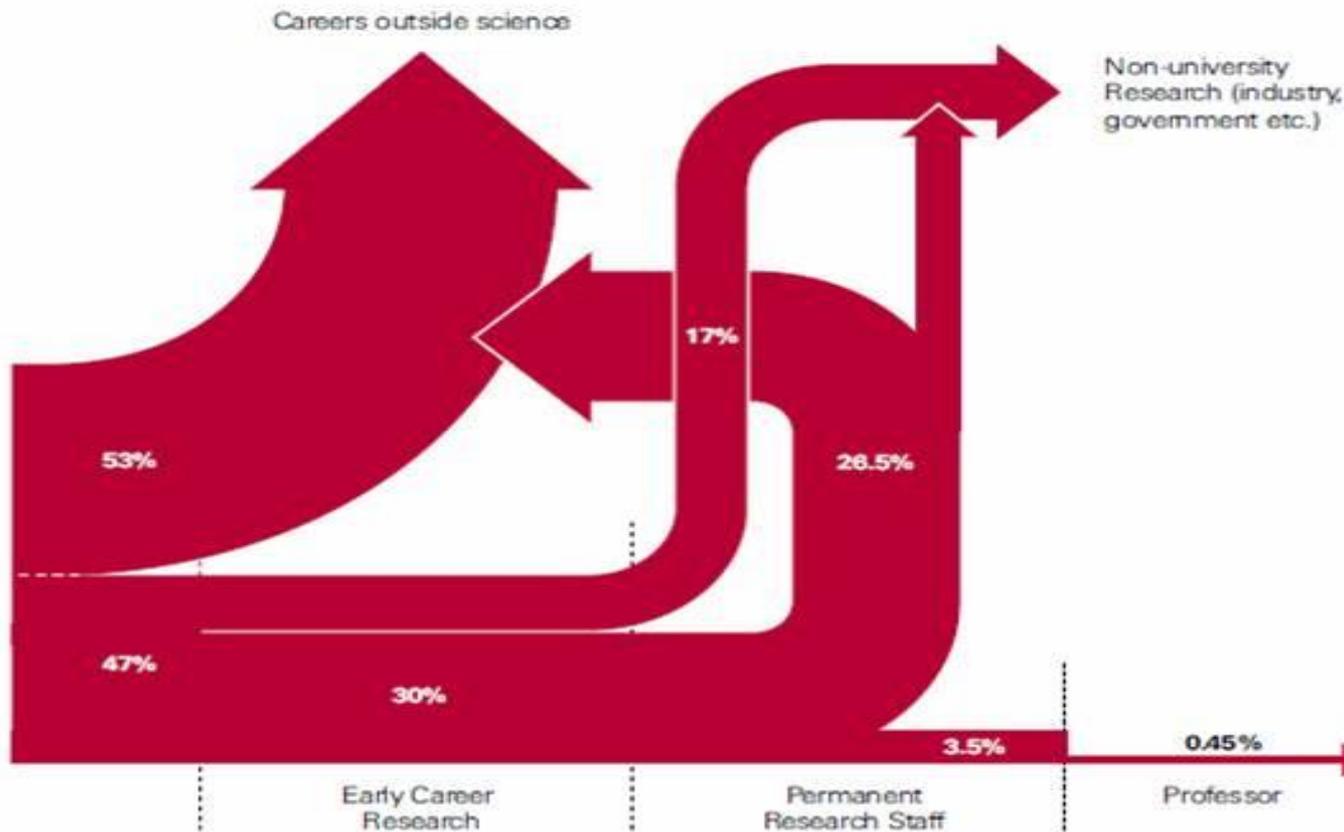
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- **Allows you to focus on a niche area of interest for many years**
- **Allows entry to some professions:**
 - Academic Career, Research Psychology
- **Other research careers - can be an advantage** and / or allows entry to senior research positions e.g. Commercial R&D, medical communication, policy or cultural work, curator, advisor roles within think tanks etc.
- **Other *possible* benefits** - Greater credibility, deeper knowledge, developed skills, more experience, wider contacts, international flexibility, confers the title “Dr”

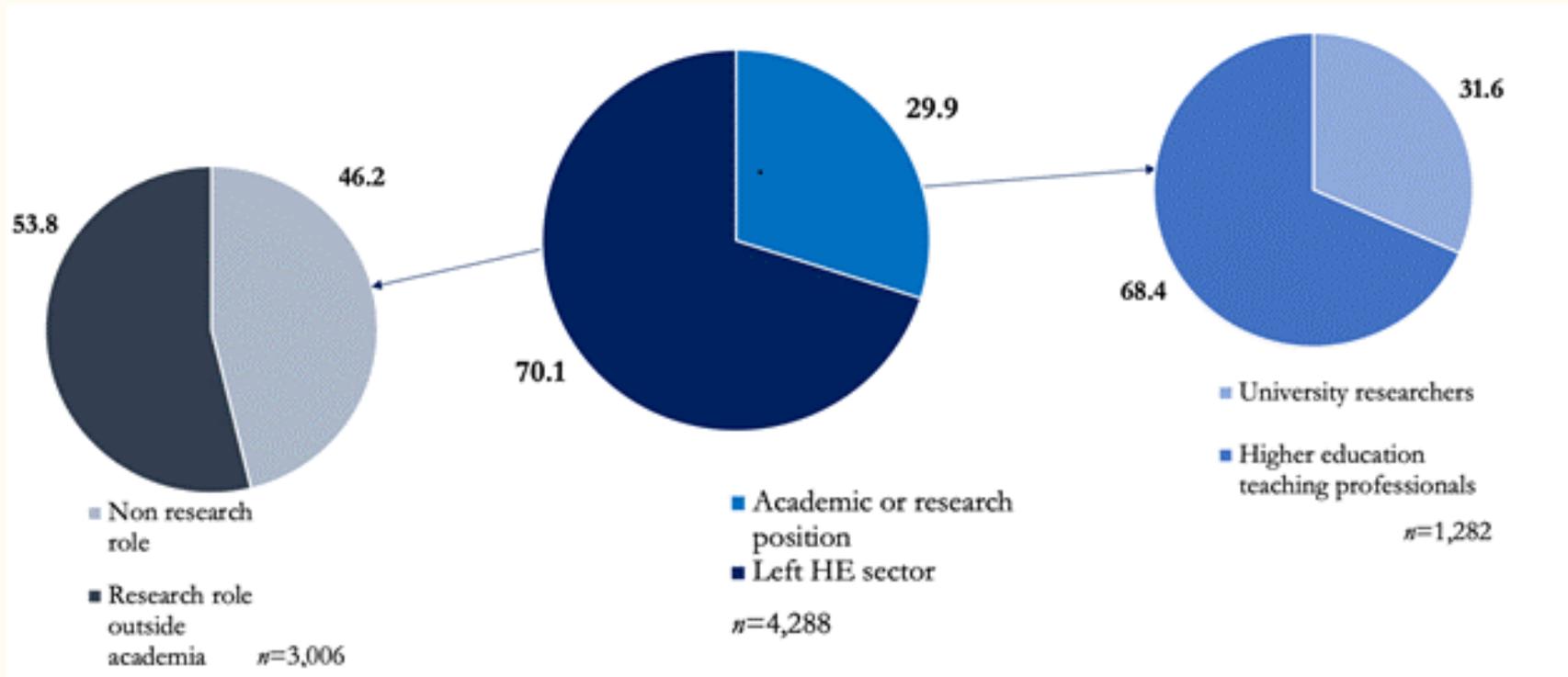
Figure 1.6 Careers in and outside science



The transition points in typical academic scientific careers following a PhD

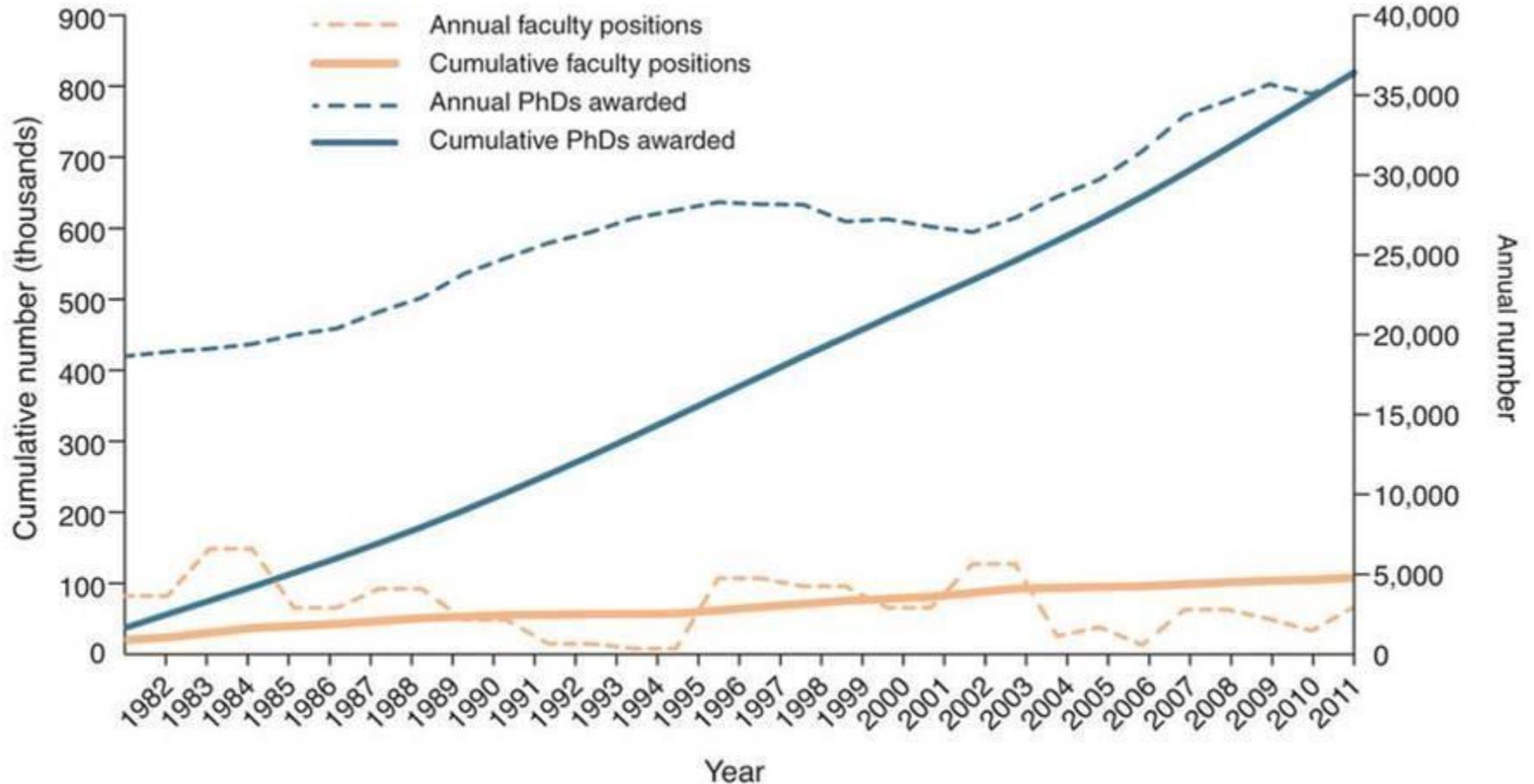
<https://royalsociety.org/> - 'The Scientific Century' (2010)

UK PhDs 3.5 years after graduation



[HEPI report, Hancock, 2020](#)

Faculty positions vs PhDs awarded



Reprinted from: Schillebeeckx et al. 2013. The missing piece to changing the university culture, *Nature Biotechnology*

Posted by Dr Sarah Blackford, 2018

BEAMS: Non Academic Researcher Destinations

HE – Non Academic Roles (2)

Science Communications &
Staff Training
Technical Manager

Pharmaceuticals (1)

Regulatory Labelling

IT & Software Development (8)

Software Developer – Tech. start up
'Search Relevance' Manager – eBay
IT Consultant - Decica

Management Consultancy & Finance (4)

Business Consultant, Energy
Risk Analyst
– Asset management Company
Research Consultant - Electronics

Public & Not for Profit Sector (5)

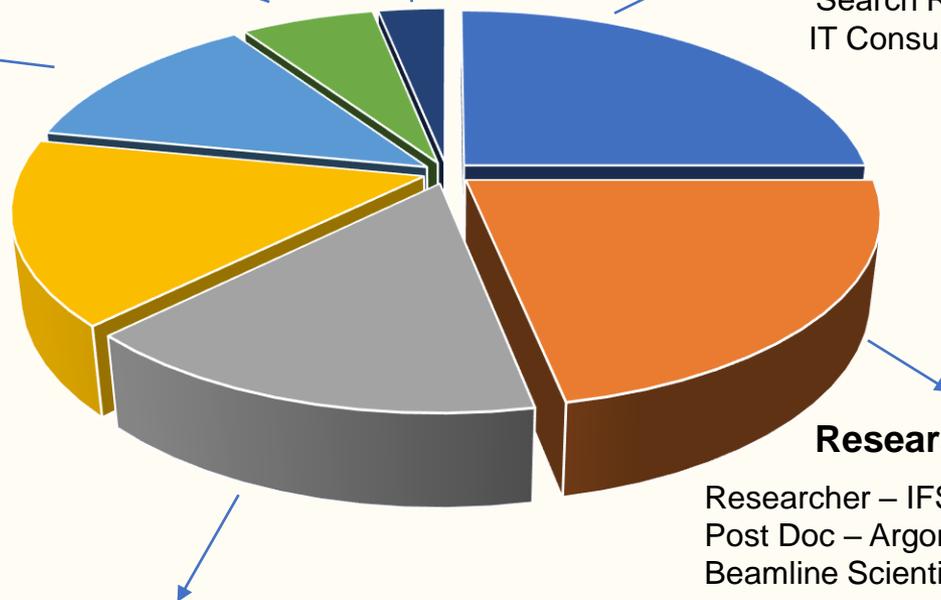
NHS Clinical Scientist
Medical Doctor
Science & Innovation Officer
– A British Embassy
Water Resources Consultant
– Inter-American Development Bank

Engineering & Materials Science Companies (5)

Pipeline Manager – Total Lindsey Oil Refinery Ltd
Safety Engineer – NW Kellogg
R&D Lead, Hydrogen Storage Materials & Power Systems – A 'Start up'

Research Institute Roles (7)

Researcher – IFSTTAR, France
Post Doc – Argonne National Lab., USA
Beamline Scientist – Australian Synchrotron



SLMS: Non Academic Researcher Destinations

Charities – Research Roles (3)

Evaluation Researcher – CRUK
 Post doc
 – Anthony Nolan Research Institute

HE – Non Academic (4)

Lab Manager
 Clinical Trials Manager
 Medical Student

Charities – General Roles (5)

Science Content Developer – Science Museum
 Communications Officer – A Cancer Charity
 Operations & Project Support- International NGO
 Editor – A Royal College Publication

Commercial Research & Development (5)

Senior Scientific Officer – Biotech.
 Research Scientist – GSK
 Clinical Research Associate (CRA) – Chiltern Int.

Commercial – Communications (3)

Journal Editor – Academic Publication
 Medical Communications Manager – Pharma. Company

Public Sector & Government (6)

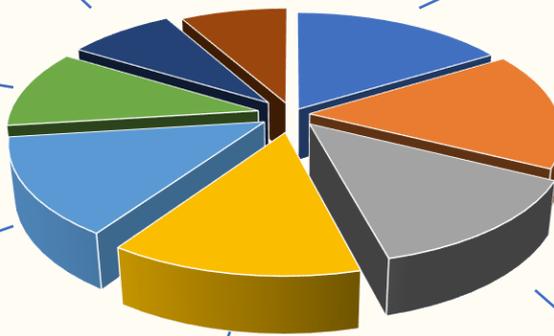
Statistician (via Fast Stream) – HMRC
 Pharma. Assessor – MHRA
 Senior Research Officer – Welsh Assembly
 Higher Scientific Officer - DEFRA

Management Consultancy & Other Business (6)

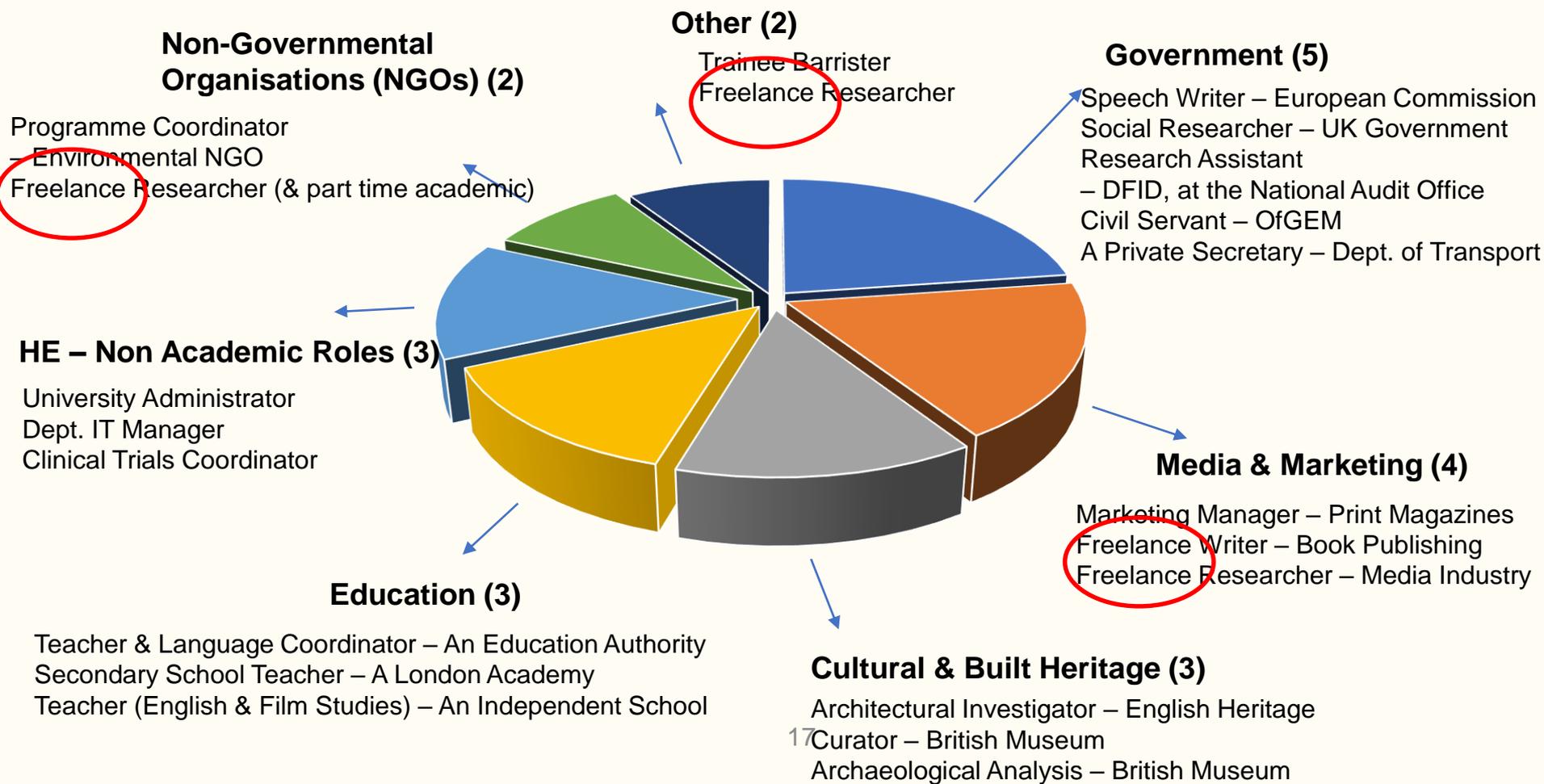
Business Consultant – Deloitte
 Senior Management Consultant
 – Pharmaceuticals Consultancy
 Research Analyst – Healthcare Consultancy

Research Policy, Strategy & Management (5)

Programme Manager – MRC
 Science Portfolio Adviser – Wellcome Trust
 Research Support Officer – ICR
 Policy Executive – Renewable Energy



SLASH: Non Academic Researcher Destinations





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Researcher case studies

If you are a research student or research staff member, a great way to explore your options and plan your next steps is by accessing the career stories of other researchers.

We have interviewed many doctoral graduates (UCL alumni and alumni of other Universities) in both academic and non-academic occupations.

You can read, or listen, to their personal testimony by clicking on the relevant occupational category below.



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|--|---|
| Academia | Intellectual property |
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A PhD working in Biotech Venture Capital

By S Donaldson, on 25 September 2018

Dr Jonathan Tobin has a PhD in Molecular Medicine from UCL, and is now an Investment Director at Arix Bioscience. Here he tells us about his current role and career path.

What are you up to now?

I'm a Biotechnology Venture Capitalist. That basically involves finding interesting and novel ideas for new drugs and therapeutics, and either building a company from scratch – finding a management team, and putting money into the company, and helping to develop the products; or finding a company that already exists, with a management team in place, and leading an investment into the company. Some of our investments are in very early pre-clinical work from academia, some are already in patients – phase II or phase III testing. We work in the UK, Europe, Israel, Australia, US, and Canada, and we have an office in London and one in New York. We've got about £250 million to invest with. A part of my role is helping raise capital, but that responsibility mostly falls to the CEO. Our capital comes from a variety of sources, including pharma companies, institutional investors, mutual funds, family offices, and wealth managers who manage money for clients. We've invested in 15 companies in the last two years, and four of those we've started from scratch ourselves.

How did you get here?

I'd always been interested in business, partly because my family have always been in business – they own a firm of chartered surveyors founded by grandfather in 1930. When I was growing up all the dinner table conversation was often about business, few in my family had really been to university or been academics. I was the first person to show a strong interest in science and research, but at the same time I had been imbued with a business mentality. If I hadn't been so interested in biology I might have joined my Dad's company, like he joined his Dad's company.



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A pint of careers story with Pint of Science's Elodie Chabrol

By S Donaldson, on 11 December 2017

Dr Elodie Chabrol has a PhD in neurogenetics, and spent 7 years as a postdoctoral researcher at UCL. She's now a full-time event organiser and science communicator, and she kindly agreed to share her journey and top tips with us.

What are you up to at the moment?

I'm the International Director for the festival Pint of Science. I'm in charge of the international development meaning I help new countries to set up the festival locally.

How did you move from academia to your current role?

I worked voluntarily for the festival during 4 years while being a post doc. I created the French branch of the festival and developed it, so naturally when the Pint of Science founders earned enough to pay me to do that as a full time job I joined the adventure and left academia. I decided academia wasn't for me a year before leaving. I was in a very competitive field and wasn't very much supported by my head of the lab and I felt I was enjoying more science communication than academia. I finished my project and left.

What does a normal working day look like for you?

There is no normal day when you plan an event/festival because every day has a new challenge, especially now that I work with 10 new countries. But I'm basically on my computer, I have a lot of digital interactions (skype, emails etc) and I communicate a lot about the festival (Facebook, twitter etc). I talk to every country at least once a week to be sure everyone is ok



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Moving from a PhD to Life Science Consulting

By S Donaldson, on 19 July 2018



Dr Rounteen Keshe has a PhD in Biochemical Engineering and Bioprocess Leadership from UCL, and is now a Consultant at Kinapse, an advisory and operational services provider to the global Life Sciences industry. Rounteen contributed to our 2018 Life and Health Science Biology and Business careers panel, and kindly agreed to help out those of you couldn't make it to the panel by telling us about his career journey for our blog.

Tell us about your current role and organisation.

Kinapse is a specialist advisory and managed service provider trusted by 19 of the top 25 pharmaceutical companies in the world, as well as some of the fastest-growing contenders, to design, build and operate critical business processes. Our Advisory services team supports the design and implementation of improvements or transformational

changes to operating models across multiple areas ranging from R&D operations to Market Access.

As a consultant within Kinapse my role consists of researching and writing thought capital around the pharmaceutical industry, scoping out potential work with existing and new clients, writing project proposals, and planning, managing and contributing to small and large projects. I have worked on a number of strategic and change management projects across Medical Affairs, R&D, and Clinical Operations. The work involves first understanding the client's requirements before presenting recommendations based on the collective experience of your team to collaboratively develop a vision for the future state of the business unit/process. One of the fun bits is then figuring out how to introduce these changes in large, traditional organisations before finally executing the plans you have developed.

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By S Donaldson, on 10 May 2018



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- Yes. Sort of. Ish.
 - 13.5% of employers willing to pay a premium for PhDs – in 2011 this was £2,000 (AGR, 2011 and 2013)
 - 3% pay premium compared to other grads (Casey, 2009)
 - US ~7-33% more lifetime earnings than Masters grads (2014)

Why do a PhD?

Good reasons to do a PhD

- To achieve something significant
- To discover or learn something new
- To improve yourself and your life
- It fits you

Bad reasons to do a PhD

- Keeping your visa
- Peer pressure
- Horrible job
- Fulfilling the ambitions of others
- Rebelling
- Misplaced genius complex
- Insecurity
- You've done this kind of thing before

Advice from UCL PhD Graduates

Postdoctoral Researchers

- Find a research area that you really enjoy and choose wisely when picking a **supervisor** and PhD program.
- It requires a **lot of work** and dedication. It is important to think about whether you really want to pursue it.
- For some careers, a PhD may not be required, but it will always provide you with **better ways of thinking and viewing problems.**

Associate Editor, a Science Newsmagazine

- Do it because you really **love the subject**, not because you just want to get ahead.

Senior Scientific Officer, a biotech

- Choose a subject carefully with a **job and career path in mind.**

Types of PhD

Professional Doctorates

- Main areas: **engineering, education, clinical psychology, nursing, business admin, medicine**
- Completion of original piece of research (professional context) - Thesis.
- Confers title 'Dr'
- More appropriate for those pursuing **professional** rather than academic careers.
- Include a large taught or directed study element,- formally assessed
- Taught element – relates to professional practice
- Entry criteria depend on subject;
 - EngD – graduate level + 2:1
 - Others: masters level + substantial professional experience

Academic Doctorates

Neuroscience

Personalised
MedicinePopulations &
Lifelong Health

Environment

eResearch

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Four Year PhD Programmes

Increasingly PhD provision at UCL is offered through four-year programmes funded by the [Wellcome Trust](#), [Medical Research Council](#), [Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council](#) or [Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council](#). Available opportunities include our flagship UCL Neuroscience four year PhD programme:

- [Clinical Neurosciences \(Brain Research Trust/MRC\)](#)
- [CoMPLEX - Centre for Mathematics and Physics in the Life Sciences & Experimental Biology \(EPSRC/MRC\)](#)
- [Developmental and Stem Cell Biology \(Wellcome Trust\)](#)
- [Gatsby Computational and Theoretical Neuroscience programme](#)
- [Laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Biology \(MRC\)](#)
- [Leonard Wolfson Clinical Fellowship and PhD Programme \(Wolfson Foundation\)](#)
- [London Interdisciplinary Biosciences PhD Consortium \(BBSRC\)](#)
- [MRC Prion Unit](#)
- [Neuroscience \(Wellcome Trust/MRC\)](#)
- [Translational Research of Neuromuscular Disease \(MRC\)](#)
- [Mental Health Sciences](#)
- [UCL-NIMH/NINDS Joint Doctoral Training Program in Neuroscience](#)

Students may apply to more than one PhD programme at the same time.

Doctoral training Partnerships (DTPs) or Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs)

- 1st year: formal teaching and lab rotations
- BBSRC program includes 3 month work placement in external organisation – to focus on transferrable skills

Postgraduate Research Degrees in the US

- **Academic / Research Master's Degree**
- 2 years
- Complete a thesis
- Can lead to doctoral study
- **Doctoral Degree**
- 4 – 6 years (subject & funding dependent)
- 2 years course work – oral & written qualifying exams
- Doctoral Candidacy – 2/3 years
dissertation research
- At end, dissertation & oral exam '*Defence*'



www.fulbright.org.uk

**Who pays for
all of this?**

PhD funding sources in the UK

- **UK Research and Innovation** (www.ukri.org)
 - 7 research councils - BBSRC, MRC, NERC, EPSRC, STFC, ESRC, AHRC
- **UK-based Research Charities**, e.g. medical: www.amrc.org.uk
- **NIHR** – National Institute of Health Research
- **Trans-national agencies & charities** e.g. EU, WHO, Gates Foundation
- **Overseas Funding Bodies**
- Universities – **Scholarships & awards**
- Supervisor's or host departments **research budget**
- **Self funders** (e.g. part time work / PhD, e.g. some Research Assistant roles)

Research Charities that fund PhDs

Some Examples

- [The Wellcome Trust](#)
- [Cancer Research UK](#)
- [The British Academy](#)
- [The British Federation of Women Graduates](#)
- [The Institution of Civil Engineers](#)
- [Institution of Engineering & Technology](#)
- [Institution of Mechanical Engineers](#)
- [Royal Geographical Society](#)
- [Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland](#)
- [Leverhulme Trust](#)
- [Action Medical Research](#)

Where to look for funding

- **HE Institutional & Departmental Research Scholarships**

(e.g. www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/scholarships/)

- www.postgraduatesearch.com/funding
- www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study (includes new postgraduate doctoral loan scheme)
- www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/phd-study
- **The Grants Register** (book, published annually)
- www.postgraduate-funding.com/gateway
- www.researchprofessional.com

International students funding opportunities

KEY ADVICE: Check your home country funding bodies & charities



www.findaphd.com

'Funding' page

- British Council Fellowships Programme
- Commonwealth Scholarships Plan
- British Marshall Scholarships – US citizens
- Fulbright Scholarships
- JASON – Australian nationals
- Overseas Research Scholarships
- CORDIS – EU

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If you're a continuing student planning on funding your study next year with Student Finance

Scholarships and funding

UCL offers a range of financial awards aimed at assisting both prospective and current students with their studies.

Scholarships finder

Show me schemes for

- Prospective students** Current students

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Academic year

- 2018/19 **2019/20**

Level of study

- Undergraduate (e.g. BA, BSc, LLB)
 Graduate taught (e.g. MA, MSc, LLM)
 Graduate research (e.g. MPhil/PhD)

UCL department

OR

Country of Domicile

Search by scholarship name

Search

*Searches all schemes

Example Scholarships at UCL

- www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/scholarships
- UCL Overseas Research Scholarships (~35) – reduce tuition fee level to equivalent of UK/EU student, can cover all fees if necessary (not living costs)
- UCL Graduate Research Scholarships (up to 20 per year) – cover fees equivalent to UK/EU rate plus stipend

(Last year): “You must apply for admission and submit the additional information to your department no later than **10 Jan 2020**. Please be aware that some academic departments set their own deadlines which may be **earlier than this date**, so make sure you check with them directly.”

- **Country/region specific** e.g. CSC-UCL Joint Research Scholarship (d/l last year was **17th Jan 2020**)

International Scholarships at Research Intensive Institutions: some examples



Imperial College President's PhD Scholarships

For 2020/21:

~50 places

- Open to UG's & Masters
- 3.5 yrs, fees & £21k stipend
- **No Nationality Restrictions**



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Cambridge International Scholarships Scheme

- Total of 250 scholarships – (combined with those for UK/EU students)
- Covers fees and maintenance
- 3 yrs PhDs
- Must be registered for PhD or 'probationary'
- **Deadline December**



Funding and Scholarships Page

- Searchable database – University-wide scholarships
- Lists funding by global Regions
- College – specific scholarships

Some Non UK Resources

- **Fulbright Commission** – www.fulbright.co.uk - courses, funding, tests, deadlines, applications, rankings etc. Open Days & Careers Service
- www.gradschools.com – globally advertised opportunities
- www.studyusa.com – general info on study and life in USA
- www.prospects.ac.uk – postgraduate study – study abroad
- www.eurograduate.com – includes database of courses and research
- Research specific publications *e.g. Science Magazine*
- www.findaphd.com – International PhD Programs

How do I find a PhD?

Advertised opportunities

- Findaphd.com -(includes professional doctorates)
- www.nature.com/naturejobs – search ‘studentships’ – UK & International
- www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/ - includes funders
- www.prospects.ac.uk (Postgrad. Section - type ‘PhD’ into keyword search)
- Institution websites: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/research-degrees/studentships>

Proactive Applications for Research Studentships

1. Check Entry Requirements



2. Do your Homework

Subject index, research groups, departments



3. Enquire before you Apply

- Specific academic or graduate tutor
- Self funded or need funding
- **Download UCL guidance document** – how to write proposal and contact academics



4. Submit formal Application

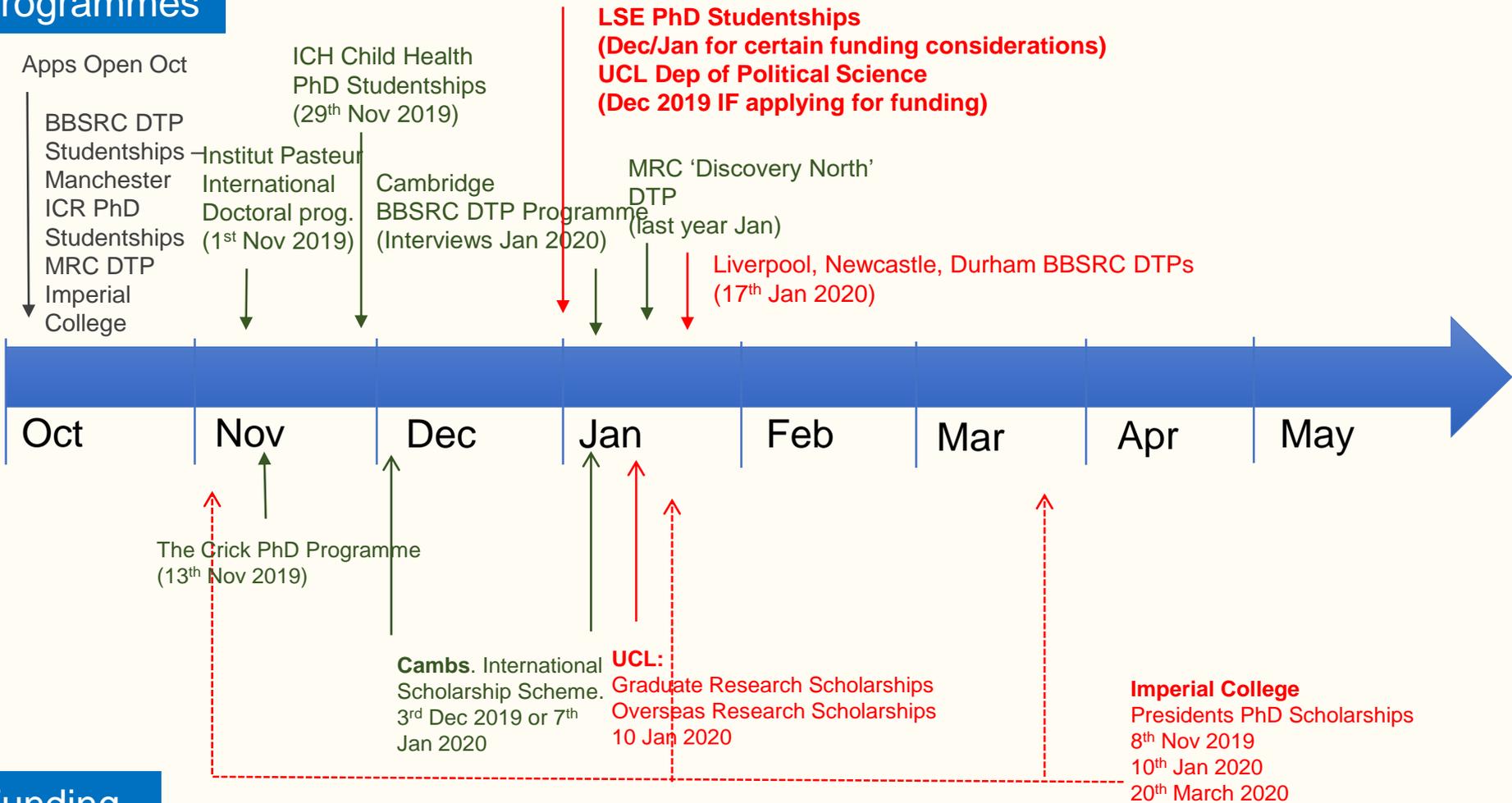
- If unfunded program, applications for funding usually submitted after acceptance to program

When do I apply?

- Adverts for individual PhD projects can appear at anytime of year – depending on when supervisors are awarded funding
- PhD and funding application deadlines, and PhD start dates can fall throughout the year
- BUT...many PhDs follow the academic calendar, starting in the Autumn
- **Some key program and funding deadlines fall early in the previous academic year.....**

Example deadlines

PhD Programmes



Funding

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Example PhD opportunities job.ac.uk

PhD Studentship - Enhancing Numerical Cognition in Children

University College Dublin - UCD School of Psychology

Qualification Type:	PhD	Placed On:	15th May 2020
Location:	Dublin - Ireland	Closes:	15th July 2020
Funding for:	UK Students, EU Students, International Students		
Funding amount:	€18,000 £15,183 converted salary*		
Hours:	Full Time		

PhD in Advanced Composites

University of Bristol - Centre for Doctoral Training in Composites Science, Engineering and Manufacturing

Qualification Type:	PhD	Placed On:	4th May 2020
Location:	Bristol	Closes:	31st July 2020
Funding for:	UK Students, EU Students		
Funding amount:	Enhanced EPSRC studentships covering fees and living costs are available to UK/EU students		
Hours:	Full Time		

PhD Studentship - Modifier Genes and Therapeutics Development for Joubert Syndrome

Newcastle University - Faculty of Medical Sciences

Qualification Type:	PhD	Placed On:	27th March 2020
Location:	Newcastle upon Tyne	Closes:	22nd July 2020
Funding for:	UK Students, EU Students, International Students		
Funding amount:	£15,285		
Hours:	Full Time		

Proactive PhD sourcing

www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/research-degrees/application-guidelines/all-applicants

Speculative opportunities

Most opportunities, and potential funding, are not packaged as studentships or advertised. Exceptional students, that meet the entrance requirements, are therefore encouraged to be proactive to identify opportunities with UCL academics whose recent research closely matches their interests.

There are three main ways to identify an appropriate supervisor to contact:

- Browse research programmes to find centres of research in your area of interest. Click through to the department or centre website to find staff profiles.
- Look on UCL's Institutional Research Information System (IRIS) where you can search for relevant academic units and potential supervisors by keyword. Not all academics are listed in IRIS but it is a good place to start.
- Search our online research repository (UCL Discovery) where all UCL's research papers are published, subject to approvals. If you identify a research paper that particularly interests you it is likely that one of the authors would be a suitable research supervisor.

If an academic is very impressed with your research experience and proposal they may be able to help you to identify sources of funding, including from their own, or departmental, research funds. There are also UCL scholarships that they can nominate you for.

[UCL's Institutional Research Information System \(IRIS\)](#)

[UCL Discovery](#)

3. Making a research enquiry

All prospective applicants, except those applying for advertised studentships, are encouraged to send an informal research enquiry. This should either be sent directly to the academic you are interested in working with or the departmental contact.

Making a research enquiry helps define your interests, contributes to making your application successful, and also serves to ensure the identification of the best possible supervisor for your needs.

You can find contact details for academic departments at the bottom of relevant programme pages. Alternatively you can find Graduate Tutor information on the UCL Doctoral School website.

More information on how to contact potential supervisors and write a research proposal can be found in our guidance document.

 [PhD Application Guidance Document](#)

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Outputs	29.6	29.7	27.7	11.1	1.9	
Impact	0.0	70.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	
Environment	50.0	40.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	

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- £160,423
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NERC award to Heriot-Watt University and Andrew Sweetman
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- Closed (71061)

Funded Amount

- Up to £100K (48208)
- £100K to £1M (47428)
- £1M to £10M (7955)
- Above £10M (378)

Finding the right PhD: Questions to ask

- **What topic would I like to research?**
- What is the research reputation of the group / department (REF - www.ref.ac.uk/; research funding)?
- How good are the facilities?
- Will I get formal training? – techniques, seminars
- What useful research skills will I develop?
- Are departmental systems in place if I need help?



Research Manager (Supervisor)

- Approachable ?
- Available ?
- Amenable ?

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- Competition may increase: during the last recession the UK saw a large increase in postgraduate study applications

Useful resources

- www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/options/explore/further_study
- thesiswhisperer.com
- www.findaphd.com/advice/
- www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/studentships
- www.vitae.ac.uk
- #phdchat

Online UCL Careers 1 to 1 Support

- Applications advice (20 minutes)
- Short guidance (20 minutes)
- Practice Interview (60 minutes, on condition of real employer interview)

Questions?

