

## Research Students' and Research Staff Careers Programme

UCL Careers, in collaboration with the UCL Doctoral Skills Development Programme & UCL OD, offer dedicated one to one advice, a bespoke series of skills workshops and tailored employer-led events throughout the year for research students and research staff.

### Careers Consultant One-to-Ones and Workshops

Research students and research staff have access to specialist consultants with strong academic experience. In face-to-face **appointments** researchers can discuss any issues related to careers within academia or beyond. In **practice interviews** they can hone their interview skills for a target job and receive feedback from the consultant. The consultants also run **workshops** on topics such as academic and non-academic CVs and applications, interviews and career planning.

### Employer-Led Careers Skills Workshops

These workshops are designed to help researchers identify and develop core competencies relevant in any career, both academic or beyond academia, which are vital for competing in the job market, e.g. collaborative working, presentation skills, teamwork and networking.

### Employer Forums and Fairs

**Forums** are panel events showcasing employer perspectives from non-academic career areas where research skills are highly valued. **Fairs** have a small number of specially selected employers interested in PhD graduates and postdoctoral researchers. Researchers can interact directly with employers to discuss roles, available opportunities and recruitment processes. In both of these types of events most employers will be PhD holders themselves.

### Careers Library and Online Resources

A dedicated website [www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/researchers](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/researchers) contains the programme details, as well as a number of resources, such as our **career case studies of doctoral graduates** in various job sectors and our listing of currently **advertised vacancies** targeted at PhD holders. In addition, researchers can follow the **Researchers Blog**: <http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/ucl-researchers/> and use the Careers library.

**For more information on all the above and on how to book appointments and register for events / workshops see [www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/researchers](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/researchers)**