SULSA’s Post-Academic Careers Fair

Tuesday 19th November
Technology and Innovation Centre

Programme

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Dear Delegate,

I would like to personally welcome you to SULSA’s Post-Academic Careers Fair. This fair was created off the back of our Post-Academic Careers Project which includes a series of case studies to help raise awareness of non-academic careers, the skills required for these roles and the career trajectory taken by PhD graduates working in these non-academic roles. SULSA believes that despite the fact the majority of Life Sciences PhD graduates will not remain in academic research, there is still a misconception in academia that there are few careers outside of university research.

During the fair, you will hear from individuals who have made this journey discuss their experience and share their top tips and advice. In addition to informative talks, we have scheduled a ‘My Job Session’ for you to learn more about jobs within Industry, Entrepreneurship, University Administration, NHS and Policy. You will also have the opportunity to attend your choice of workshop in the afternoon, focusing on topics such as CV writing, developing your online presence and learning what employers outside of academia are looking for.

We hope by the end of today you will have a better understanding of how to transition into non-academic roles and have the confidence to do so!

I hope you enjoy the fair and participate throughout.

Professor Mike Barrett
SULSA Director
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Cloakroom**
There is a storage area on Level 2 at the left hand side of the exhibition area for luggage, coats and umbrellas. Please note that items left in this area are at the owner’s risk. SULSA accepts no responsibility for property which is lost, stolen or damaged.

**Social Media**
Follow us [@SULSAtweets](https://twitter.com/SULSAtweets) and join the conversation using #SULSACareers

**Wi-Fi**
Wi-Fi access is available throughout the Technology & Innovation Centre and the University campus free of charge. Delegates can connect to the internet via _The Cloud_. Delegates from academic institutions should also be able to access Wi-Fi via Eduroam, using login details from their home institution.

**CV Writing Clinic and Professional Headshots**
Speakers have been made aware that these are taking place and some attendees will need to leave talks to attend their pre-booked session. These sessions will take place in the foyer area next to the windows.

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**TUESDAY 19 NOV**

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| 10.00 - 10.15 | Introduction with Dr Allison Jackson  
Head of Research Operations, University of Glasgow  
*What career path is right for you?*  
Level 1 Auditorium |
| 10.15 - 10.30 | Katrina Gardner  
Careers Manager, University of Glasgow  
*Careers in the Life Sciences’ Sector*  
Level 1 Auditorium |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Dr Nikolay Ogryzko  
Innovation and Skills Manager, BBSRC  
*Government and Funders Perspective*  
Level 1 Auditorium |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Dr Steven Hill  
Director of Research, Research England  
*Research Policy*  
Level 1 Auditorium |
| 11.15 - 11.45 | Coffee Break                                                     | Foyer     |
| 11.45 - 12.30 | My Job Session 1  
See page 6 for options                                             | Various   |
| 12.35 - 13.20 | My Job Session 2  
See page 6 for options                                             | Various   |
| 13.20 - 14.15 | Lunch                                                                | Foyer     |
| 14.15 - 15.15 | Robin Henderson, My Consultants  
*Identifying Existing Skills Relevant to Industry, Government and the Third-Party Sector*  
Level 1 Auditorium |
| 15.20 - 16.20 | Choice of Workshop  
See page 7 for options                                             | Various   |

**End of Fair**
MY JOB SESSION OPTIONS

Learn more about the jobs available in Entrepreneurship, Industry, Policy, NHS and University Administration with our panel discussions.

Please pick two sessions to attend.

Session 1: 11.45 - 12.30 | Session 2: 12.35 - 13.20

Entrepreneurship - Conference Room 3
Dr Jillian Couto-Phoenix: Founder, Couto Phoenix Consulting
Dr Derek Gilchrist: Co-Founder and Chief Executive, Causeway Therapeutics
Dr Lissa Herron: Enterprise Outreach Manager, Converge Challenge
Dr Mhairi Towler: Founder and CEO, Vivamotion

Industry - Conference Room 2
Dr Stephanie Boyle: Statistical Programmer, CodeClan
Dr Rhona Galloway: Contracts Project Manager, Merck® BioReliance Ltd
Dr Lisa Kelly: Medical Writer, Mudskipper

Policy - Conference Room 1
Dr Alicia Greated: CEO, Knowledge Transfer Network
Dr Steven Hill: Director of Research, Research England
Dr Nikolay Ogryzko: Innovation and Skills Manager, BBSRC

University Administration/NHS - Level 1 Auditorium
Dr Allison Jackson: Head of Research Operations, University of Glasgow
Dr Kirsty Ross: Outreach Officer, University of Strathclyde
Dr Paul Southworth: Speciality Registrar, Public Health NHS

WORKSHOP OPTIONS

Choose from our options of workshops below.

Please pick one to attend. All conference rooms can be found on level 3.

Workshop Session: 15.15 - 16.15

- Alix Mackay, Director of The Life Science Marketing Academy: Conference Room 2
  LinkedIn Workshop: Best Practice in Increasing Presence, Making Connections and Building Thought Leadership

- Robin Henderson, My Consultants: Conference Room 1
  CV Building Process

- Hannah Mays, SRG Science Recruiter: Conference Room 3
  Maximising your Potential for Non-academic Roles and the Benefits of Using a Recruitment Agency

#SULSA careers
Learn how to enhance your CV with our careers experts!

**CV Writing Clinic:** 13.30 - 15.30  
**Location:** Foyer area next to windows

**Katrina Gardner**  
Careers Manager, University of Glasgow

**Anna Selwood**  
Senior Careers & Employability Consultant, University of Strathclyde

This is for attendees who have pre-booked only.

Speakers have been made aware that these sessions are taking place and attendees will need to leave during talks.

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**PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS**

Enhance your online profile and CV with our free professional headshot with photographer Ashley Coombes!

**Pre-Booked Sessions:** during coffee break and lunch  
**Drop-in Session:** 11.45 - 13.20  
**Location:** Foyer area next to windows

Pre-booked sessions are for attendees who have pre-booked only. However, you are welcome to go to Ashley during the drop-in session without a pre-booked slot. Speakers have been made aware some attendees may leave during talks.

Check out some of Ashley’s work: