



PhD Career
Planning
Sourcing and
Accessing non
academic jobs

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OVERVIEW

- Steps to employment
- The PhD Professional -Where Am I now ? Self Assessment SCOT Analysis— Your Skills, Capacity and Competencies
- Skills for the 21st Century workplace
- Finding a direction and sector that suits you
- Non academic jobs for PhDs - 10 most common careers
 - Building your “ Career Intelligence “ research the world of work, sectors , jobs and possibilities
- Online Presence, Networking -Where to look – Where are jobs advertised- “unearthing jobs – the hidden market of jobs
 - Preparing your personal Profile
 - Building connections and networks
 - Creating a Career Plan

Steps to Employment You are in the driving seat

Step 1

- ✓ **Create the best CV possible** – have it reviewed, change for each opportunity
- ✓ <https://www.ucc.ie/en/media/support/careers/CVGuideforPhDandPostdoctoralResearchers.pdf> (CV Guide)

Step 2

- ✓ **Build Career Intelligence - Know Yourself and professional work sectors**

Know yourself and how YOU could be a good match for specific types of roles and organisations

Review and reflect on your career relevant interests, innate strengths/ attributes, skills and values

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/final-year/careerdecisionmaking/>

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/areyouacurrentstudent/advice/whatcareerwouldsuitme/>

Take Psychometric Profiling Assessments – Profiling for Success -

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/areyouacurrentstudent/advice/profilingforsuccess/>

Personality Types indicator (16 personalities) and Values

Step 3

- ✓ **Be inspired and informed by Alumni who have gone before you**

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/areyouacurrentstudent/advice/wheredograduatesgo/>

Track down a wide range Alumni of your degree on LinkedIn and see their career paths over a few years –use LinkedIn Alumni Networking Guide (attached in Chat)

Make connections with alumni – ask them about their career journey (conduct Informational Interviews)

Step 4

- ✓ **Create your PROFILE and BUILD A NETWORK** Make your self known to potential employers and professionals- Develop your online presence – Create, build and expand your network of contacts

Additional online webinars to view

- Networking, Creative Job search
- Impress with your Elevator Speech
- Informational Interviews

Step 5

- ✓ **Be Aware of current growth sectors**

If you are interested , there may be subsidised opportunities to upskill if required

Step 6

- ✓ **Be Interview Ready – Have an Elevator Speech prepared- Know your Competencies and Skills- Be Able to demonstrate them with STAR Technique**

Step 7

- ✓ **Contact Recruitment agencies ,register / job posts/ opportunities ,conduct weekly online jobs research .**
Identify organisations – companies of interest and relevance

Step 8

- ✓ **Be adaptable and open minded- Embrace the Unexpected** - Consider a nonlinear Career path –Career development is a journey not a on -off Graduate job offer

Step 9

- ✓ **Add to your skills portfolio ,acquire micro credentials** through online short learning courses

Planned Happenstance- A Powerful and effective method to build your Career

- John Krumboltz's **planned happenstance theory** makes it OK to not always **plan.....Why?**

..... because unplanned events could lead to good careers.

At the core of this **theory** is the fact that:

Unpredictable social factors, chance events and environmental factors are important influences on people's lives. ...

Planned Happenstance can be framed as this- The ability to create chance events that turn into actual opportunities. It's a method that can help you capitalize on events that occur or that you can create to occur in your life.



Planned Happenstance

4 core steps

Clarify ideas: Follow your curiosity and identify your interests

Remove perceived blocks: Wonder “how can I” rather than “I can’t because...”

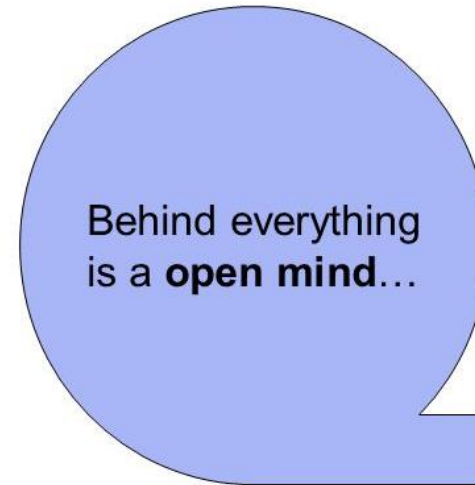
Expect the unexpected: Be prepared for chance opportunities, such as unexpected phone calls, chance encounters, impromptu conversations and new experiences

Take action: Learn, develop skills, remain open and follow up on chance events

The Role of Happenstance in careers

- **Curiosity** invites you to explore learning opportunities
- **Persistence** helps you to deal with obstacles/challenges
- **Flexibility** equips you to adapt to changing circumstances and events
- **Optimism** equips you to maximise benefits from unplanned events
- **Risk-taking** permits you to be willing to step into new experiences and uncertainty

Planned happenstance theory



- Curiosity
- Persistence
- Flexibility
- Optimism
- Risk taking

Mitchell, Levin & Krumboltz



The PhD professional- What attracts employers ?

Core skills that PhDs bring to the workplace

Identify the top three

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<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/9-skills-phds-have-others-dont-isaiah-hankel-ph-d/>

Essential Skills of a PhD

- **Written Communication**

It takes practice to become a good writer. Fortunately, as PhD student you have years of practice writing papers, your dissertation, conference abstracts, journal manuscripts, and of course your dissertation. The feedback you receive from your supervisor and peer reviewers will help improve your communication skills.

- **Research and Data Analysis** *****

Research skills are valuable even in many fields outside of academia. As a trained researcher, you are able to determine the best approach to a question, find relevant data, design a way to analyze it, understand a large amount of data, and then synthesize your findings. You even know how to use research to persuade others and defend your conclusions.

- **Public Speaking - Presenting**

Strong oral communications skills always valued, and PhD students get more public speaking opportunities than most. Through conference talks, poster presentations, and teaching, you will learn to feel comfortable in front of a larger audience, engage them, and present complex ideas in a straightforward way. Winning a teaching award or being recognized as the best speaker at a conference is a concrete way to prove your public speaking skills.

- **Project Management** *****

Even if you're not working as a project manager, every job requires some degree of project management. Fortunately, a PhD is an exercise in project management. Finishing your dissertation requires you to design a project, make a realistic timeline, overcome setbacks, and manage stakeholders. During this time, you will also have to manage long-term projects at the same time as short-term goals which requires strong organizational skills.

Essential Skills gained from a PhD

- **Leadership**

Mentoring and teaching are the two main way PhD student can learn leadership and management skills. As a teacher or mentor, you have to figure out how to motivate someone and help them accomplish a goal. You also get experience evaluating someone's performance (grading) and giving constructive feedback.

- **Critical Thinking**

Every researcher learns critical thinking skills whether they realize it or not. You are trained to approach problems systematically, see the links between ideas, evaluate arguments, and analyze information to come up with your own conclusions. Any industry can benefit from someone who knows "how to think".

- **Collaboration**

Very few jobs require you to work completely independently, and academia isn't one of them. Your dissertation is a solo project, but on a day to day basis you work with other people on your experiments or preparing a journal manuscript. Doing these tasks successfully requires knowing how to divide up a task, get along with others, communicate effectively, and resolve conflict.

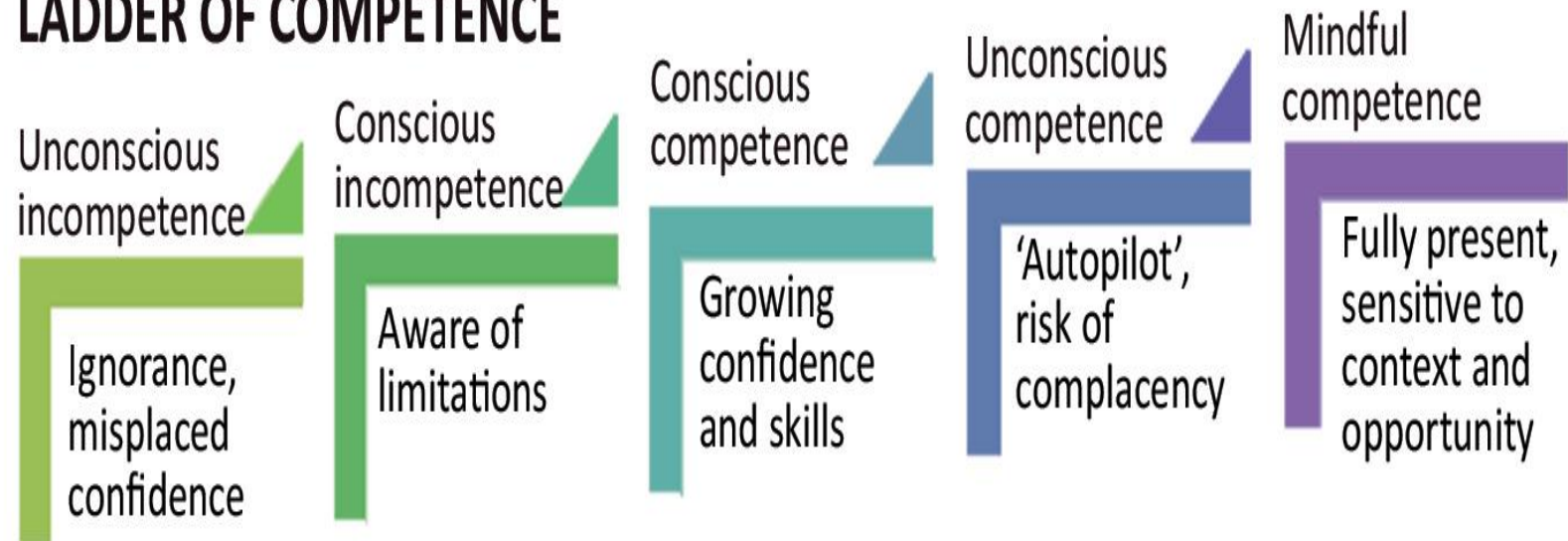
21st Century Employability Skills

- **Collaboration and teamwork**
- Creativity and imagination
- **Critical and independent thinking**
- **Problem solving**
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Global and cultural awareness
- **Information literacy**
- **Data analysis**
- Leadership
- Civic literacy and citizenship
- Oral and written communication skills
- Social responsibility and ethics
- **Technology literacy**
- Initiative



How Skills develop

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Questions you need answers to



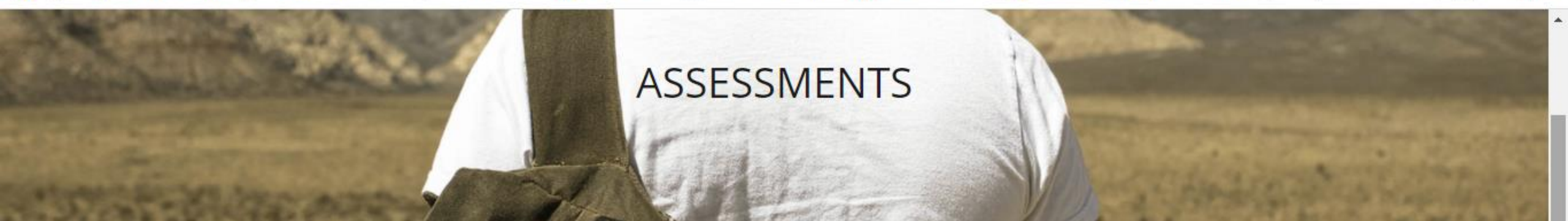
- Can you define your skills?
- Can you define your strengths so that you could promote these to an employer?
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- Can you define your values (what's important?)
- Can you identify areas for your own personal and career development?
- Tools -Skills Audit- SCOT ANALYSIS- Hallowell Job Fit Scale -Schein Anchors

IMAGINE PHD

a career exploration and planning tool for the humanities and social sciences.

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Skills, Interests & Values Assessments

To gain a better understanding of your career-related skills, interests, and values please take each of the following assessments.

The **Interests assessment** will help you evaluate what career-related activities you enjoy doing most and those you would prefer to avoid. In the **Skills assessment**, you will consider some of the many skills you may already use and determine your level of experience and ability with each. Finally, the **Values assessment** will help you reflect upon what is important to you in order to have a satisfying work environment.

Once you've completed these assessments you can compare the results with the Job Families that are of interest to you.

🔥 Interests Assessments

[Start A New Interests Assessment](#)

[Interests Assessment 04/09/2019](#)

⚙️ Skills Assessments

[Start A New Skills Assessment](#)

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♥️ Values Assessments

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11 saved job families...

Skills Assessment

To begin your skills assessment, save up to 10 job families that interest you from the list below. Your skills will be assessed against these job families.



Advocacy includes work that supports and engages decision makers on behalf of individuals, groups and/or communities. Roles exist in a range of sectors including Non-Profit/NGOs, Government/Politics, Higher Education, and Freelance/Independent opportunities.

[CLICK TO SAVE JOB FAMILY](#)



Communications, Public Relations and Marketing includes those positions that share information with public and private audiences and clients in a range of sectors, through many mediums, including writing, social media, visual, audio, film, etc.

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Consulting includes the providers of content specific knowledge either independently or as an employee of an organization.

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49 skills remaining

I HAVE NEVER DONE THIS	I HAVE DONE THIS IN LIMITED WAYS	I HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS, BUT STILL NEED GUIDANCE	I CAN DO THIS	I CAN DO THIS WELL

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Skills Assessment

Now, consider your experience and ability with each skill listed to the right. **Drag and drop each skill to the appropriate box above.** You may rearrange skills as necessary within each category.

Research & Analysis Skills

- Interpretation of data
- Creativity and innovation ⓘ
- Navigating the publication process
- Comprehend large amounts of information

These resources provide tips, strategies and general guidelines for professional communication and documents during the application process.

TIP SHEETS



Informational Interviewing
How to talk to people in your field and build your professional network.



Tips & Strategies for Evaluating Job Offers
From the University of Maryland University Career Center



Tips for Writing a Cover Letter



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Questions to ask to avoid sabotaging your career search
by Christine Kelly

How to deal with your career in the midst of upheavals in life
by Leah Colvin

Tips for clear and professional electronic communication on the job
by Natalie Lundsteen

Ways to build a career and life beyond the Ph.D.
by Laura N. Schram

A description of various campus resources that offer career support
by Katharyn L. Stober

Lessons from figure skating to help you advance in your career
by Gaia Vasiliver-Shamis

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CAREER PLANNING involves.....

Who I Am

Where I Am

Where I would like to be

Three strategies
Three skills you need to develop
Three people who can help



Brainstorm

- Identify 5 priorities for you in a career
- Identify your top 3 skills
- 3 minutes written exercise

Finding a direction and sector that suits you

Helpful things to consider

Helpful questions to ask when considering entirely new career sectors

What interests me ?

What do I regularly read and keep informed about ?

Are there sectors that link with personal interests ?

What are the growth sectors ?

How do they link to my skills?

Tools

Personality Types Indicator

Hallowell Job Fit (attached)



• Non academic jobs for PhDs - 10 most common careers

<https://www.jobs.ac.uk/media/pdf/careers/resources/10-career-paths-for-phds.pdf> *****

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to a career move outside of academia?

Are you about to start a PhD and want to know the types of job opportunities open to researchers?

The good news is that for a variety of job roles and career routes the skills and expertise of a researcher are in demand. This e-book will help you to use your research skills and experience to stand out in the job market and to take steps to secure a job. Articles and case studies will bring to life how to make the transition from academia to alternative career paths.

10 career options will be explored to highlight the benefits and opportunities for researchers from a range of disciplines. The ebook ends with activities to focus on your personal situation and to help you develop a career strategy to secure the job you want and to build a successful career.

PhD routes and pathways – generating career ideas and options

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graph TD; PhD[PhD] --> Academic[Academic Career - Research and Teaching]; PhD --> Options[Options Using Professional Experience and skills Academic subject Professional researcher Specific PhD research]; PhD --> TotalChange[Total change Career unrelated to PhD and/or academic background Using generic employability skills];
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Broadly speaking PhD and early career researchers build their career with a focus on one of the key routes illustrated in this PhD Career Paths diagram.

Increasingly researchers adopt a portfolio approach throughout their career, building up expertise and experience in all three strands at various stages in their working lives. Whilst the focus of this ebook is on this middle strand we encourage you to reflect on this broader context.

“triggers” for a wider review of possible options, for example do you want to explore using a particular experience or skill, such as communicating your research, as the starting point, or could you also explore options using your generic research experience and skills? This ebook mainly focuses on the middle strand of the diagram but remember that you can also make a complete change and move into careers unrelated to your PhD or academic background. You can also explore options that could enable you to remain in academia but in roles other than research.”

Clare Jones, Senior Careers Adviser Research Staff/Postgraduate Research Students

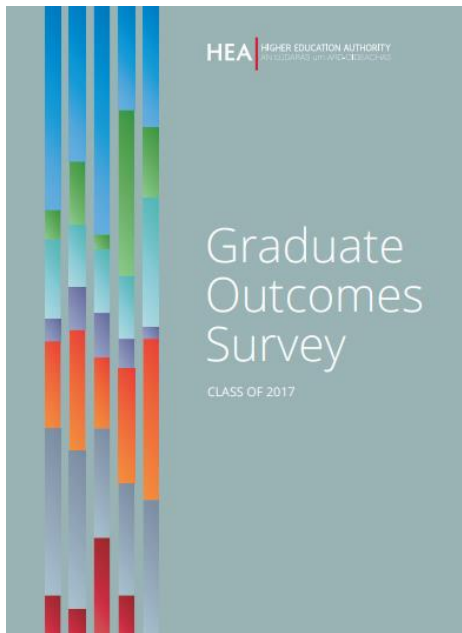
Contents

This ebook builds on content from the popular [jobs.ac.uk ebook Career Planning for PhDs](#) and covers:

- Using research skills in jobs outside academia (including activity)
- Translating your skills from academia to business
- Moving out of academia - case studies
- 10 alternative career paths:
 - Industrial research and development
 - Pharmaceutical industry
 - Engineering industry
 - Central government
 - Research councils
 - Research roles within the NHS
- Activity: Working in other sectors - 5 tips to help you make the right move for you
- Activity: Using your research skills to succeed in job market - 5 key steps
- Applying for jobs - a summary of the key points

Where do PhDs go?

HEA Graduate Outcomes Survey



<http://hea.ie/assets/uploads/2019/02/HEA-Graduate-Outcomes-Survey.pdf>

CSO Higher Education Outcomes



<https://www.cso.ie/en/csolatestnews/presspages/2018/highereducationoutcomes-graduatesof2010-2014/>



Two-thirds of PhD graduates find employment in Ireland (HEA Survey)

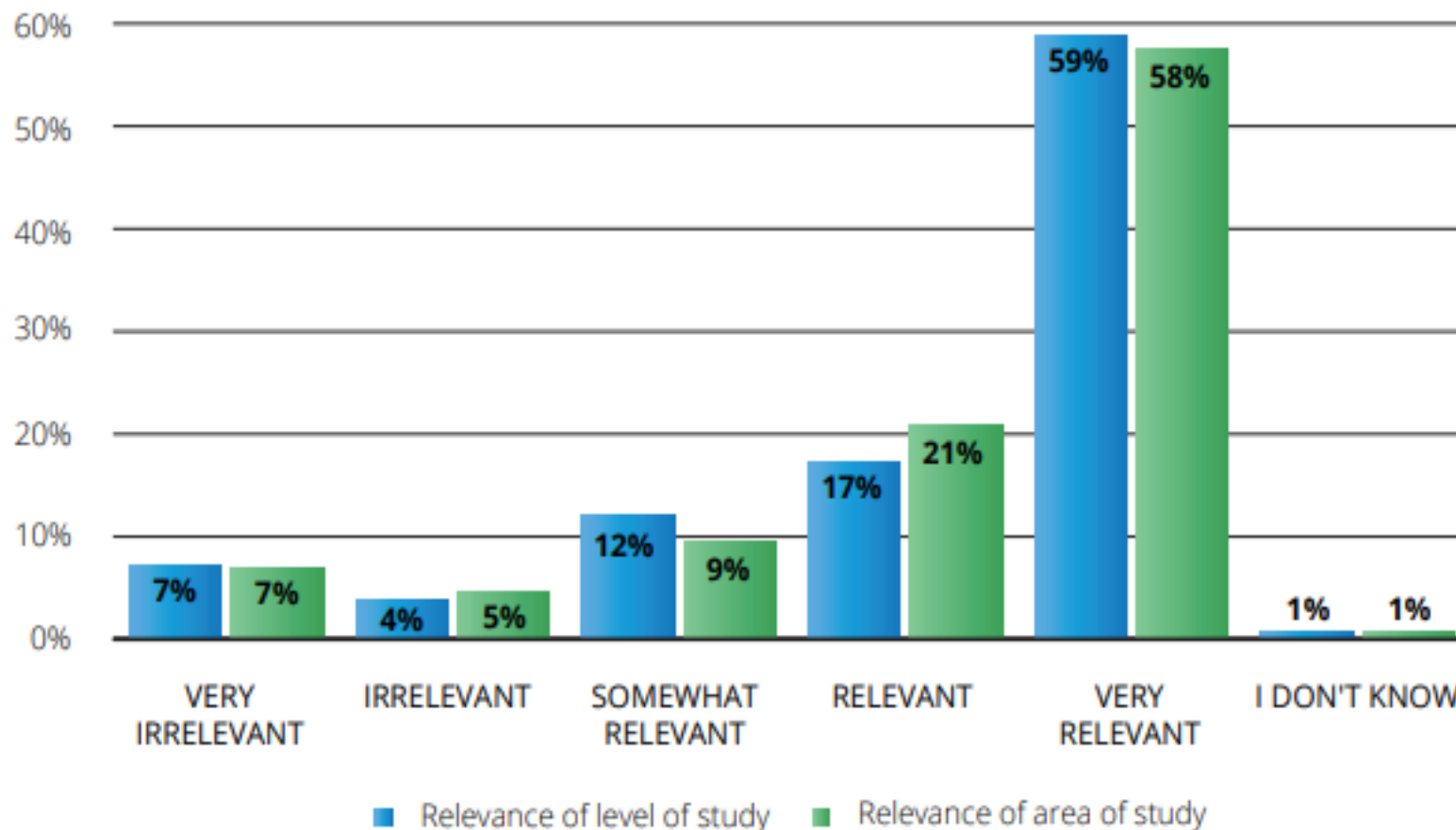
- **61%** PhDs are in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects, with a total of 61pc of all students studying STEM.
 - **21%** Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics (NMS) make up of all PhD students, while health and welfare make up
 - **19%** Engineering, construction and manufacturing (ECM) count for 14% ECM of all PhD students.
 - **12%** Social sciences, journalism, Arts and Humanities.
 - **67%** end up in employment in Ireland after their studies.
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HEA Employment Survey

- 65% of PhD graduates work in non-market services: defined as 'health services, civil and public services, education, and social services'.
 - 40% of PhD graduates work in higher education
 - 100% of all agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary students end up in employment in Ireland
 - 72% of NMS students are in employment,
 - 21% of Arts and Humanities PhD graduates were on the hunt for a job.
 - STEM graduates 30% of Engineering Construction Management graduates and 28% of Natural Sciences Maths Statistics graduates are employed by manufacturing industries.
 - 36% (ECM) and 37% (NMS) are employed in non-market services.
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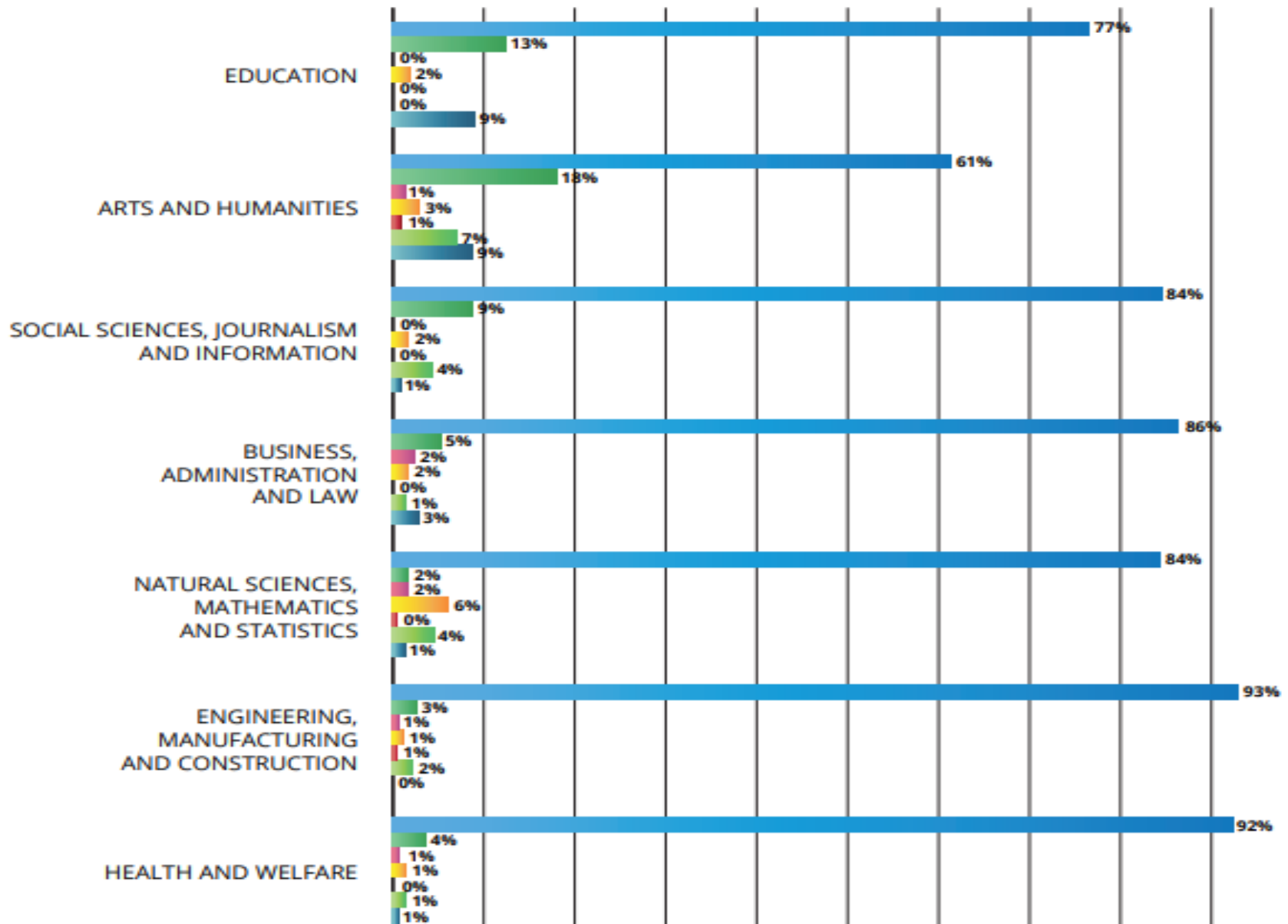
HEA Survey: Postgraduate Research Graduates in Employment – Relevance of Level and Area of Study



Postgraduate research graduates are most likely of all graduate programme types to rate their level and area of study as 'relevant' or 'very relevant' to their job.

HEA Survey: Employment Status by Field of Study

- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Due to start a job within the next 3 months
- Engaged in full-time further study or training
- Engaged in part-time further study or training
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Other Activity



% in employment:

96% engineering

96% health

93% social sciences

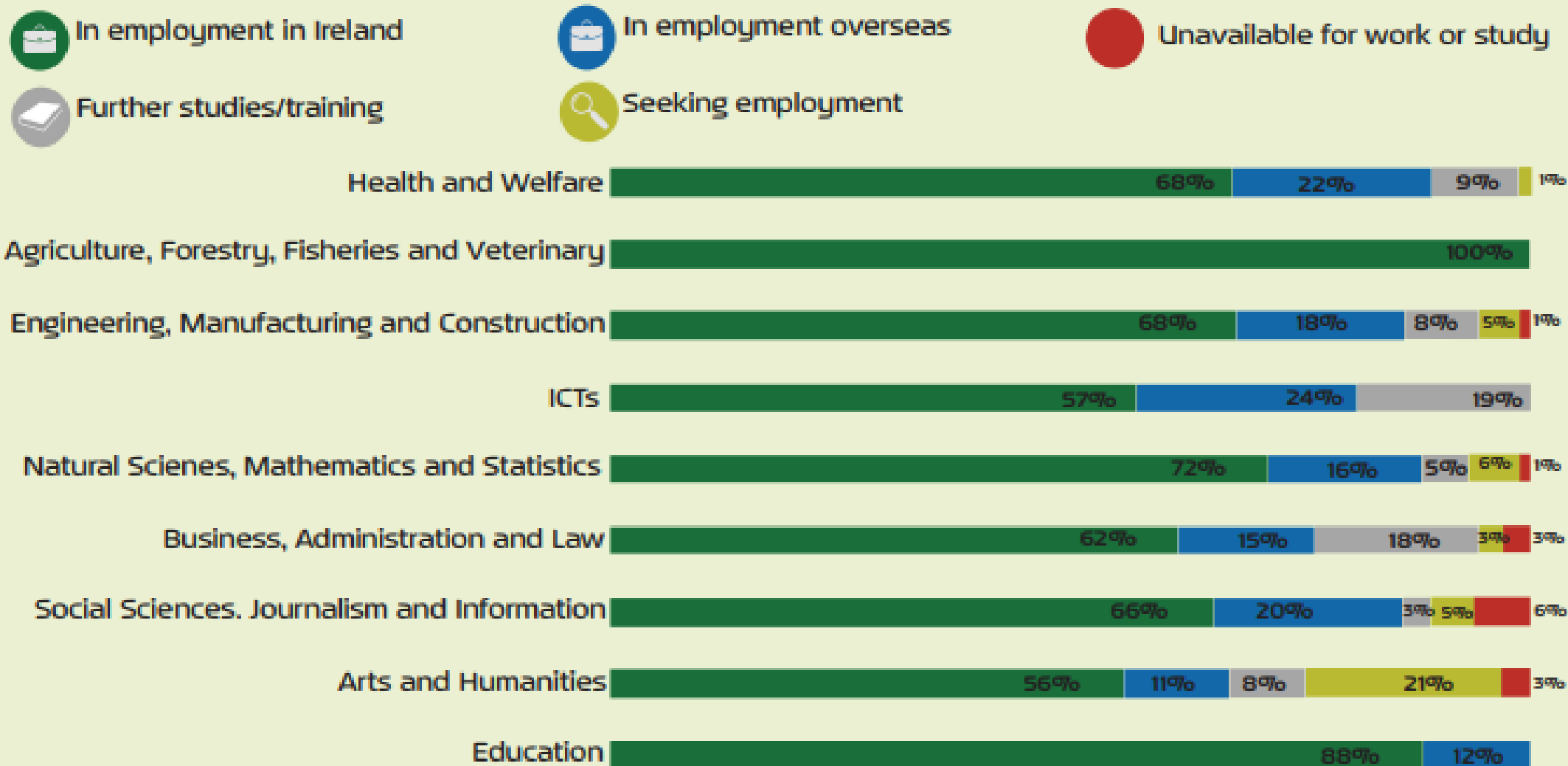
91% business

90% education

86% science

79% arts

Doctorate Graduate Employment by ISCED Field of Study 2016



Non-Academic Career routes of PhDs in Ireland



Higher Education Administration

Consultancy *

Nonprofits- NGO

Financial and Business Advisory Services

Secondary School Teaching

Publishing

E Learning

Cultural and Historical Organisations

Start ups - enterprises

- National Policy / **Public Sector** Organisations *
- examples ESRI- EPA
- <https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/governmentaccounts/classificationdecisions/registerofpublicsectororganisationsinireland/> *
- Public Jobs- Civil Service
- Enterprise Ireland
- Industrial Development Agency
- Inter trade Ireland
- Irish Research council
- Public procurement of Innovation
- Quality Standards Organization
- HIQA

Some key Growth areas

- Big Data
- Data security/ Cyber security
- Consultancy
- Finance- Financial Technology
- ICT –Digital Technologies
- AI
- Life Sciences- Bio Pharma-Bio Tech
- Sustainable Business practices/Sustainable production
- Environmental protection/ conservation
- Renewables
- Supply Chain Logistics

Consulting at a glance -What they look for

- **Problem solving.**
- You demonstrate strong intellectual abilities to solve problems at University and during your work experiences.
- **Personal impact.**
- You demonstrate a track record of dedication and commitment to achieving high standards and outcomes in most projects you undertook in the past. (YOU DLEIVER !)
- You have had a strong personal impact on most projects and group tasks you are part of.
- **Entrepreneurial drive.**
- This means you should have a track record of launching new initiatives. You are not satisfied with doing things the traditional way and like innovating.
- **Leadership potential and ability** This means you've shown you can influence / motivate and lead groups of people in the past either in a work /extracurricular context

What they look for

Thinking/ Learning/Cognition

- The skills that fall under IQ are predominantly **problem solving and analysis**
- The nature of consulting projects is to solve a problem the client is facing- solution and strategy must be built on sound analysis

Emotional Intelligence (**your ability to build positive , sustainable relationships**)

- highly regarded in consulting for multiple reasons.
 - the work is client facing and so being able to build strong working relationships is important, senior partners and directors need to be confident that you are 'safe' to put in front of a client.
- you will often work on small teams (3 or 4 people) and potentially work away with that team meaning you not only work together but socialise together.

Deloitte

People who are analytical, confident, self-aware, results orientated and want to develop leadership skills early in their career. We encourage applications from a wide range of disciplines including **business, engineering, maths, science, law, technology and arts**, amongst others. Our success consistently lies in the fact that we recruit people who look at complex issues through a different lens. Other requirements include:

- Achieved or are currently on target for a 2.1 honours degree or higher
- A high level of self-motivation and commitment
- The ability to analyse and work through complex problems
- Flexibility, resilience and intellectual curiosity
- A proactive approach to work
- Ability to collaborate and work well within a team environment
- The ability to learn quickly
- Demonstrated leadership, creative problem solving and strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to prioritise tasks, work on multiple assignments, and manage change
- Some relevant work experience (e.g. internships, summer positions, school jobs)

Accenture

- We're looking for people with intellectual curiosity and an entrepreneurial spirit, who can build relationships, lead others and who aren't afraid to question the norm.
- Set yourself apart by demonstrating the following skills and attributes:
- **Effective communication**
- **Relationship building**
- **Problem solving**
- **Creativity**
- **High learning agility**
- **Adaptability**
- **Taking initiative**
- **Results-focused**

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- We hire exceptional people from many different educational and professional backgrounds who are eager to learn and share their knowledge with others.
- We look for people who excel at problem solving, show great potential for leadership and have a record of achievement at university, at work and in their personal lives.

- **Personal Impact**

- Working with clients on their toughest issues requires the involvement and support of many individuals. Interacting effectively with people, sometimes in challenging situations, is key to creating positive, enduring change.

- **Entrepreneurial Drive**

- Overcoming obstacles and achieving goals requires an innovative mindset, an openness to new approaches, and a continuous quest for learning and growth.

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<https://www.pwc.ie/services/consulting/strategy.html>

<https://www.cmc-global.org/content/institute-management-consultants-and-advisers-ireland>

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<https://www.consultingcase101.com/list-of-consulting-firms-in-dublin-ireland/>

<https://www.mckinsey.com/ie>

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/strategy-consulting-jobs/?originalSubdomain=ie>

<https://www.consultancy.uk/firms>

<https://www.insidecareers.co.uk/professions/management-consultancy/>

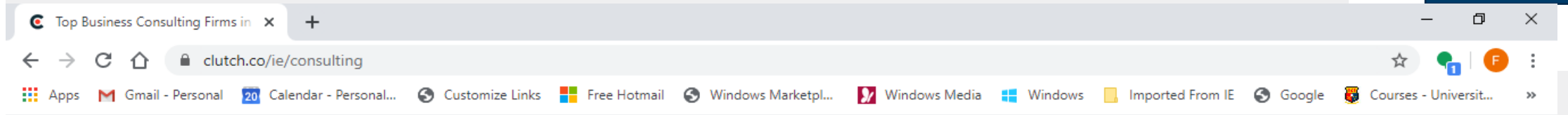
<https://www.consulting.com/types-of-consulting-careers>

<https://www.consulting.com/types-of-consulting-careers> (6.5 min video)

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/careers/resources/employment-sectors/consultancy>



<https://clutch.co/ie/consulting>



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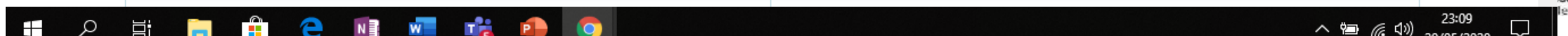
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Report

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Welcome to the most comprehensive source of information available to students interested in a career as a management consultant.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/researcher-career-stories/career-stories-planned-happenstance](https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/researcher-career-stories/career-stories-planned-happenstance). The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various applications like File Explorer, Edge, Word, and PowerPoint, along with the system clock indicating 17:25 on 20/05/2020.

The website content includes a navigation menu with categories like News, Events, Publications, Careers, Professional development, Doing research, Policy, Impact & evaluation, and Researcher training. The main heading is "Career stories: planned happenstance". A sidebar on the left lists various career story categories, with "Career stories: planned happenstance" selected. The main content area features three profiles:

- Helen Lawrence**: Helen completed her doctorate in linguistics at the University of New York. After teaching and project management work, she set up her own training consultancy.
- Jeff Stonehouse**: Project Lead Chemist, AstraZeneca. "I may have been serendipitous in finding this career but, in terms of progressing it, it has been hard work and reputation – getting other people to believe that you can do it.."
- Joanne Badge**: Joane works as the Web Resources Development Officer for the University of Leicester. "The concept of career means very little to me! I guess I would term it just to collectively describe the jobs that I have held and the education I've received..."
- Michael Gunn**: Since giving this interview, Michael Gunn has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Staffordshire University. "The serendipitous way that I pursued my

On the right side of the page, there is a search box, a "New user - Register" section with a list of benefits (Publications, Resources, Communities) and a "REGISTER" button.

PhD Career Stories

- <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/researcher-career-stories/career-stories-planned-happenstance>

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Researcher career stories

Over 150 career stories from researchers.

Careers stories are personal narratives focused on the experiences and decisions that the story tellers found significant. They offer inspiration and insight into the lives and career decisions of the story tellers.

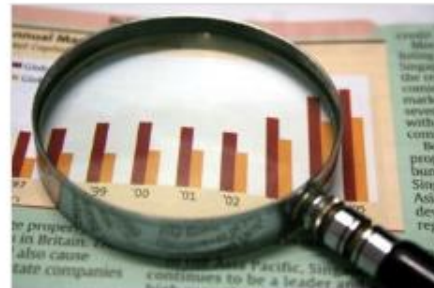
Search Researcher career stories

Search



Career stories on film

Hear researchers talking about their career history and choices



Entrepreneurial researchers

See how researchers have used skills gained during doctoral training to develop careers as entrepreneurs



Mature researchers

A large proportion of researchers complete doctoral studies after gaining significant work experience



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Where to look – Where are jobs advertised- “unearthing jobs – the hidden market of jobs



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Recruitment Agencies



Referrals



Networking

Creative Job Searching

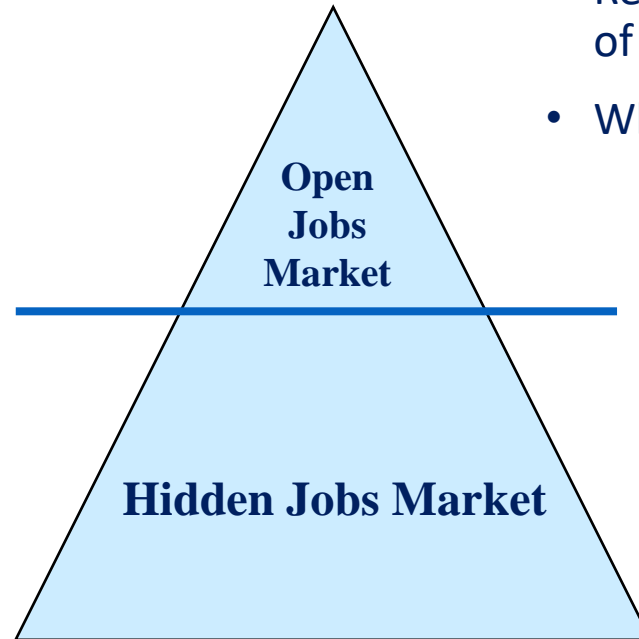
Creative Job Searching is systematic approach to finding a job

It's a **pro-active** approach rather than a **re-active** approach

Incorporating elements :

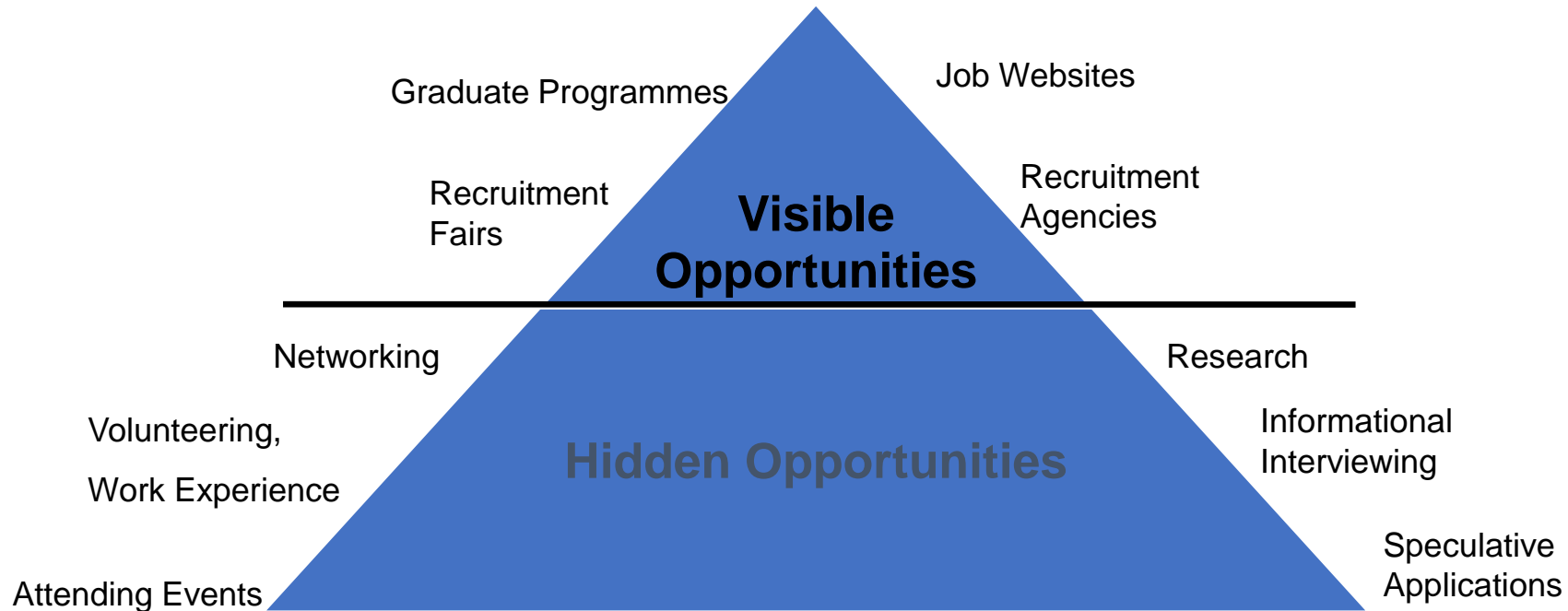
- **Researching** information on: occupations/employers/job opportunities
- Developing a **network of contacts**, through work shadowing, volunteering, work experience, networking events, employer engagement events etc.
- Maximising your **online profile** to encourage recruiters and employers to recruit you.
- Making focused **speculative applications** to employers to Access the “**Hidden Jobs Market**”

“Hidden Jobs Market”



- Research shows that up to 70% of jobs are **not** advertised
- Why?
 - Costs money
 - Attracts too many applications
 - CVs on file already

“Hidden” Jobs Market





Video: “The Outsider Problem”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=006MM0eoGIE>

Networking



What is Networking?

Networking is the development of mutually beneficial relationships...
before you need them!

3 Elements of Networking

- **Strategic:**
WHO needs to be in my network?
- **Tactical:**
HOW will I integrate the right people?
- **Online:**
HOW can I network online?



Strategic Networking (Who)



- Who needs to be in your network?
- What does your Networking look like now?
- How would you like your Network to Look?

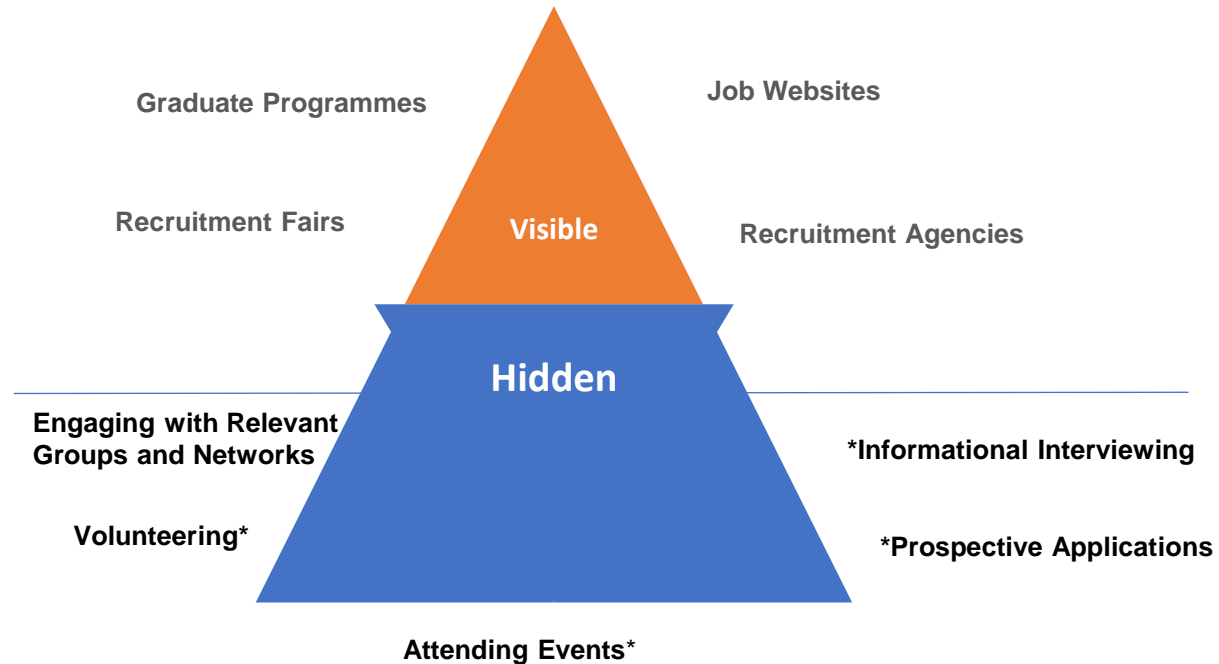
Networking

Building Relationships with job relevant contacts

Who are Job Relevant Connections?

- Referees
- Company Representatives
- Graduates working in target roles
- Professionals in your field
- Recruitment Consultants
- Peers, Friends, Family, Colleagues

Tactical Networking Methods (How)



Networking Tactics

- Join groups and networks both online and offline
- Join or Engage with relevant professional industry and business networks
- Attend events, participate and be visible
- Interview people in careers of interest
- **Research and send speculative applications**
- Create a positive relevant online presence

At events:

- Research the speakers and list of attendees
- Prepare an Elevator Pitch (90 second introduction)
- Prepare questions to ask
- Connect online after the event

Networking Tactics

Begin Conducting Regular Informational Interviews



An informational interview involves talking with people who are currently working in an organisation or career of interest to gain a better understanding of an role or industry — and to build a network of contacts.

Advantages of Informational Interviews

- A new professional relationship in a career area of interest
- Information on roles and careers you didn't know existed
- An opportunity to meet people who may forward you job leads in the future
- First hand relevant information about working in a particular industry, field or profession
- The culture and atmosphere in an organisation
- Tips and insider knowledge on how to prepare and land your first career position

Tactical Networking Checklist

1

Name of Top 50 Target Connection	When will you contact them?	By which method?	What mutual contact will help open the door?
1. Name/Title			
2. Name/Title			
3. Name/Title			
4. Name/Title			
5. Name/Title			

Tactical Networking Checklist

2

Professional and Industry Networks or Societies or Associations	Professional and Industry Events	Voluntary Roles in Charities, Clubs or Professional Societies	Professional Working in Your Dream Role, Company or Sector
Name 3 networks you will join: 1. 2. 3.	Name 3 events you will attend: 1. 2. 3.	Name 3 voluntary roles you will apply for: 1. 2. 3.	Name 3 people that you will contact for an informational interview: 1. 2. 3.

Optimise Your Online Networking



- **Develop your profile** – essential before you start networking
- **Understand the platforms** – the audience, tone, etiquette of
- **Grow your connections** – your access to other connections depends on this.
- **Join an online community/group** – great way to interact with people in a specialist area.

Optimise Your Online Networking contd.



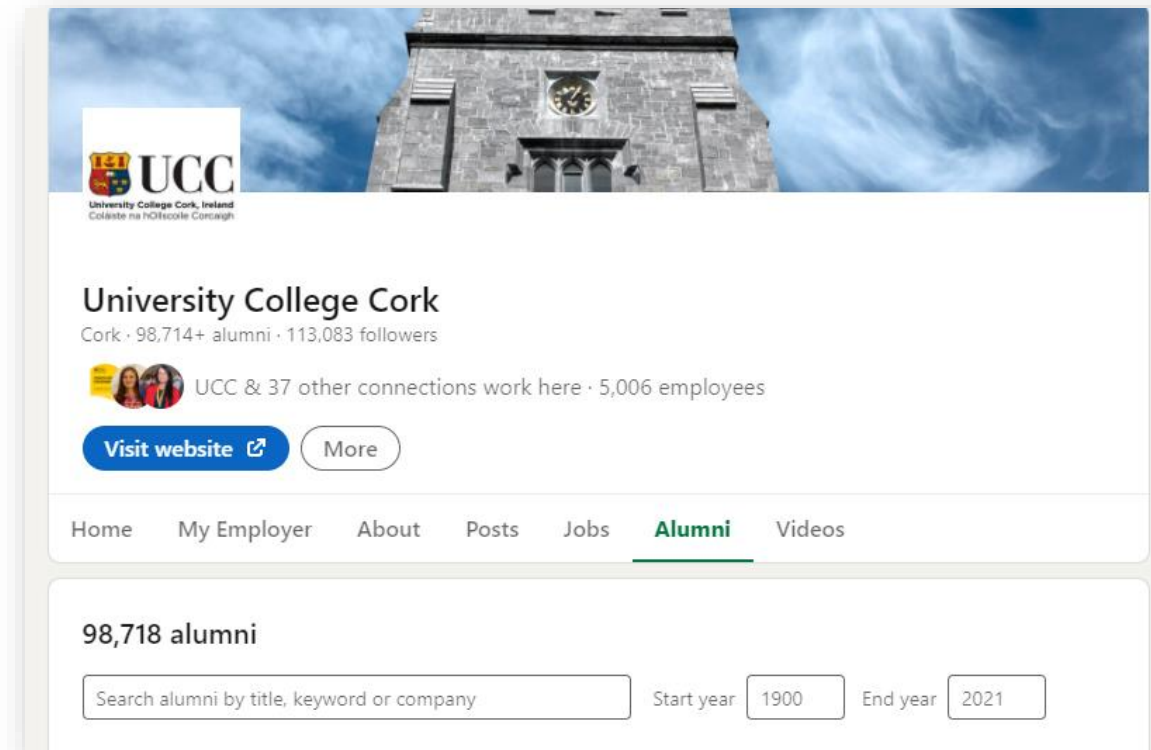
- **Be active** - comment, like, interact and contribute.
- **It's not all one-way** - give more than you receive, share an article.
- **Be professional** – you're not interacting with your friends on Facebook, it's professional interaction not personal.

Research & Networking Using LinkedIn



- Research an industry or a particular company
- Get career advice from experienced professionals in the industry, possible mentorship opportunities
- Talk to recently employed graduates in an industry or specific company
- Get advice from students who graduated with your degree
- Get advice from a graduate who found a job during a challenging job market

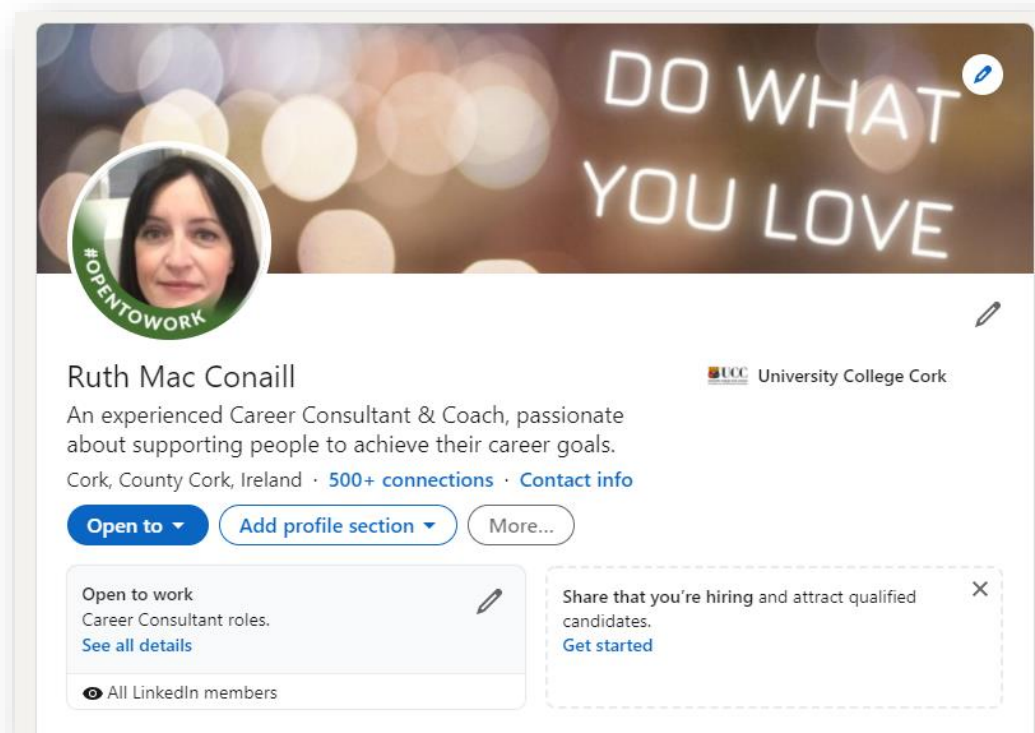
Demo – LinkedIn Alumni Tool



The screenshot displays the LinkedIn profile page for University College Cork, specifically the Alumni tool section. At the top, there is a banner image of a stone building tower against a blue sky. Below the banner is the UCC logo and name: "University College Cork, Ireland" and "Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh". The main header shows "University College Cork" with "Cork · 98,714+ alumni · 113,083 followers". Below this, it states "UCC & 37 other connections work here · 5,006 employees". There are two buttons: "Visit website" and "More". A navigation bar includes "Home", "My Employer", "About", "Posts", "Jobs", "Alumni" (highlighted), and "Videos". The main content area shows "98,718 alumni" and a search bar with the placeholder "Search alumni by title, keyword or company". To the right of the search bar are two dropdown menus for "Start year" (set to 1900) and "End year" (set to 2021).

Optimise Your LinkedIn Profile – for Recruiters

- Photo, background banner, headline
- Open to work – photo filter and recruiter section
- Summary/About section – keywords
- Look at others in the industry
- Connect
- Engage
- Publish
- Perfect your profile



Your online professional presence



Keep your LinkedIn /Twitter Profile active



Respond to/ Share posts



Check in regularly



It reflects professional energy, enthusiasm, active interest



TOP TIPS FOR JOB SEARCH

- Share links with what you read concerning your industry or profession
- Comment on the current affairs or hot topics of your industry or profession
- Re-tweet either of the above from people that you follow
- Let the world know if you are attending a professional event...and share the link!
- Reach out to your industry peers, potential mentors, and thought leaders...you will be surprised how easy it is to communicate with and potentially develop relationships with people that you've never met on Twitter
- Search for hash tags and keywords relevant to your chosen career area, read up and share as much content as you can. Basically, if you want a career in a certain field, you'll need to prove that you know your stuff and that you're constantly learning.
- Once you have identified some key people, Twitter makes it easy for you to find more people to follow. Click on the "who to follow" tab and you will get a list of people and institutions followed by the people you already follow.



TOP TIPS FOR JOB SEARCH

- Desperate to work for a certain company? Follow them on Twitter. Many companies use Twitter as a first port of call to advertise their vacancies.
- Use that Twitter bio to sell yourself. That little space should be your sales pitch, and its often the deciding factor for whether people will follow you or not. Give them a reason to follow you.
- Communicate! Chat to other people, use it as a networking tool and share other peoples content. You never know what opportunities you could pick up from these new contacts.
- Got a blog or website? Tweet your latest posts (2-3 times a day to catch different time zones). Your followers can then easily access your About Me and Hire Me pages.
- Don't over share. Twitter is social, but a potential employer can see what you're saying, and many employers now do a social media search before inviting candidates to interview. Try to keep your hangover/relationship/bored statuses to Facebook when possible.
- Try a Twitter job search engine, like TwitJobSearch.com, which can help you find the latest jobs that agencies and employers have tweeted about.

Online Networking: Panopto Presentation

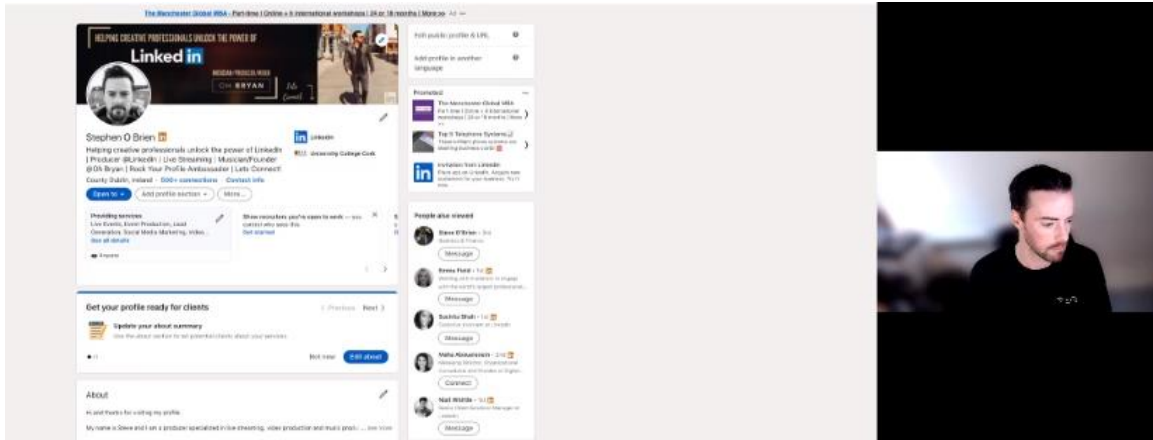


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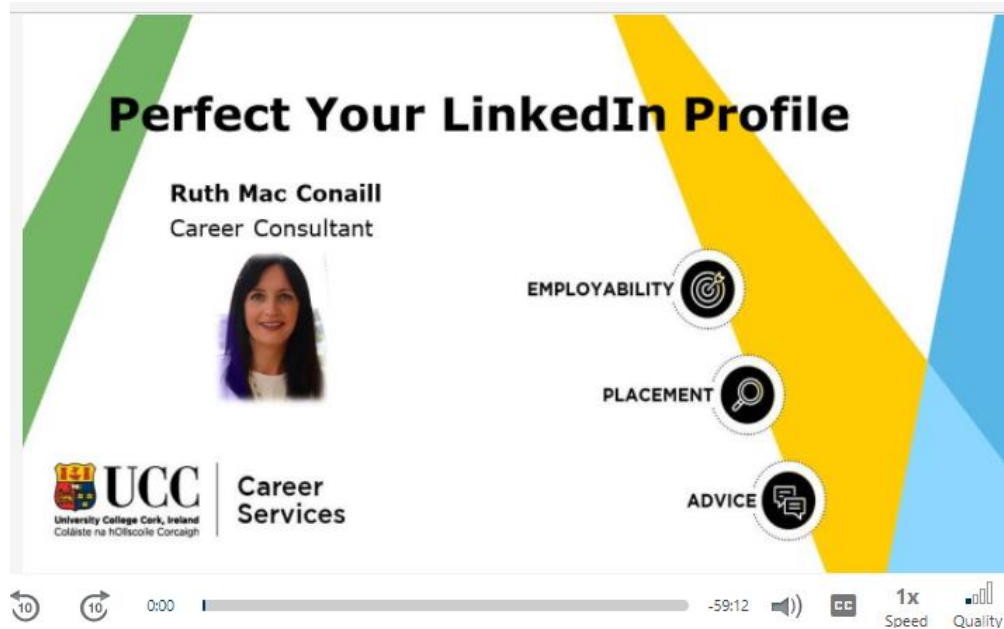
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LinkedIn -311 listed jobs for Phds Sep 2nd 2021

Indeed- 20 PhD roles

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Global Scientific Communications Associate - Publications

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Cork, County Cork, Ireland
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Clinical Assistant- TBC East Bay (36374)

Therapeutic Pathways, Inc.
Dublin, County Dublin, Ireland
Actively recruiting

2 weeks ago · 2 applicants

Researcher PHD Student

Tyndall National Institute · County Cork, Ireland · 3 weeks ago · 13 applicants

€18,500/yr · Full-time · Entry level

201-500 employees · Research

1 connection · 44 company alumni

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- Regulatory Affairs Specialist**
Morgan McKinley
Waterford, County Waterford, Ireland
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- Project Engineer**
LSC, Life Science Consultants
Cork, County Cork, Ireland
Actively recruiting
2 days ago · 4 applicants
- Data Scientist (Data Analytics)**
Regeneron
Limerick, County Limerick, Ireland
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- Cloud Native Software Engineer**

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1 month ago • 0 applicants
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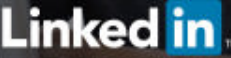
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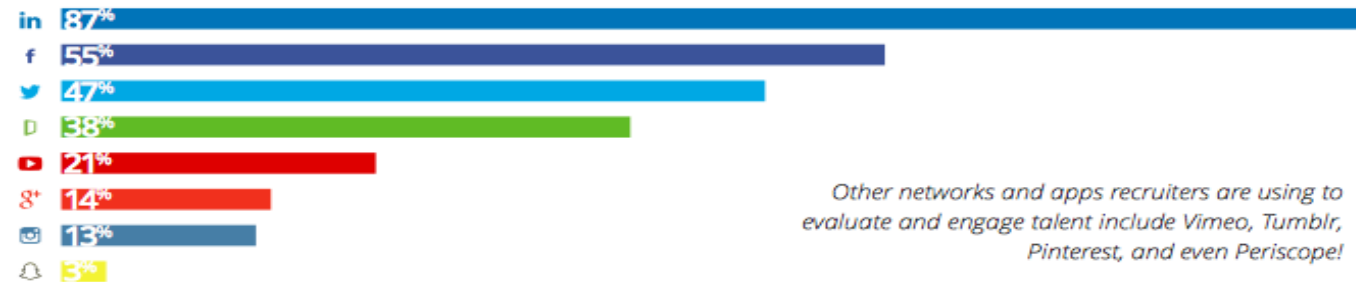
Preparing your personal Profile Build connections and network

Meet Today's Recruiter

To support the demands of modern business, recruiters must be as dynamic as the tools they use.

SOCIAL

Only 4% of recruiters DON'T use social media in the recruiting process. 4% aren't sure, but the **92%** of recruiters that do use social media cast a wider net than ever:



DATA ANALYTICS

Data is no longer an option — it's a prerequisite.



Of recruiters say data analytics is somewhat or very important in the hiring process.

MOBILE



Of recruiters find quality hires via mobile career sites, which is spurring adoption — 37% of companies use mobile career sites to support recruiting efforts.

AUTOMATION

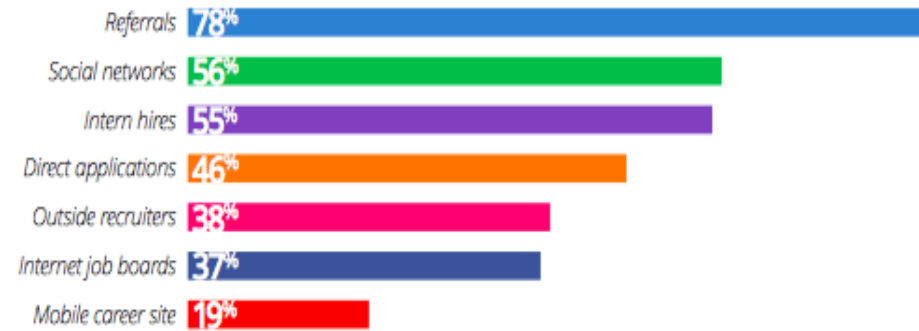


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The Realities of Modern Recruiting

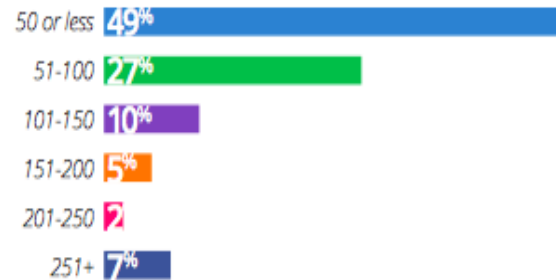
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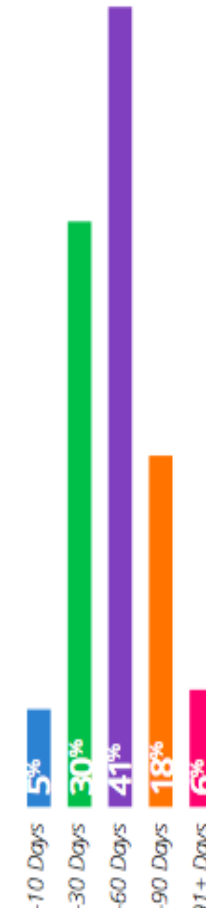


Average time-to-hire:

Average number of applications per requisition:



Sectors more likely than average to receive 251+ applications include:



LinkedIn Groups

Each Group has:

- Members – i.e. potential contacts for YOU
 - Discussion Board
 - Promotions
 - Job Vacancies
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- Contribute to Discussions – be SEEN online by industry players
 - Ask for advice

Creating a Plan for an Alternative Career

- **Assess your strengths** – knowing yourself is critical in the beginning of your career.
- **Identify alternative career directions**
- **Explore careers outside of academia -Define your direction** – Set your intention: what do you want to do and where? Be flexible; know it is OK to change career direction.
- **Communicate your story** – Re design your CV and LinkedIn profile
- Communication builds bridges and creates opportunities, speak of your experience early on. Build your CV/LinkedIn/ Profile / to have a meaningful flow, construct your career path with the awareness – you are the architect. Present your well-thought-out plan to hiring managers , recruiters and key people in your network in/outside academia Be patient.
- **Build a network –Network with others who have made the transition**
- While you progress along your plan, make strategic | connections via diverse platforms, including LinkedIn,Twitter
- Build genuine connections with like-minded individuals, keep up with science, share your interests, and learn from others in the field.
- **Be Proactive- Create a career plan Take some action steps – allocate time**



The Art of Action Thinking



How can I be more responsive and seize opportunities ?



What can I do to be more proactive and move forward ?



Are there novel ways of creating my own career path /opportunities ?



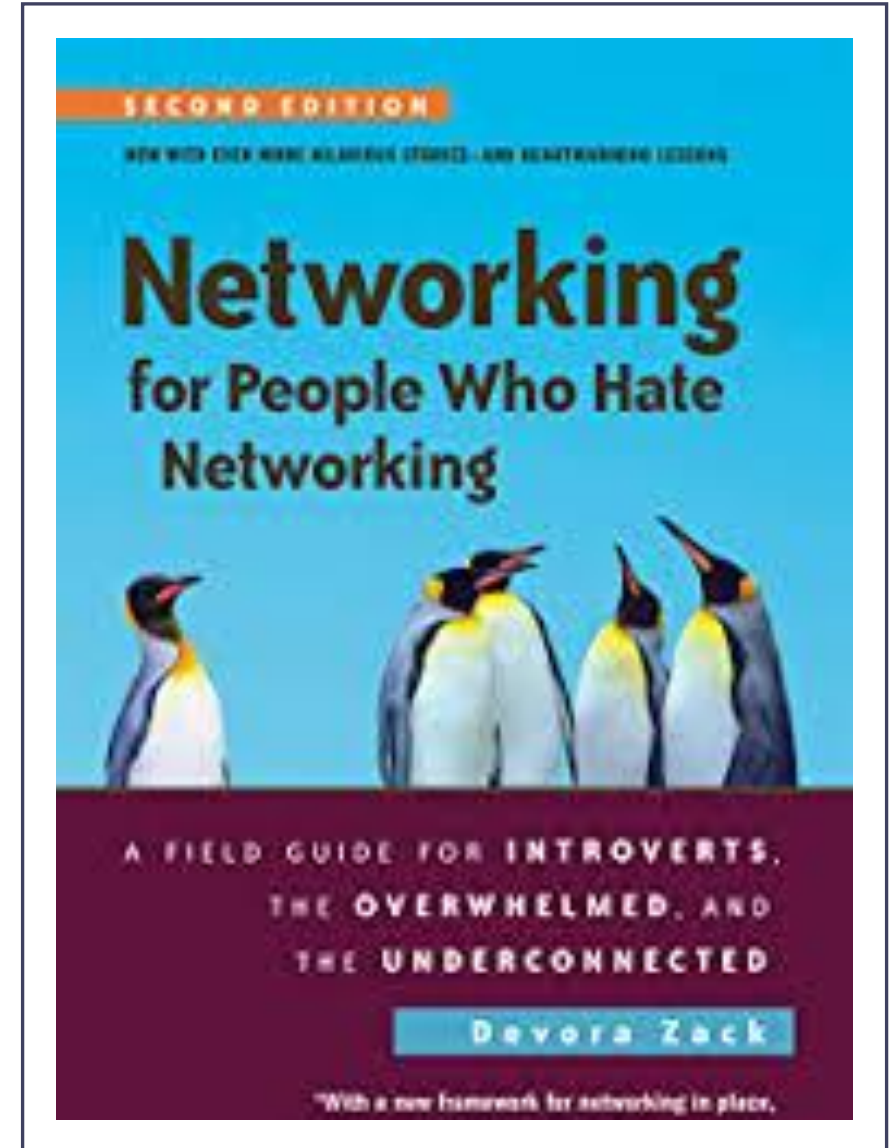
How am I going to continue to learn, network and develop new skills



How will I stay responsive to changing needs ?

Recommended resources

- <http://jobsontoast.com/>
- <https://www.imaginephd.com/>





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Useful follow up resources

- [PhD Careers outside of Academia](#)
- <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/media/pdf/ca>
- <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/media/pdf/careers/resources/10-career-paths-for-phds.pdf>
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- <https://versatilephd.com/phd-career-finder/>
- <https://www.imaginephd.com/>
- <https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/exploring-alternative-academic-careers>
- <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/researcher-career-stories>





Which step have you reached today?

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