WE’RE HERE TO HELP
YOUR CAREER
How can the Careers Service help me?

I don’t know what my options are.

I want to stay in academia – how can I increase my chances?

I need help putting my CV together – both for academic jobs and others.

Yikes – I have a Skype fellowship interview soon!

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We cover…
Career options and planning
CVs and applications
Fellowships
Interviews

It’s about you…
We can help you whatever stage you are at
Our advice is tailored and impartial
What kind of help suits you?

Do you want to focus on your individual needs?
Book an individual online appointment

Do you enjoy learning through experience and with others?
Try one of our interactive live virtual and on-demand workshops

Do you like to hear from the experts?
Attend one of our panel events (online Q&A sessions and recorded interviews available)

Do you prefer to read about it?
Visit our website or access other resources, including our CV book, through the Career Centre on Handshake
Our website

- CV & Application book
- Academic Careers
- Sector information A-Z of careers
- Alumni Career Connect
- Postdoc Blog

Handshake

- Make 1:1 careers appointments with postdoc careers consultants
- Resources – *guides on Activities in Cambridge to boost your career; Planning a career in academia*
- Find and register for events and workshops
- Connect with employers
How to access Handshake

Join Handshake following
www.careers.cam.ac.uk/activate-your-handshake-account

Choose “postdoctoral researcher” for level of study

When prompted, fill out a quick questionnaire from our Information Team
Your profile on Handshake

You’re one step closer to your next job.
Answer a few short questions to see relevant opportunities.

What are you looking for?
- Full-Time Job
- Internship
- Part-Time
- On-Campus Job
- Not sure yet

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Career Centre – access to appointments, resources, workshops and events
Events tailored to the postdocs community

Navigating Handshake

What can we help you find today?

Find events

- **AHSS postdocs: 4 activities to help you figure out what you want from the next step in your career (on demand training)**
  - Mon September 28, 2020 to Mon January 4, 2021
  - No location

- **Introduction to the UK Academic Sector & Job Market - on demand training**
  - Mon October 5, 2020 to Mon January 4, 2021
  - https://app.joinhandshake.co.uk/events/572

- **Building your researcher online presence: Handshake, Linkedin, websites and more (on-demand training)**
  - Tue October 20, 2020 to Mon January 4, 2021
  - No location

- **Make your application for faculty/lectureship/group leader/PI positions stand out - on demand training**
  - Fri October 23, 2020 to Mon January 4, 2021
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