

WE'RE HERE TO HELP  
**YOUR CAREER**

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# 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.



I wouldn't be where I am  
today without you guys!

**Krishnaa, Postdoc at the  
Department of Surgery**



# 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?**

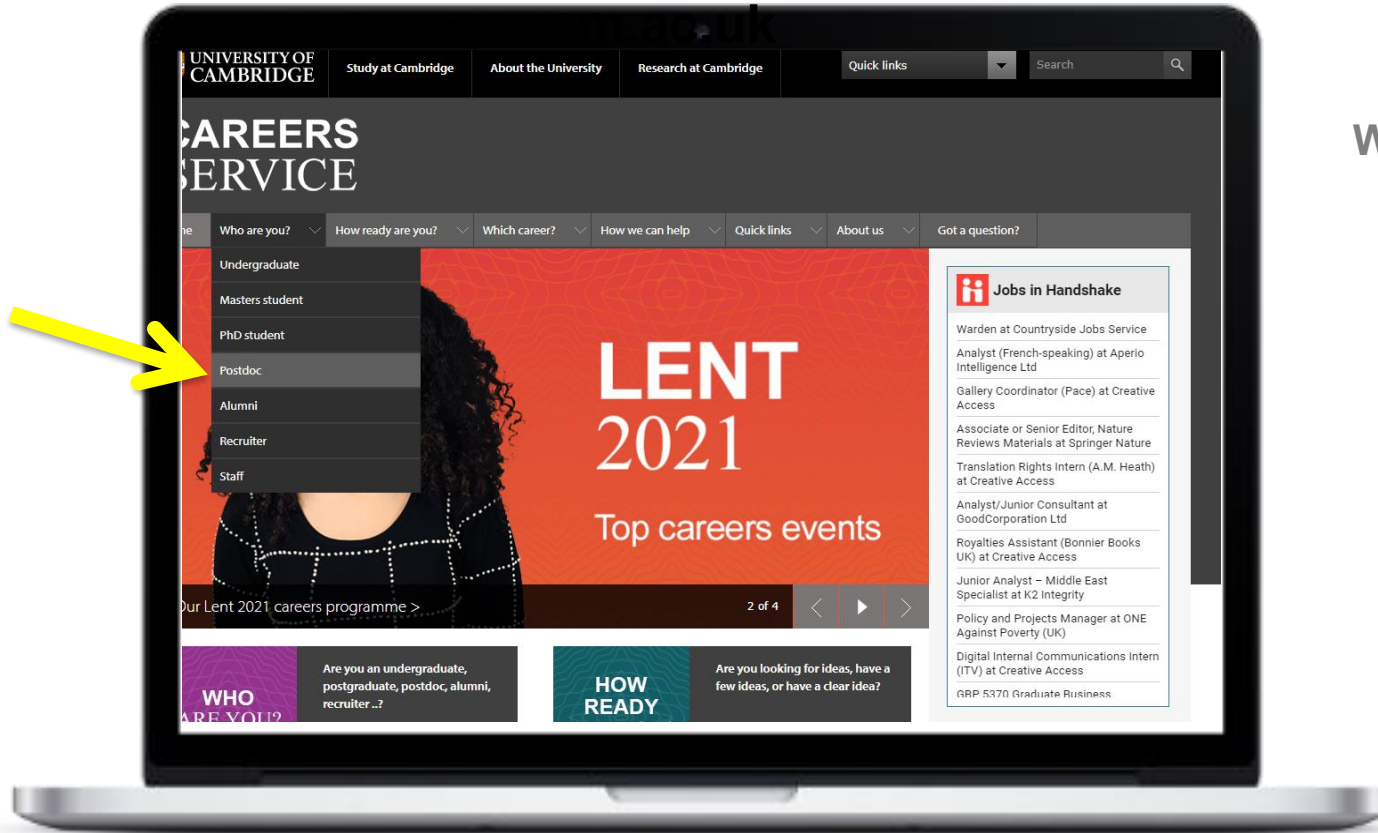
Attend one of our panel events (online Q&A sessions and recorded interviews available)

**Do you prefer to read about it?**

Visit our website or access other resources, including our CV book, through the Career Centre on Handshake

# Careers Service website

We are here to help!





# Careers Service platform



- Virtual appointments with postdoc careers advisers
- Register for webinars, events, workshops, fairs
- Access key resources including our CV guide
- Directly connect with employers and view opportunities

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# How to access Handshake

Join Handshake following  
[www.careers.cam.ac.uk/activate-your-handshake-account](http://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

Handshake Exit

## You're one step closer to your next job.

Answer a few short questions to see relevant opportunities.

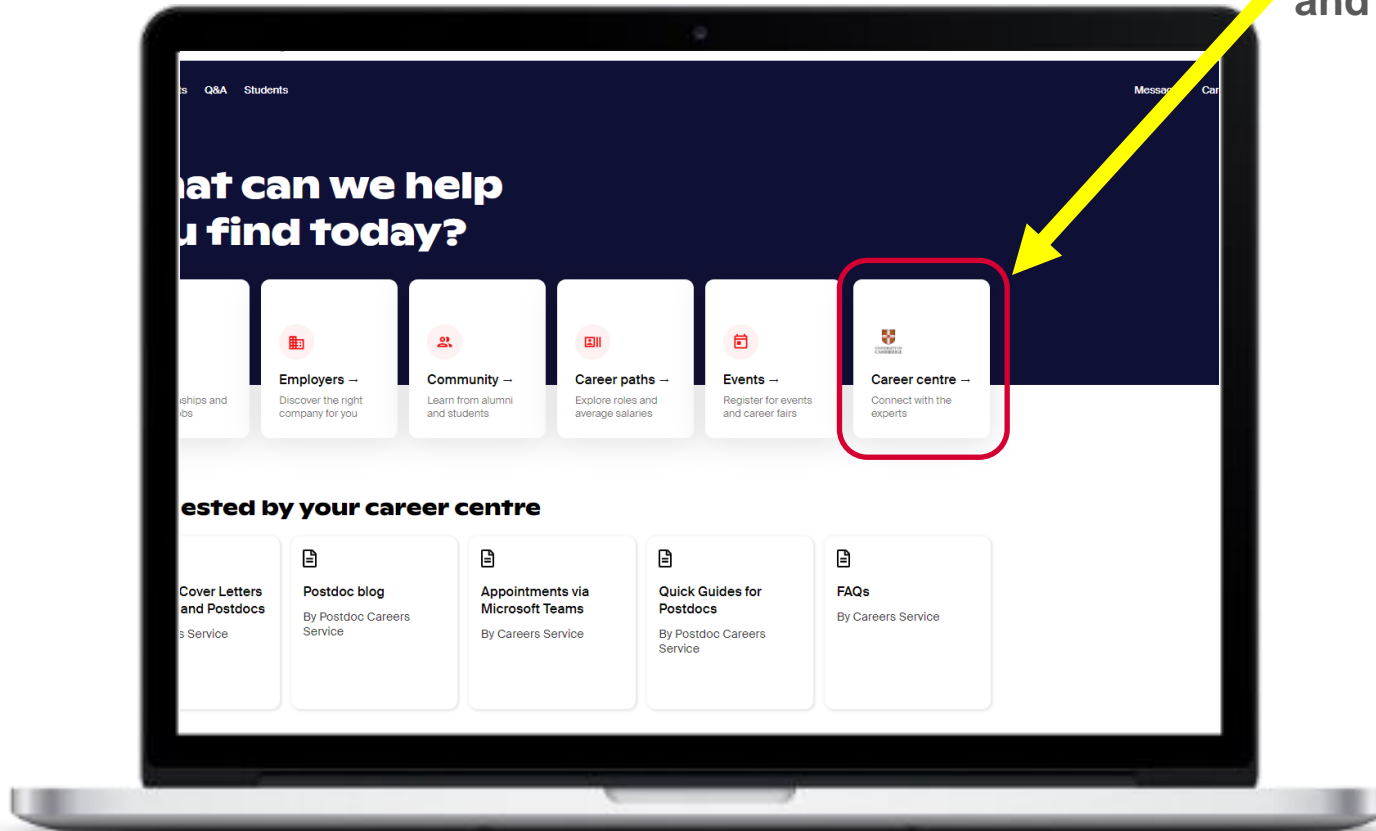
What are you looking for?

Full-Time Job +  Internship +  Part-Time +  On-Campus Job +  Not sure yet

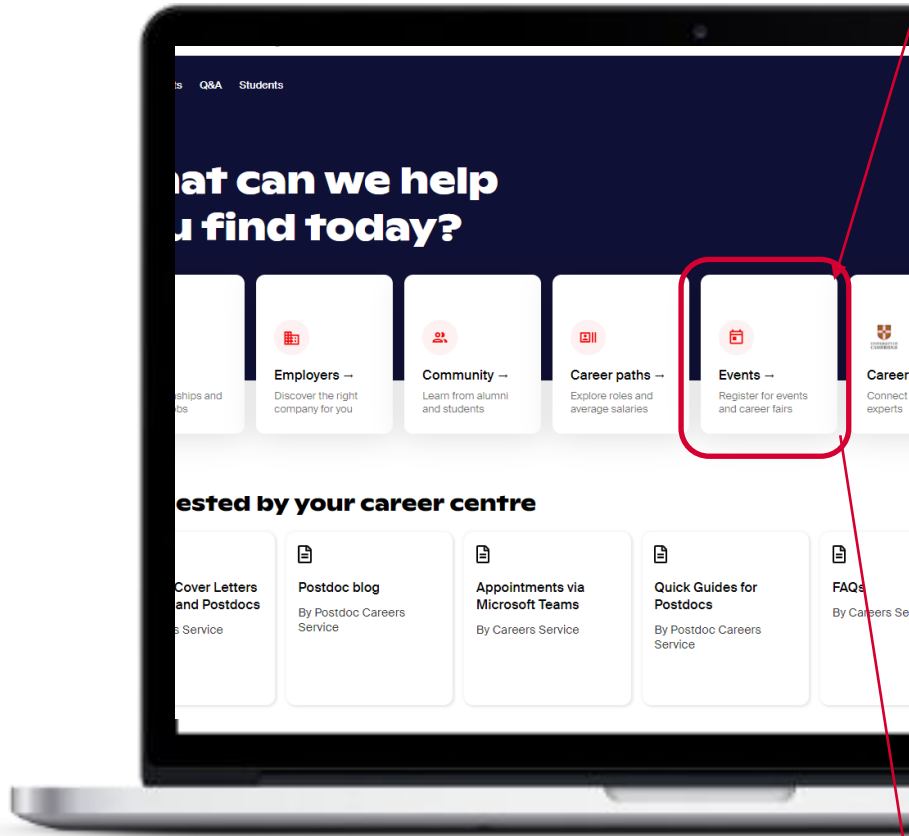
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## Navigating Handshake

Career Centre – access to appointments, resources, workshops and events



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Handshake navigation filters: This week, This month, Career fair, Virtual, Saved, All filters

### Find events

- POSTDOC CAREERS SERVICE ON DEMAND TRAINING**  
Other  
**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
- CAREERS SERVICE FOR PHDS & POSTDOCS ON DEMAND TRAINING**  
Other  
**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>
- CAREERS SERVICE FOR PHDS & POSTDOCS ON DEMAND TRAINING**  
Other  
**Building your researcher online presence: Handshake, LinkedIn, websites and more (on-demand training)**  
Tue October 20, 2020 to Mon January 4, 2021  
No location
- POSTDOC CAREERS SERVICE ON DEMAND TRAINING**  
Other  
**Make your application for faculty/lectureship/group leader/PI positions stand out - on demand training**  
Fri October 23, 2020 to Mon January 4, 2021

Download our  
flagship publication  
from Handshake  
resources



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PUT TOGETHER YOUR CV  
WRITE YOUR APPLICATION  
SAMPLE CVs & FURTHER HELP

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FOR PhDs  
& POSTDOCS**

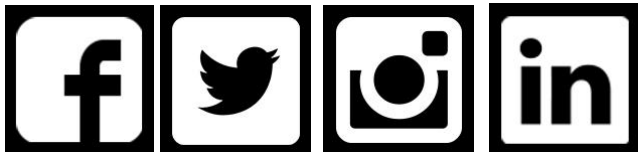
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