



Name: Alan Acharya

Age: 22

Course: MRes Cancer  
Biology (Cancer  
Informatics)

## Bio

Alan “thinks” he wants to study for a PhD because he particularly enjoys his subject matter and is academically inclined. Beyond that, however, he has no concrete ideas of other options that may be available to him.

Alan moved from UG study to a MRes at the University of Chester but was dissatisfied with the course so has transferred to Imperial. Some days Alan is fully confident in his decision making about his future path but on other days, much less so.

## Goals

- To achieve a PhD

## Frustrations

- That he has “wasted time” studying an MRes at University of Chester
- Funding challenges
- Lack of time

## Motivations

Knowing exactly what sort of job he’d like to do (confidence)

Concern about what comes after university studies (fear)

Seeking opportunities to develop and learn (growth)

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