Careers Support
For PhDs

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What is the Careers Service?
The Careers Service offers:

- Skills Workshops
- Company Presentations
- Industry Forums & Panels
- Sector Careers Fairs
- Networking Sessions
- Industrial Placements
- Alumni Mentoring
- 1-2-1 Appointments
Career planning:
The ideal...

The reality...
PhD Career Pathways:

Careers outside science

Non-university Research (industry, government etc.)

Early Career Research

30%

53%

3.5%

0.45%

Professor

Permanent Research Staff

26.5%

17%

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Royal Society: The Scientific Century - securing our future prosperity
What do Imperial graduates do?

Explore high level insights and the career profiles of over 120,000 Imperial graduates through the LinkedIn Alumni Tool.

See what graduates in your chosen field have accomplished since graduation and expand your sense of what's possible for you.
Finding your direction...
Career planning:

Decision & Transition

Self Awareness

Opportunity Awareness
Career Decisions:

- Not looking
- Takes opportunities
- Looks wider

Maps skills & values to options
Reflects on what ‘feels’ OK
Falls into a job

- Passive
- Impulsive
- Opportunistic
- Explorer
- Strategic

Looking IN for inspiration
Looking OUT for opportunities
Career Planning:

- What I am good at.
- What I enjoy doing.
- What fits my values.

Dream Job!
The career sweet spot.
Skills audits and values assessment:

Skills Audits

Values Assessment

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Resources...
JobsLive:

Our one-stop-shop:

• Browse vacancies
• Book events
• Book appointments
• Submit CVs for review
• Explore companies
• Tailor a profile
• Manage notifications
## Seminars & Workshops

### Essentials
- Discussion based seminars exploring core knowledge
- Typically 50 - 60 minutes

### Labs
- Highly interactive practical workshops
- Typically 90 - 120 minutes

### Discoveries
- Sector specific placement and internship pre-recorded information and resource links.
Autumn Term Careers Fairs:

Finance & Banking Careers
Thursday 05 October 2023, 17.00-20.00

Consulting Careers
Thursday 12 October 2023, 17.00-20.00

Life & Health Sciences Careers
Monday 16 October 2023, 16.30-19.30

Engineering & Technology Careers
Thursday 19 October 2023, 10.30-15.00

All Sector Careers
Thursday 26 October 2023, 17.00-19.30
1-2-1 appointments:

We offer a series of 1-2-1 careers appointments throughout the year (including vacations).

Discuss anything careers related from CV checks and application advice to more complex issues like creating a career plan or exploring career options.

Book via JobsLive
Graduate School
Supporting the Postgraduate student experience
POSTDOC AND FELLOWS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
Tailored support and development for postdocs, fellows and clinicians

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Subscription services:

- GoinGlobal
- Shortlist
- Student Circus
- LinkedIn Learning
Internship experience…
Recruitment:

Can you do the job?
  • *Skills* (*Tech & Soft*)

Will you do the job?
  • *Motivations*

Will you fit in?
  • *Personality*
A typical recruitment process:
Applications and interviews…

- Reading Adverts
- CVs and Resumes
- Cover Letters
- Application Forms
- Case Studies & Assessment Centres
- Psychometric & Aptitude Tests
- Presentation Skills
- Interviews
- Evaluating Offers
Examples and information.

Our guidebook contains curated CV information and many examples.

“Super helpful!!!! I have referred back to it multiple times!”

“It is really detailed and well done!”

Quotes from student survey 2022
Video interviews - Shortlist.Me

What kind of tasks and activities do you both like and dislike at work? How do you believe these likes and dislikes would match the role you are interested in at Astrazeneca?
The Careers Service
Supporting our students during their studies and for three years after graduation.

Opening hours
Open throughout the year Mon-Fri 10.00 - 17.00

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