



Launching a successful academic career

The number of PhDs graduating worldwide is increasing every year. With more competition for academic positions its more important than ever to stand out. Understanding what is required to secure and maintain a successful academic career can help you better position yourself for success.

During this interactive workshop you'll explore:

- Academic career pathways
- Strategies for success
- Promotion and progression
- Role models and mentors
- Contemporary concerns in academia
- Stakeholder perspectives
- Tools and resources to support your development
- Reflection and moving forward

The aim of the workshop is to develop your future-focus and to encourage you to plan and position yourself for a successful career in academia (and beyond). By the end of the workshop you will understand what you need to now to position yourself for success.

This 3-hour interactive workshop is aimed at postgraduate researchers, preferably in the 1st or 2nd year of their doctoral studies.

Dr Jennifer Allanson is a successful academic with an international research profile. Between 1999 and 2004 she was a lecturer/ senior lecturer in Computer Science at Lancaster University and LJMU. In 2005 she was part of the team that developed the TES award-winning resource *An Academic Career*. She now runs a successful training and development consultancy.

What others have said about this course:

- Facilitator was positive, upbeat and hugely encouraging. Session was put together well and pitched at the right level, forward-looking and ambitious.
- Important for those people who are still wondering about their future / career
- Enjoyed the whole morning. Very charismatic and inspiring speaker!
- Great, thank you! It was very useful and has given me a lot of ideas!
- I found it quite inspiring as it helped me remember why I was doing a PhD.
- I have realised that even though I could follow the academic career track and it's not actually what I am best suited to and motivated to do. With that insight I have been able to refocus my efforts on pursuing a career I am more motivated / interested in.
- Fantastic. Uplifted me personally and set a fire in me
- One finishes the workshop with a sense that we can change the world. At least we have the tools for it.