Planning your future with the RRDP

In addition to ‘discipline’ streams, RRDP courses have been organised into career pathways to help you to achieve your career goals. Each pathway contains courses that you may wish to consider taking as part of your annual RRDP training requirements. Doctoral researchers can access two online career planning courses: Career Planning in the Sciences and Career Planning in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences via Blackboard.

**Professional Skills**
- Presentation skills
- Effective time management
- Managing your research project
- Managing your research project (online course)
- Aim to be assertive
- Brand you - LinkedIn
- Effective CVs
- Interview skills
- How will employers interview you?
- Showcasing your research in the media
- Using social media to communicate and enhance your research
- Developing professional research networks
- How to summarise your research in 3 minutes
- Organising conferences
- Conferences, presenting and networking (online course)
- Studying in other cultures

**Research Skills**
- Statistics (various)
- Statistical methods (online courses)
- Research methods (various)
- Research methods (online courses)
- Managing data and research material
- Ethics in research
- Ethics (online courses)
- Managing your research project
- Introduction to public engagement
- How to get published
- Understanding peer review
- Introduction to public engagement
- Introduction to impact
- Open access for research publications
- Getting published in the sciences (online course)
- Getting published in the arts (online course)
- Preparing to teach programme

**SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN ACADEMIA / RESEARCH…**
- Getting your first academic job
- Getting your first postdoctoral position
- Applying for research grant funding
- How to get published
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**SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN BUSINESS / MANAGEMENT…**
- Academic entrepreneurship: An introduction (online course)
- Entrepreneurial opportunities: Recognition and evaluation (online course)
- Entrepreneurial resources: People, teams and finance (online course)
- Leadership Programme (run with Henley Business School)

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