

## **New Year's Goals** Successful career planning for researchers

18 January 2017, 2-3pm (UK Time)

Do you regularly review, plan and develop your career? Perhaps you're in the final year of your PhD, just starting out in research or considering another fixed-term post?

YouTube Q&A

Whatever your situation, planning and managing your career is worth making time for.

If you don't know where to start, join us on the **18 January at 2pm (UK Time)** to explore career options for researchers and make sure your professional development planning becomes a successful life-changing habit rather than something you only consider once every few years.



## Your career path

Career opportunities for researchers cover a wide range of sectors including higher education; manufacturing; finance; business and IT; health; and public administration. Recent trends demonstrate that most researchers will go on to pursue a career beyond academic research or teaching.

- So how do you decide which career to embrace?
- How do you find out which career would suit your strengths, values and interests?
- Finally, how do you plan to make that happen?

## Join us on the 18 January 2017 to explore the following questions:

- How do you realise what strengths and talents you have?
- What kinds of career paths do researchers follow?
- How do you make a career development plan?
- Which qualifications and experience are required for various careers?

## Log in to our website & come back on 18 Jan 2017 to watch

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