Careers and leadership
Support for HDRs

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Designing your career is a process, not something that will happen two weeks after submitting your thesis or completing your higher degree ... so it is important you start thinking about this earlier, and developing your job search strategy.
To give you directions, we need to know where you are now...

It all depends on your starting point...
And your preferred destination!
Career Wise HDR Pilot
results pending
Explore, Build, Action

Exploring your options
• Know who you are
• Understand your options
• Decide what you want

Building your skills and connections
• Work experience
• International opportunities
• Networking strategies
• Assessing networking and professional skills
• Entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship

Putting your plans into action
• Job search skills
• Job applications
• Interview preparation
• Assessment centres and psychometric testing
Explore

- Design Your Curtin Experience
- Career Guides and resources
- Drop in and individual appointments
- Workshops and Challenge modules
DESIGN YOUR CURTIN EXPERIENCE

Get more out of, rather than just cram more into, your time at Curtin.

Find out how to make the most of co-curricular opportunities.

To find out more, visit: curtin.edu/dyce
Career Guides and resources

- Over 80 tailored Career Guides
  - Including pathways, salary information, and industry trends
  - Lists professional associations
  - Job application tips
- Over 150 more resources on specific career-related topics

unihub.curtin.edu.au
Drop in and individual appointments

- 10 minute consultations, no appointment needed
- Longer appointments can be booked
- Job application support
- Career planning advice

Careers Cube
Curtin Connect, Building 102
Workshops and Challenge modules

- Variety of career and leadership topics
- Either as face to face workshops or self-directed online
- Can count towards programs e.g. CareerPLUS, Game Changers

Workshops: unihub.curtin.edu.au
Challenge: challenge.curtin.edu.au
Build

CareerPLUS

Curtin Careers Fairs

Curtin Volunteers!

Workshops and Challenge modules

Careers For Tomorrow
CareerPLUS

• Transition from university to the workplace
• Mix of online activities and hands on experience, either through paid/unpaid work or volunteering
• Can include industry mentoring

bit.ly/curtincareerplus
Curtin Careers Fair 2020

Discover graduate programs & vacation work
Network with industry professionals
Attend employer presentations
Win prizes

11am - 2pm Wednesday 11 March
Curtin Stadium
careersfortomorrow.com.au
Curtin Volunteers! (CV!)

• One-off projects through to weekend trips
• John Curtin Weekend annual event at locations across regional WA
• Gain experience, develop skills, build networks

“Having fun and meeting new friends while helping a really worthwhile cause.”
– Julia Armenti (left), CV! 2019

curtin.edu/cv
Careers For Tomorrow

• Career news
• Industry insights
• Employer profiles
• Job opportunities
• Feature articles

careersfortomorrow.com.au
Action

Job application feedback

Power hours

Mock interviews

Workshops and Challenge modules
Job application feedback

• Constructive advice from specialists
• Includes resumes, cover letters and selection criteria
• Advice on interview techniques, assessment centres and psychometric testing

Start at the Careers Cube, Curtin Connect, Building 102
Power hours

• Focused working sessions on a topic with peer and staff support

• Special guest support including employers/recruiters
Mock interviews

- Practice interviews ahead of the real thing
- Face to face, video and phone interviews
APR INTERN

RESEARCH FOR IMPACT
• Turn your PhD theory into practice

INCREASE EMPLOYABILITY
• Develop your soft skills to support & complement research expertise

FAST TRACK CAREER
• Build industry networks & enhance your CV

FLEXIBLE CONDITIONS
• Explore tailored project arrangements

RECEIVE A STIPEND
• Earning potential of $9k- $15k over 3-5 months

"APR.Intern provides the opportunity to evaluate career opportunities before committing to a career path - I'm proud to have secured a role at Telstra even before graduating."

APRIntern.org.au
With less than 40% of PhD graduates securing employment in academia, graduates need to be equipped with the skills to give them a competitive advantage when seeking jobs in industry and government.

iPREP WA is helping PhD graduates to recognise that skills they developed in the PhD, such as problem-solving and critical thinking skills, are applicable across a range of disciplines, providing them with the confidence and experience to apply for jobs outside of academia.
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Job search

Book in to events, e.g. workshops, employer presentations

Career guides and more resources

Apply for work experience insurance

GoinGlobal international guides

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