Careers and leadership: Support for HDRs

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Make tomorrow better.

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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 now.
Support available at Curtin

To give you directions, we need to know where you are now...

It all depends on your starting point...
And your preferred destination!
Explore, Build, Action

Exploring your options
- Know who you are
- Understand your options
- Decide what you want
Explore, Build, Action

Building your skills and connections

• Work experience
• International opportunities
• Networking strategies
• Industry networking
• Professional skills
• Entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship
Explore, Build, Action

Putting your plans into action

- Job search skills
- Job applications
- Interview preparation
- Assessment centres and psychometric testing
Explore - Exploring your options
Know who you are; Understand your options; Decide what you want

Career Guides and resources
Individual appointments
Workshops and Challenge modules
Design Your Curtin Experience
	(designed for UG – but suitable for PG new to Curtin)
Design Your Curtin Experience

Get more out of, rather than cram more into, your time at uni!

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

To find out more, visit: curtin.edu/dyce

Semester 2, 2020 - Week 5
Design Your Curtin Experience (DYCE)

Semester 2, 2020 – Week 5

Get more out of your degree

Find out how to hit the ground running with co-curricular opportunities

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HDR: Design Thinking

To PhD or not to PhD – transition from Honours
Individual appointments

• 15 minute consultations
• Longer appointments: Career planning advice

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Workshops and Challenge modules

- Variety of career and leadership topics
- Group workshops or self-directed online modules
- Can count towards programs e.g. CareerPLUS, Game Changers
- HDR specific workshops advertised through ROC.

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

challenge.curtin.edu.au

• Explore
• Build
• Action
Build – Building your skills and connections

CareerPLUS

Workshops & Challenge modules

Curtin Volunteers!

Leadership Programs
- JCLA
- Game Changers

Global Careers

Book:
bit.ly/curtincareerplus
curtin.edu/jcla
globalcareers.curtin.edu.au
CAREERS FOR TOMORROW FESTIVAL
17 - 21 AUGUST

careersfortomorrow.com.au

- Industry news
- Career insights
- Employer profiles
- Feature articles
- Major events
GoinGlobal

- Free access to country by country career guides
- Search career resources by country and industry

online.goinglobal.com
Action

Job application support
Mock interviews
Workshops and Challenge modules
Global Careers
HDR-Specific Workshops: advertised through ROC
Job application support

- Feedback on resumes, cover letters, selection criteria and your LinkedIn profile
- Advice on interview techniques, assessment centres and psychometric testing

[bit.ly/cubeonline]
Mock interviews

• Practice interviews ahead of the real thing
• Face to face, video and phone interviews
• Especially useful if going for an APRIntern Interview

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Global Careers

- Access to thousands of international opportunities
- Includes some of the world’s largest employers

globalcareers.curtin.edu.au
Action: Putting your plans into action

Job application support
- Submit on-line
- In person

Mock interviews
- On-line/video

QUESTIONS / HOW TO START
15 minute consultations,
Including
Job application support
Career planning advice
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Other HDR opportunities:

10 ways to make the most of your time as a PhD student:

1. Network and get online. ...
2. Conferences. ... Be strategic!
3. If you can, teach and get a Higher Education Academy accreditation for it. ...
4. Host a symposium, conference or workshop. ...
5. Apply for funding. ...
6. Do some outreach work. ...
7. Host an event for other postgraduates. ...
8. Run a project. ...
9. Be interdisciplinary, go to other seminars in your university. ...
10. Develop a thick skin. ...

https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/2014/nov/25/10-ways-to-make-the-most-of-your-time-as-a-phd-student
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
APR Intern News & Case Studies

**PHD Intern Accelerates 3D Printing Processes**
27/05/2020

**Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic**
25/03/2020

**New Partnership a Win for PhDs. Australian Agriculture**
25/02/2020

**On the Right Track: PhD Proves New Methods for Railroad Safety**
25/02/2020

**3D Print Tech Transforming Healthcare**
04/02/2020

**Message from Program Director 2019**
10/11/2019

**Managing Climate Variability: PhD Intern Uncovers Riverflow Trends**

**STEMFest Gets Unconventional On Diversity**

APR Intern.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 a unique collaboration between the five WA universities and has been established for PhD candidates who may not have had previous industry experience. The program involves interdisciplinary teams, working on a six week project (with scholarship) for an industry partner during their thesis examination period. Industry partners range from start-up's and SME's through to large corporations and government departments and their projects focus on solving authentic workplace problems.

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.
iPREP WA

ROUND 3 2020
28th Sept - 13th Nov

Student application closing date is 10th August 2020

For more information, please contact Narelle Jones (iPREP WA Coordinator) at 6304 2069.

Monitoring babies and mothers currently requires guesswork due to deficiencies in monitoring technology, leading to world of stress, medical guesswork, litigation and poorer outcomes.

VitalTrace is developing a new technology for healthcare providers to continuously monitor a mother during labour, where decisions about medical intervention in labour can be made as necessary and allow for better outcomes.

Our aim is to save lives by minimizing interventions in labour.

This PREP team is receiving extra training by the Biodesign Institute.

### PROJECT TITLE
DNM Design Sprint (Software)

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The project will be divided into three parts:

- **Software**
  - Prototyping and developing the software as per the current software architecture plan
- **UX Design**
  - Gathering user requirements, designing graphical elements, and building navigation components
- **Health economics**
  - Health economics study for top three markets (US/UK/AU) to evaluate current and proposed strategies and interpret findings in regards to the cycle of care and cycle of resources

**South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS)** is one of the leading metropolitan public health service providers, consisting of:

- Fiona Stanley Hospital
- Fremantle Hospital
- Rockingham General Hospital
- Murray District Hospital
- Peel Health Campus delivered as a public-private partnership with Ramsay Health Care Limited.

SMHS delivers hospital and community-based public healthcare services to a population of approximately 659,000 people. SMHS supports 25% of the state’s population and typically caters to older consumers.

Our new Innovation Centre is supporting staff to design and implement innovative solutions to improve service delivery and outcomes for our community.

Our motto is “Goombah Kaartdijin”, a Nyungar phrase that can be translated as Big Dreaming.

https://www2.health.wa.gov.au/About%20Us/South%20Metro

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Learn More About Biodesign
UniHub

Job search

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

Career guides and more resources

Apply for work experience insurance

Job application document review

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Connect2 – new space, lots of support

- Careers
- Leadership
- Volunteering
- Recruit Curtin
- Cube – Q&A Forums
- Job Application Support
- Appointments & Mock Interviews
- Faculty Careers Support “Open House”

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