

Introduction to Career Pathways

E4 DTP Training for 1st year students

Thursday 27 April 2023

10:00-16:00

ECCL conference room



This workshop aims to allow PhD students to reflect on their career perspectives and goals from the start of their PhD and know which resources and support exist within the University to help them to prepare for their post-PhD destination during their PhD studies.

PROGRAMME

09:45 *Breakfast – grab a tea/coffee and pastry before starting*

10:00 - 12:30: Non-Academic Careers

- 10:00-11:00** **Ways of getting prepared throughout the PhD**
Using existing opportunities to acquire/consolidate skills, build and maintain network in view of what comes after the PhD:
- **DTP training and opportunities** Kyle Dexter
 - **Tools and Services offered by the UoE Careers Service** Sarah Johnston

11:00 *Comfort break*

- 11:10-12:30** **Alumni share their professional pathway and experience**
[10-min presentations, followed by 30-min panel for questions]
- 11:10** - Alex Priestley, Learning Consultant and EUCOS Network Manager, Met Office
- 11:20** - Vanessa Burton, Conservation adviser, Woodland Trust, Edinburgh
- 11:30** - Andrew Griffiths, Sample Coordinator & Field Biologist, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- 11:40** - Charlie Bunce, Head of Geospatial Technology at Trade in Space, Edinburgh
- 11:50** - Haydn Thomas, Head of Deposit Return Scheme Policy, Environment and Forestry Directorate at The Scottish Government, Edinburgh

12:30 *Lunch (provided)*

13:30 - 16:00: Academic Careers

- 13:30-14:30** **An overview of academic careers and how to prepare** - Kyle Dexter

14:30 *Comfort break*

- 14:40-16:00** **Alumni share their professional pathway and experience**
[10-min presentations, followed by ~30-min panel for questions]
- 14:40** - Sophie Butcher, PDRA in Volcanic Seismicity, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh
- 14:50** - Andrew Twelves, Ocean Scientist at the Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland
- 15:00** - Mariana Garcia Criado, PDRA in Tundra Biodiversity, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh
- 15:10** - Anna Mackie, Research fellow, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of St Andrews