

# Introduction to Career Pathways I & II

24 & 25 April 2024 - ECCI Training & Skills room



These two workshops aim to allow 1<sup>st</sup>-year 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.

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## Introduction to Career Pathways I: Non-Academic Careers

Wednesday 24 April 2024 - 10:00-13:00

- 9:45** Grab a tea/coffee and party before starting
- 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 **Massimo Bollasina**
  - Tools and Services offered by the UoE Careers Service **Rachel Taylor**
- 11:00** Tea/coffee break
- 11:10-12:30** Alumni share their professional pathway and experience  
[15-min presentations, followed by ~30-min panel for questions]
- **Isla Foffa** Assistant Editor at [Futurum Careers](#) (online)
  - **Polly Thompson** Operations Officer at [NatureScot](#)
  - **Stephen Ives** Researcher in Fish health, [Marine directorate](#), Scottish government
- 12:30-13:00** lunch

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## Introduction to Career Pathways II: Academic Careers

Thursday 25 April 2024 - 10:00-13:00

- 9:45** Grab a tea/coffee and party before starting
- 10:00-11:00** An overview of academic careers and how to prepare – **Massimo Bollasina**
- 11:00** Tea/coffee break
- 11:10-12:30** Alumni share their professional pathway and experience  
[15-min presentations, followed by ~30-min panel for questions]
- **Maureen Cohen** Postdoctoral Research Associate in Venus Global Climate Modelling, [The Open University](#)
  - **David Cooper** Postdoctoral fellow, [University of Exeter](#) and [NMS](#)
  - **Sophie Butcher** Volcanologist, [BGS](#)
- 12:30-13:00** lunch