

Career related articles –

Why it is not a ‘failure’ to leave academia

Here’s how PhD students can prepare for different careers, and how lab heads can help.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-05838-y>

Why scientists need to market themselves

To get grants and jobs, know where your skills will be valued and how to promote them, says Peter Fiske.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-02747-y>

Twenty things I wish I’d known when I started my PhD

Recent PhD graduate Lucy A. Taylor shares the advice she and her colleagues wish they had received.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-07332-x>

Career Tips for First-Generation Grad Students

Helen Pho, a first-generation grad student herself, offers six key pieces of advice.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/10/08/career-advice-first-generation-grad-students-opinion>

A Road Map for Successful Career Exploration

Jennie Dorman and Bill Lindstaedt describe a tool designed to help you visualize the process, track your progress and identify the most strategic next steps.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/07/30/tool-help-grad-students-strategically-plan-their-careers-opinion>

Graduate Students, Take Charge

You must be responsible for pursuing your own professional options while sorting through insights from faculty members, professional staff and peers, counsels Alfreda James.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/07/23/graduate-students-must-take-responsibility-their-own-careers-opinion>

Preparing for a Nonfaculty Job

Jennifer Polk and L. Maren Wood give advice for how to use your time in grad school to explore career options and gain experience.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/08/08/tips-preparing-grad-school-alt-ac-position-opinion>

What Can I Do With a Ph.D. in My Discipline Outside Academe?

Skills and knowledge gained from relevant work experience -- and not credentials -- are what will open doors and create opportunities for graduate degree holders, write Jennifer Polk and L. Maren Wood.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/02/14/how-phd-students-can-find-jobs-outside-academe-appropriate-their-discipline>

Trading the Tenure Track for Tech

Chandra Y. Osborn explains why she walked away from a position at a prestigious university to join a tech start-up -- and what she learned about academic research along the way.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/02/08/tenure-track-professor-explains-why-she-left-academe-join-tech-company-opinion>

Academic Careers You May Not Have Considered

If a tenure-track faculty position is not in your future, you should consider many different types of jobs, David McDonald advises.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/05/21/suggestions-alt-ac-careers-may-be-overlooked-opinion>

What the heck do you do with a Ph.D. in the biomedical sciences?

<http://sitn.hms.harvard.edu/flash/2015/what-the-heck-do-you-do-with-a-ph-d-in-the-biomedical-sciences/>

My IDP

<http://myidp.sciencecareers.org/>

You Need a Game Plan - <http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2012/09/you-need-game-plan>