



Bioscience Careers Day

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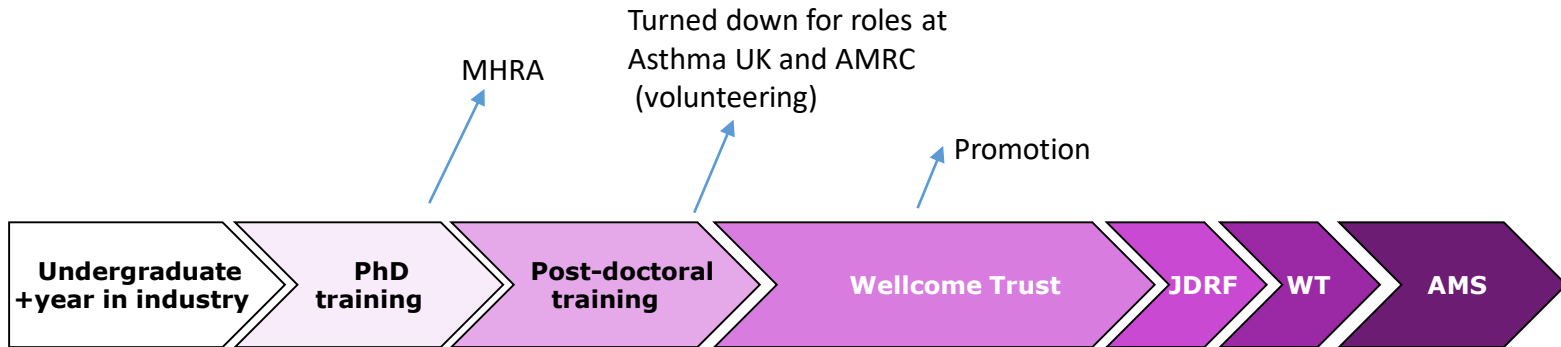
Jobs in charities/Grants Management

Charity jobs:

- include jobs from other sectors + fundraising (Comms, Marketing, Finance, HR, Policy, Legal, Facilities, IT)

Grants Management:

- Head of Grants at the Academy of Medical Sciences
- Salary £50-79k
- PhD versus experience
- General knowledge, travel, networking, supporting people, having a small role in other people's successes, working as a team.
- Part-time working.



- Scientific process
- Quantitative techniques
- Team work
- Broad prospective
- Technical skills

- Analytical skills
- Questioning
- Public speaking-to experts
- Care in communication
- Independence
- Problem solving
- Thesis-writing

- Supervision
- Study design
- Papers and chapters
- Managing upwards
- Finance/budgets
- Project management
- Peer review
- Writing for general audiences
- Databases
- Matrix working

- Stakeholder management
- Time dependent delivery
- Influencing
- Strategy development
- Horizon scanning
- Decision making /panel membership
- Board papers
- Process improvement

- Mentor
- Careers policy

- Line management
- Leadership
- Recruitment
- Responsibility
- Patient groups
- Trustees
- Difficult relationships

