

**OMH Researchers' Association careers workshop**  
**'Academic and research-related careers'**  
**Thursday 24 October, 2-5pm. Sherrington Library, DPAG**

**Programme**

1. Welcome and introduction - *Jane Itzhaki (OMH) & Rachel Bray (Careers Service) (5')*
2. What can you be doing now to boost your career? - *Rachel & Zoe Lee (RS) (30')*
  - Four factors that count in academic progression *and* careers beyond
  - Ensuring you have support and developing yourself
  - Small grant funding – start small and collaborate with others
  - Early career fellowship overview – from early postdoctoral to transition fellowships
3. What makes a good application for a fellowship? – *Zoe, Benoit Hastoy (OCDEM) and Jeremy Tomlinson (OCDEM) (40')*
  - Introduction including how grant-giving bodies think about their awards
  - Application process and role of Research Services/Departments
  - Personal experiences and tips – *Benoit (10')*
  - What a funder wants to see – *Jeremy (10')*
  - Questions

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4. Research-related career options outside academia – *Rachel (45')*
  - Introduction to other research-related careers in industry, policy and public sector
  - Where to find ideas/networking routes and see where others like you have gone
  - Comments on career paths including examples of progression
5. Leveraging your research career experience and getting ready for the next move – *Rachel (45')*
  - To help people see what they already have as evidence of relevant skills and how to frame this in ways that translate outside academia/Oxford
  - How can you bolster skills or fill gaps – employability skills, people skills and technical gaps
6. Final discussion and round-up (5')

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