

## PhD and what comes next: Opportunities in and beyond academia

### *The journeyman grind of the modern scientist post Ph.D.*

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Applying for positions in academics, government or industry following your Ph.D. is a time consuming, regularly frustrating process often leaving you with many unanswered questions. This talk will focus on trying to understand how the process works and how to build your team of supporters for success in today's post graduate climate. This talk will draw from my personal experience post PhD examining the ups and downs that come in the academic world... to this point at least.

### *A subjective view on opportunities for young scientist continuing their science*

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Finishing a PhD is a big milestone: you proved to work successfully in dealing with one topic on a defined timeframe. But, how to continue after the PhD? In this talk, I would like to share my experiences to continue in academia and explain how I got a post-doc position. I will briefly show how I acquired money for my own position, but also for other people working with me. Overall, I would like to share my view on how to continue research with own projects, to deal with more and more management tasks and to work on different projects at the same time.