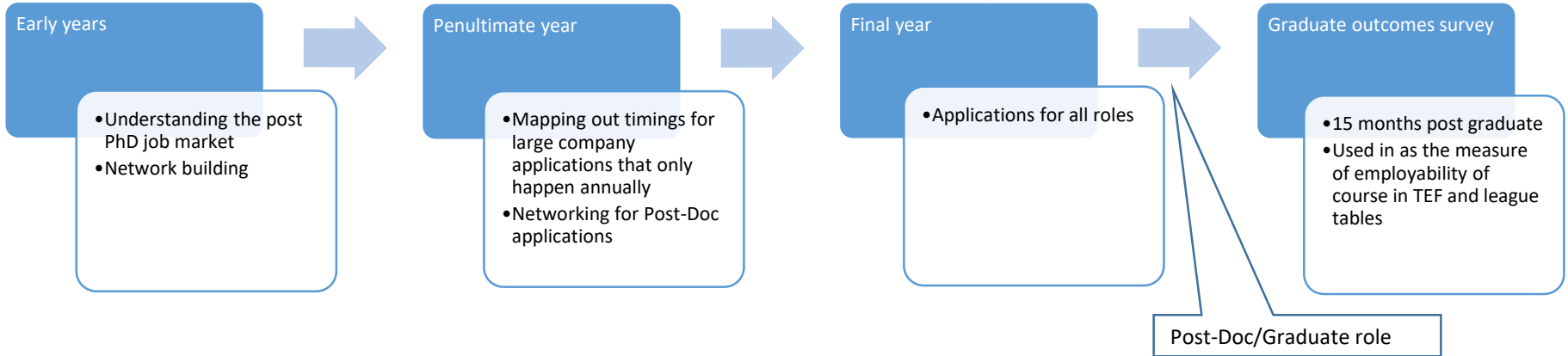


PhD Career Journey



Support/Ideas:

- Attend Career Planning for first year PhDs from [The Graduate School](#).
- Practice your [networking](#).
- Consider joining or engaging with [relevant professional bodies](#).
- Interested in academia? Consider becoming a [GTA](#) to boost your teaching skills.
- Thinking about working internationally? Explore different countries and roles via [Going Global](#).
- PhD focused career events generally happen in Spring term. Sign up to the [weekly events email via Jobslive](#) so you don't miss out.
- Discuss work experience with your supervisor if appropriate. Explore [innovation internships](#).

Support/Ideas:

- Staying or leaving academia? Attend Careers workshops at [The Graduate School](#)
- Attend [careers fairs](#) throughout the year to investigate specific opportunities. The PhD fair is in May annually.
- [International student](#)? know your rights and understand the how to extend your visa for a year through the [Doctorate Extension Programme](#).
- Attend a [Careers Essential](#) or [Careers Lab](#) to learn about the basics of applications.
- Explore turning your idea into a business at the [Imperial Enterprise Lab](#).
- Not sure what to do? [Speak to a Careers Consultant](#).

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- Work your networks to explore Post-Doc opportunities. Attend a [LinkedIn Careers Workshop](#) to learn more.
- Graduate programmes with larger organisations recruit annually and a year in advance usually between Sept and Dec. Don't miss out.
- Looking for inspiration? Explore the [resources sheets](#) specific to your department.
- Make some [speculative applications](#) for work with smaller organisations.
- Practice your interview technique when you have one coming up with [Shortlist me](#) online.

Support/Ideas:

- Career support for [Alumni](#) available for 3 years post graduation.
- [Skype, phone or email](#) appointments available if travelling not an option.
- Join the [Imperial Alumni](#) to receive regular information and networking opportunities.
- Register as an Alumni for full access to [Jobslive](#) to find Careers events, seminars and job vacancies.
- 15 months after you graduate you will be asked to complete a national survey about what you have gone on to do after your degree. [Keep your details](#) up to date.