

Job Hunting outside the UK

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Tonight!

Alumni panel event – hear from 3 Alumni working with UN and other international organisations:

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5.30 pm start (UK time), Zoom link is on Moodle.

This workshop

Aims:

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To help you:

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This workshop will not provide

A ready list of jobs all over the world.

Who is in the room?

Different scenarios:

- Seeking work in home (non-UK) country (whether low, medium or high resource);
- From high resource setting and seeking to work in low/medium resource setting;
- Seeking work in high resource setting (but not home country).

Why hire you?

Local knowledge?

Language(s)?

Cultural understanding?

Particular expertise?

Contacts and relationships?

Shortage skill?

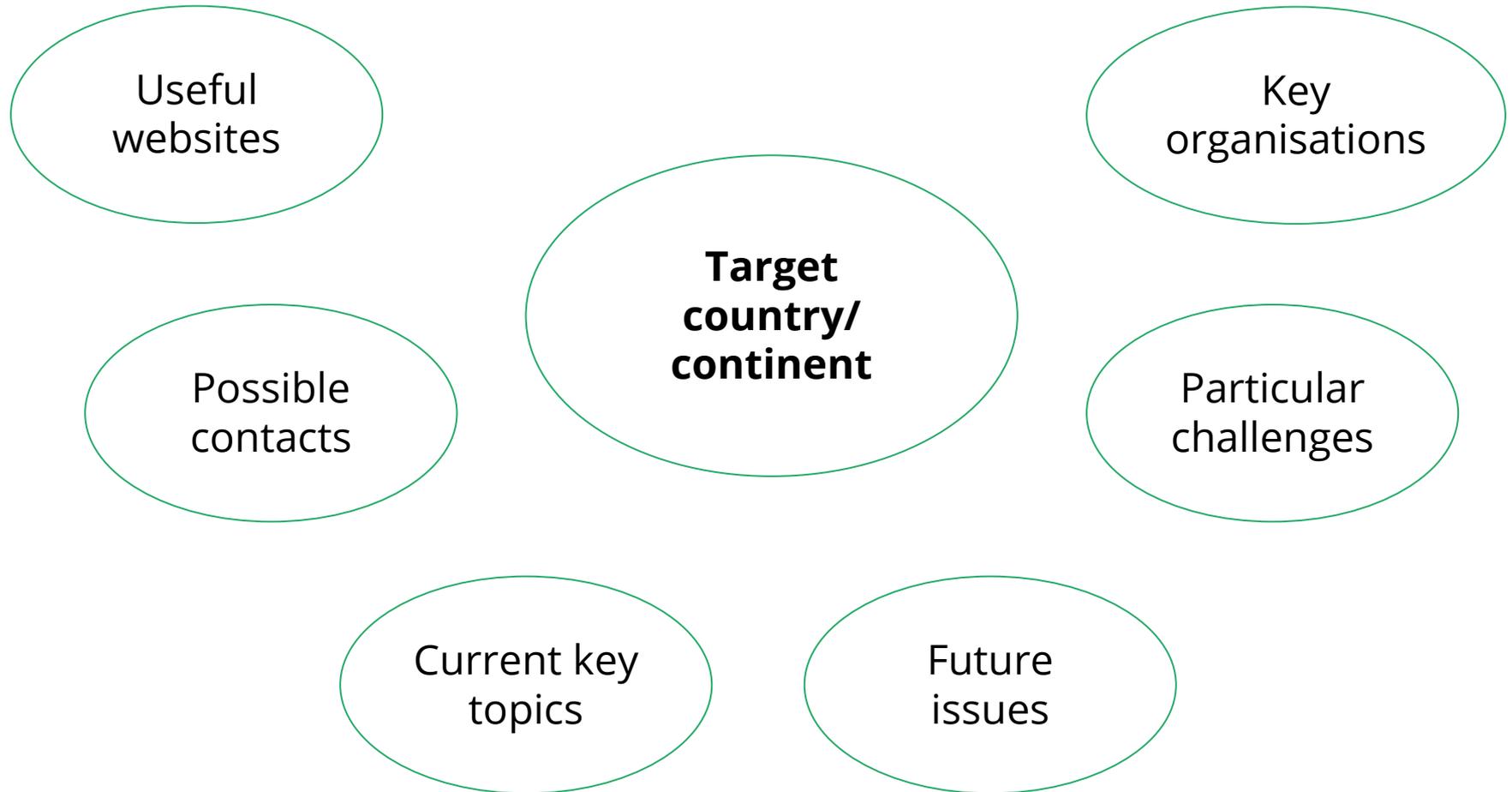


‘Follow the money’ – in other words, be aware of where money is flowing (what geographic areas, what issues) - that is where the jobs are going to be.

Build momentum towards your ideal – be prepared to compromise on the way, eg

- Organisation you want, but not ideal job;
- Ideal job but not ideal topic/issue;
- Ideal job but not ideal organisation;
- Ideal job but not ideal location;
- Ideal location but not ideal job etc.

Doing the research



Matching ideas with reality

PESTLE analysis:

P = political;

E = economic;

S = social;

T = technological;

L = legal;

E = environmental.

Example: Vanessa Kerry, Seed Global Health

[Vanessa Kerry talk LSHTM](#) (YouTube link)
([access the talk and notes from it here](#))

Notes from the talk (and the Q&A)

Question: why did you pick those first three countries first (Tanzania, Malawi, Uganda)?

Answer: Chose Sub-Saharan Africa because such low expenditure there. Such low ratio of health professionals to level of health. Then had to pick countries that it was possible to succeed in – countries already asking questions and wanting the support, and English speaking. Then some input from US government in terms of choice. Have to look at big picture, for example PEPFAR is an HIV focused agency, but you have to recognise that other weaknesses in health systems allow HIV to flourish.

What does that all mean for jobs for you?

Where might I start?

Useful
websites

Key
organisations

**Where do I
have most to
offer?**

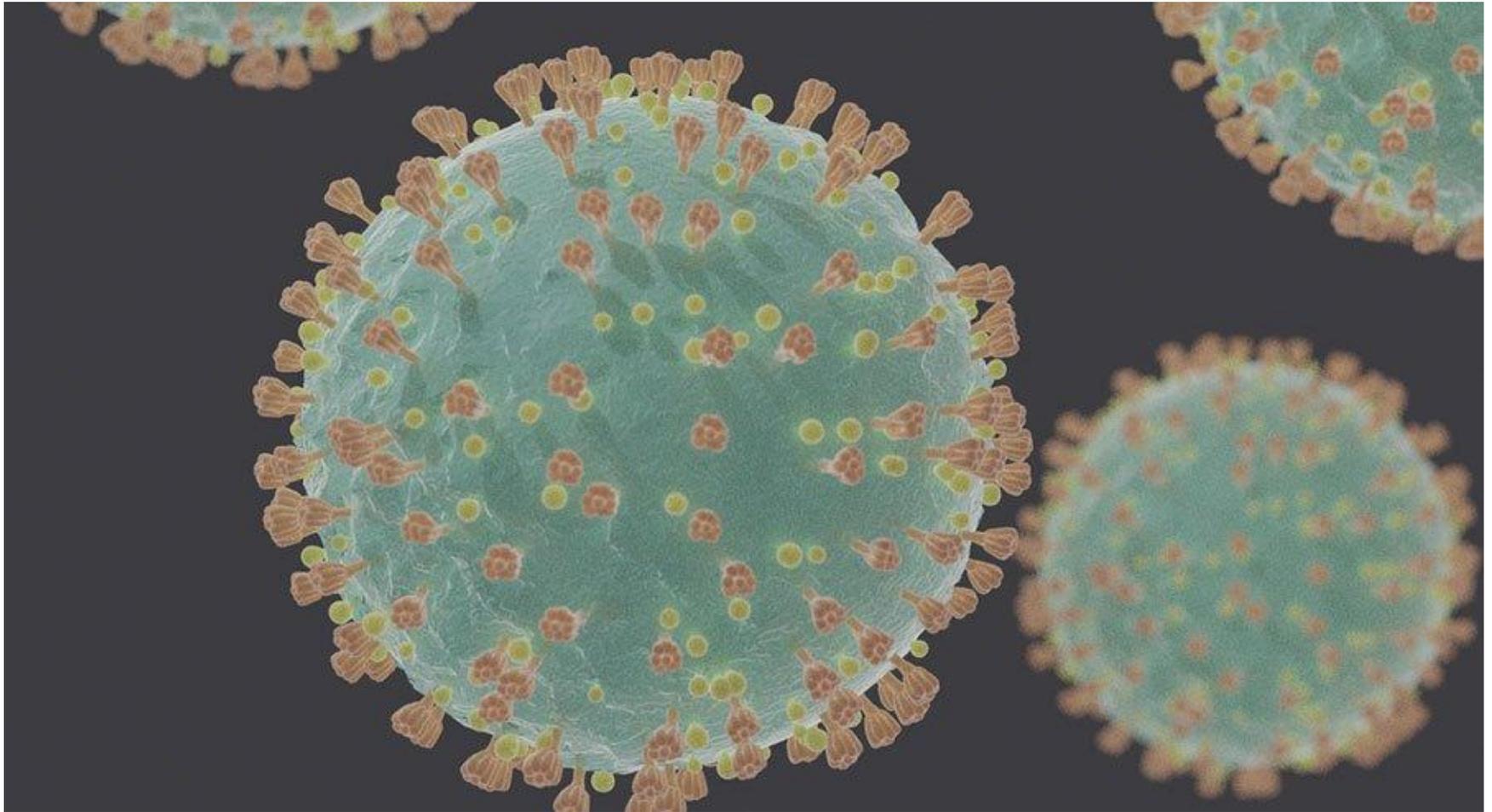
Possible
contacts

Particular
challenges

Current key
topics

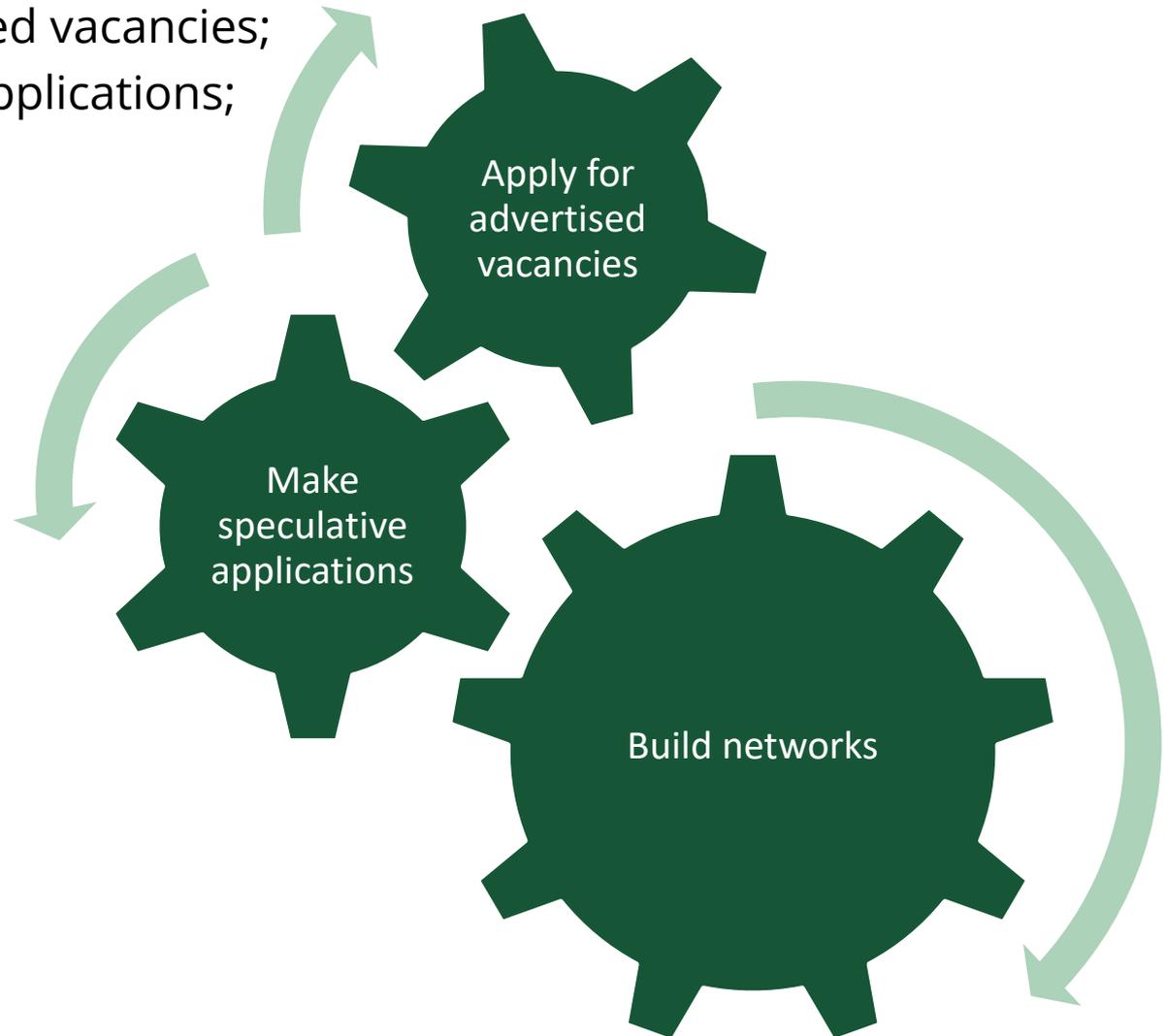
Future
issues

What changed in 2020?



General strategies for job hunting

1. Applying for advertised vacancies;
2. Making speculative applications;
3. Building networks.



Some websites for advertised vacancies:

- [Devex](#) (jobs in international development);
- [Devnet](#) (subscription to view all jobs);
- [Idealist](#) (Idealist connects millions of idealists – people who want to do good – with opportunities for action and collaboration all over the world);
- [Glassdoor](#) – you can search by different countries and also according to educational background;
- [Awid](#)- jobs related to women's rights;
- [Reliefweb](#) can filter by country, job type, careers category, experience, theme, organisation etc;
- [UN jobs](#);
- [Charityjob](#);
- [LSHTM Careers Moodle](#) ('Jobonline secondary feedblock').



Applying for jobs or further study

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LinkedIn

LinkedIn is an extremely useful tool for researching possible roles and organisations and making contact with people in them and this folder contains screencast recordings with tips for making best use of it.

Where to find public health jobs

A list of vacancy websites for public health, global health, pharmaceutical, global health and related sectors. This list is not exhaustive so make sure you search beyond it when searching for jobs. People usually have more success if they speak to other professionals in their sector, network using LinkedIn and are proactive.

GoinGlobal

This website has information and company profiles on working in many parts of the world and as a current student you can **access the subscription version using this link**. If you are not a current student please continue to the main GoinGlobal website.

Applying to work in the UK

Information for international students on finding and applying for jobs both while you study and after graduation.

Medical CVs and portfolios

Resources providing insight into best practice for medical graduates writing CVs and/or developing portfolios, selected by specialist careers staff from various institutions in the UK. Produced in 2015 but still relevant.

Equality and diversity

Advice on key diversity issues including gender, race and disability. You'll find out how to identify positive employers, decide how and whether to disclose your circumstances and get an understanding of your rights.

Going Global – Career Guides

- Not every country is covered;
- Useful to look at the kinds of organisations suggested in another country's career guide and then research equivalents in other countries;
- Research the country (or countries).



The screenshot shows the GoInGlobal website homepage. The header features the GoInGlobal logo with the tagline "Jobs here, there, everywhere." and navigation links for Training, Marketing, Translate, and Personal Account Login. Below the header is a main navigation bar with links for Home, Career Guides, Jobs, Internships, and Employer Directory. The main content area is divided into several sections:

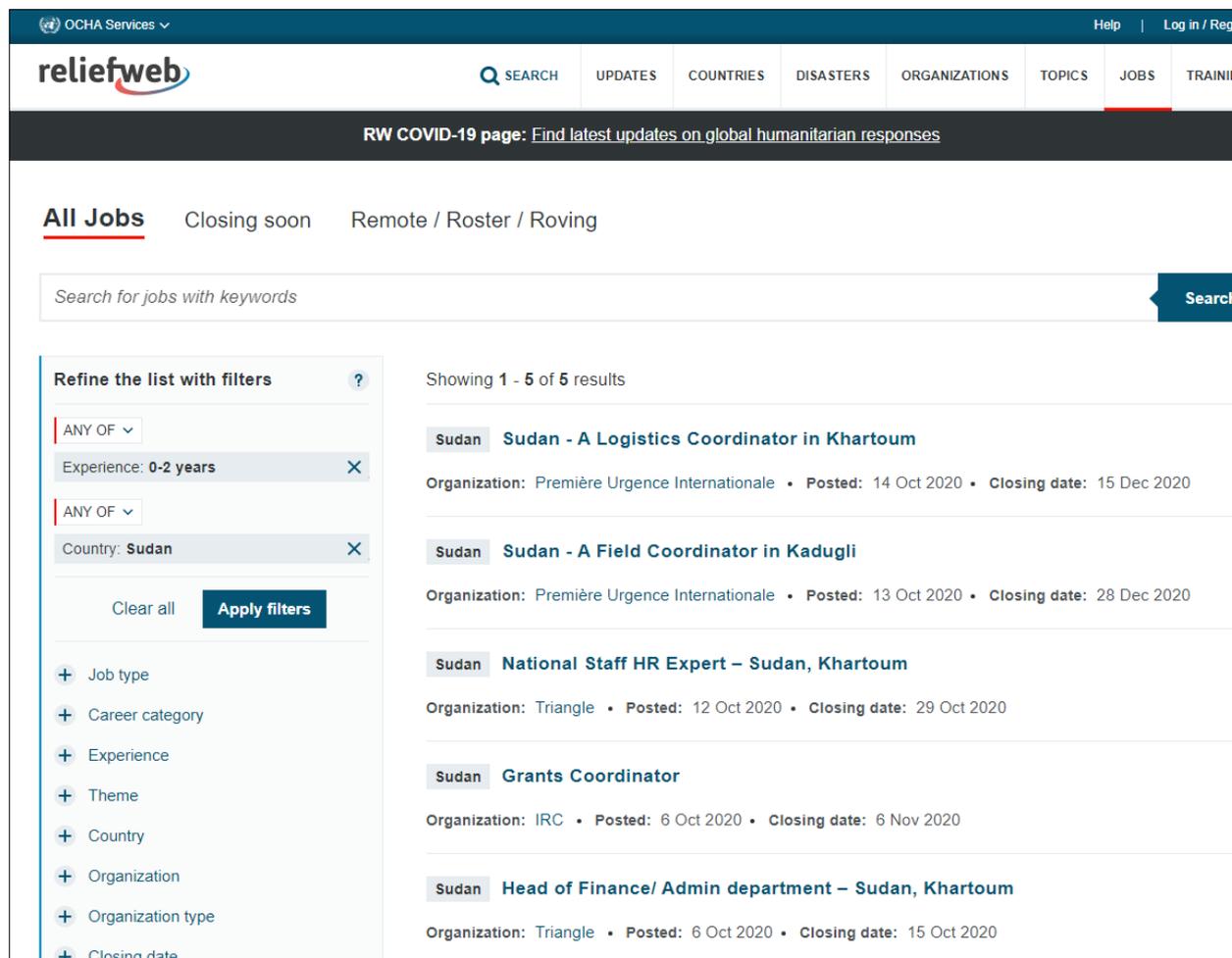
- International Internships:** A blue banner with the text "Expand your career, your horizons, your future" and "Test drive your future with opportunities across town and across the world." It includes images of a group of people in a meeting and the Eiffel Tower.
- Don't have a GoInGlobal Account?:** A dark grey box with a "Create Account" button and a list of features: Customized Homepage, New Job Alerts, and Bookmark Content.
- Career Guides:** A section with a globe icon and the text "Utilize our comprehensive career and employment resources tool kit filled with everything you need to find jobs and internships at home and abroad." It lists: Country Career Guides, Global City Career Guides, and U.S. City Career Guides.
- Job Search:** A section with a magnifying glass icon and the text "We update our job postings daily and give you the ability to search 16 million+ worldwide opportunities in the local language, as well as English."
- GoInGlobal on the Go:** A section with the GoInGlobal logo and the text "Access via phone or tablet".
- Using GoInGlobal:** A section with a list of resources: Intro Video, Training (with sub-items Webinars and Tutorials).

Levels of experience required

Jobs advertised internationally are likely to be the more senior jobs.

How do you make first steps?

What about right to work?



The screenshot shows the ReliefWeb Jobs page. The top navigation bar includes 'OCHA Services', 'reliefweb', and search filters for 'SEARCH', 'UPDATES', 'COUNTRIES', 'DISASTERS', 'ORGANIZATIONS', 'TOPICS', 'JOBS', and 'TRAINING'. A banner for 'RW COVID-19 page' is visible. The main content area is titled 'All Jobs' and includes a search bar with the placeholder 'Search for jobs with keywords'. A filter sidebar on the left allows refining the list with filters for 'Experience: 0-2 years' and 'Country: Sudan'. The main results area shows 5 results for Sudan, including positions like 'Sudan - A Logistics Coordinator in Khartoum', 'Sudan - A Field Coordinator in Kadugli', 'National Staff HR Expert - Sudan, Khartoum', 'Grants Coordinator', and 'Head of Finance/ Admin department - Sudan, Khartoum'.

Job Title	Organization	Posted	Closing date
Sudan - A Logistics Coordinator in Khartoum	Première Urgence Internationale	14 Oct 2020	15 Dec 2020
Sudan - A Field Coordinator in Kadugli	Première Urgence Internationale	13 Oct 2020	28 Dec 2020
National Staff HR Expert - Sudan, Khartoum	Triangle	12 Oct 2020	29 Oct 2020
Grants Coordinator	IRC	6 Oct 2020	6 Nov 2020
Head of Finance/ Admin department - Sudan, Khartoum	Triangle	6 Oct 2020	15 Oct 2020

For speculative applications

Find organisations through:

- Viewing advertised jobs;
 - Research;
 - Existing networks;
 - Building new networks;
 - Viewing alumni LinkedIn profiles.
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- Tips on using LinkedIn on [Careers Moodle – Sourcing and applying for jobs \(recordings\) – LinkedIn](#).

What are they?
Why do them?
What to ask?



Career and study options ✕

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Information about different roles and employers within public health and related fields, details of what LSHTM graduates did next, and resources about further study and training.

To explore your options further and hear alumni and employer insights about their work please visit the **recordings section**, which contains a number of **alumni/employer talks**, **panel discussions** with panellists working in a range of organisations plus careers consultant led **workshops** and bespoke **videos** about **potential jobs** and **career decision making**.

Don't forget that if you'd like to speak to a careers consultant about the different options available you can book an appointment.

-  **Careers in public health**
Information about working in public health covering: the different areas of work, choosing what to focus on in your public health career, volunteering, and working in public health within the UK.
Find vacancy sources in our page **Where to find public health jobs**.
-  **Example jobs**
A selection of job descriptions indicating some of the kinds of jobs people go on to after their master's at LSHTM.
-  **Alumni destinations**
Get inspired! Read about what LSHTM alumni are doing now.
-  **Spotlight on selected employers**
First-hand information about a range of employers, gathered by the careers student ambassadors who personally interviewed



Networks

LinkedIn, LinkedIn, LinkedIn



London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, U. of London

London · 13,522+ alumni · 30,921 followers

See alumni

✓ Following

13,522 alumni

Start year 1900

Search alumni by title, keyword or company

Where they live

+ Add

5,094 | United Kingdom

2,799 | London, United Kingdom

1,664 | United States

623 | Canada

Where they work

575 | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

300 | World Health Organization

225 | NHS

191 | Public Health England

13,522 alumni

Search alumni by title, keyword or company

What they do

3,650 | Healthcare Services

2,942 | Research

1,958 | Education

1,847 | Business Development

1,384 | Community and Social Services

913 | Consulting

650 | Information Technology

568 | Program and Project Management

544 | Operations

444 | Media and Communication

Start year 1900

End year 2018

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What they studied

+ Add

3,915 | Public Health

2,198 | Epidemiology

2,047 | Medicine

1,150 | International Public Health/International Health

838 | Biology, General

716 | Economics

610 | Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

540 | Statistics

507 | Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General

497 | International/Global Studies

Find short video tips [here](#)

Reflection and action

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