



Newnham Associates Summer 2020 Careers programme Finding a career that suits you – the considerations and the mechanics

Want to find out more about how to choose a career that fits with your skills and values?

[Hear about the interesting and varied career paths of Newnhamites who have walked in your shoes?](#)

Like to ask a fellow Newnhamite those burning questions from ‘So what do you think about when you’re preparing to take the next step?’ ‘How do you identify what you have to offer?’ ‘How do you take the first steps?’ and many more.

[Have the chance to discuss your CV and get prepared with a mock interview?](#)

Come and join us to find out more!

We will share some tips on how to:

- choose a career that fits with your values, interests and preferred lifestyle;
- identify the relevant skills you already have;
- go about applying for jobs in a challenging labour market.

Newnhamite undergrads and postgrads are invited to join us for a Careers in General Q&A Zoom on Wednesday, 29 July, 1-2pm.

To book your place, please register at:

<https://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/event/associates-career-support-programme/>

	<p>Following a first degree in English literature at Yale, Karin came to Newnham to complete an affiliated degree and then PhD in English. She initially worked in publishing, in graduate recruitment marketing, and then in management consultancy.</p> <p>Karin is self-employed as a coach, facilitator and trainer in the fields of leadership, team and interpersonal effectiveness. Over the years she has worked across many business sectors and with government. She now works primarily with leaders in education.</p> <p>Karin also teach yoga which is a personal passion and informs her approach to personal transformation. She contributes as an Associate in helping students recognise their gifts and identify how they can use these in their future working lives.</p>
	<p>Wendy studied maths for two years and then switched to management studies for her Part II. She stayed on in Cambridge and took a PhD in workforce planning and career choice.</p> <p>Her work is a mix of applied research and consulting. Her clients are employing organisations in many different sectors and sometimes government or sector bodies. She is self-employed with strong links to research institutes and universities.</p> <p>Wendy works on several aspects of employment, including workforce planning, workforce development, leadership and career development.</p> <p>She can offer advice in a general way on career choices for graduates and, in particular, careers in HR, working in applied social science research, and self-employment.</p>
	<p>Mihiri studied Natural Sciences at Newnham and didn't know what she wanted to do when she graduated.</p> <p>She fell into training for accountancy and couldn't have had a better springboard, if she had planned it, for a career that has encompassed finance, investment banking, business development and corporate strategy where she has been lucky enough to work with nice people, and help organisations achieve their ambitions.</p> <p>She is happy to talk to anyone who would like a sounding board to explore possible careers and next steps.</p>