



Doctoral Study & Your Career



Who am I?

- Senior Lecturer in Career Development with iCeGS
- PhD student 2017-2024
- Research focus on Digital Technology & Career
- iCeGS research centre focussed on careers education and development



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Why study a PhD?



Types of Doctorate

- PhD
- Professional doctorate (e.g. EdD, DBA)
- PhD by publication
- 1 + 3 programmes
- Full time vs. part-time



Finances

- Studentship
- PhD loan
- Employer support
- Grants/ third-parties



Applying

- Don't necessarily need an MA
- Do need to demonstrate research background
- Think about supervisor(s)
- Think about the project
- Think about your skills



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Assessment (traditional PhD)

- Initial proposal
- Mid-point assessment (normally report plus critical discussion)
- Thesis (60k-80k)
- Viva (two examiners)
- Corrections



Key skills

- Self-direction
- Organisation
- Writing
- Criticality
- Literature review
- Developing methodology
- Collecting & handling data
- Analysis
- Presentation



Questions for you

- What are you doing now related to research?
- Do you have an area of interest? 2 sides of A4 test
- What do you want to get out of it?



THANK YOU