

# TITLE OF WORKSHOP: RESEARCH CAREER 5 SERIES: MAKING AN IMPACT ON CVs AND APPLICATIONS

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COLLATED FEEDBACK

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## 1 What were your expectations for this webinar, and to what extent do you believe the webinar has enabled you to meet these?

- Learn how to improve my CV and make it more appealing. I got nice tips on how to work towards that.
- My expectations were for information and feedback on CVs, cover letters and the general application process. I believe that in general it provided these, and was particularly pleased to see the STAR system discussed.
- I wanted ideas on how to format and update my CV.
- I was expecting to learn more about how to build a proper CV, and how to write a good cover letter. As before the event, the participants were invited to send their CVs and cover letters, I was expecting to learn more about it, and to see maybe good and bad examples, about what people should and shouldn't do. Partially, the workshop helped in that, but I guess the practical exercise was not focused on it, and we ran out of time to see all the content.
- I learned some.
- It has been a long time since I had an Interview or strutted my CV for a new job - is it was useful to think about approaches to this.

## 2. How will attending this webinar benefit your work?

- It will help with getting my next job.
- I felt that this provided me with an additional insight into the application process, and particularly the difference between academic and industry cv's and processes. This has already helped me to re-format my own CV into a more industry focused one for future applications.
- Has got me thinking about job applications again after 2 years, reminded me of what is involved.
- I will apply all the recommendations and suggestions about how to improve my CV and my approach to new job opportunities. In general, the workshop was very helpful and valuable.
- It made me think about what I should do.
- No direct benefit to my work.

## 3. Did you experience any technical problems accessing or participating in this webinar, if, so please provide details?

- No.
- No technical problems.
- No.
- No.
- Connection, but maybe my side problem.
- No

**4. What changes would you make to improve this webinar for future participants?**

- I would maybe make it longer. There were many things that were not discussed as deeply as I had liked. Maybe also include a 10min 1-1 session with the instructor to receive personal feedback on the CV.
- I think that the time period was right, but that a break in the middle would have been nice.
- More focus on CVs.
- I would try to have more clear instructions for any exercise in groups. People seemed to not know what they should do, or how they should start to interact with others. So maybe a step-by-step would be helpful.
- More of a balance - I would have liked more time on CVs.

	Extremely Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Extremely Unsatisfied
How satisfied are you with the way the webinar was facilitated	3 Participants	3 Participants		
How useful did you find the Pre-work/learning aids that we sent you to support the webinar	2 Participant	4 Participants		
Overall how satisfied are you with the training	3 Participants	3 Participant		

**5. Further comments**

- It was a good course.

