Volunteering opportunity
We are looking for alumni to provide career guidance for Postgraduate Research (PGR) students within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Humanities disciplines only) who are exploring career options outside of academia after completion of their PhD. You would give a short talk (5-10 minutes) about your personal experience going from postgraduate research into non-academic employment.

You’ll take part in a virtual webinar and give a short talk (10 minutes) on topics such as:
- when and why you decided to work outside of academia (or in Higher Education in a non-academic role) after your PhD
- what skills and experience you have taken from your degree which you have applied in the workplace
- your experiences of the graduate recruitment process
- what your current role entails
- tips you might have for PGR students who would like to do something similar with their career

*THIS IS A VIRTUAL EVENT

Who will suit this opportunity?
Alumni who:
- Have completed a PhD or PGR degree in the Faculty of Arts or Social Sciences (Humanities) and are currently working outside of academia (or in Higher Education in a non-academic role)
- Enjoy public speaking and are happy to share their personal experience of the recruitment process after the PhD and their career to date
- Can help students realise how they can apply their skills and experience from the PhD within career sectors outside of academia

Date, time and expected number of volunteering hours
Date: 18th May 2020
Time: 12.30-2pm (TBC)
Location: VIRTUAL OVER WEBINAR SOFTWARE (Joining instructions TBC)
Expected number of volunteering hours: 1.5

The Role
You will talk for 5-10 minutes about your personal experience of going from postgraduate research into non-academic employment. Your talk should roughly cover:
- When and why did you decide to work outside of academia after your PhD?
- What skills and experience have you taken from your degree which you have applied in the workplace?
- Your experiences of the graduate recruitment process – both good and bad!
- What your current role entails and what you enjoy about it.
- Any tips for PGR students who would like to do something similar with their career.

**Type of audience role will benefit**
PhD and PGR students from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, who are considering a career outside of academia. Students will gain awareness of the different types of role available to them, and how their skills and experiences developed during the PhD can help them in the job application process.

**Recruitment process**
Please complete an application form by **Monday 4 May 2020** at the latest. A member of the Team will then be in touch to discuss event details and answer any questions you have about the event.