

Don't Stop Me Now: Launching Your Museum Career
9 November 2019, Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
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- 1000-1100 **Self-guided museum visits**
 Make the most of your time and visit some outstanding museums close to the venue
- 1100-1200 **Registration and coffee**
 There will be a number of networking activities taking place during registration:
- A facilitated CV swap – bring your CV for some peer-to-peer support
 - Share your Career Conundrums
 - Customise your delegate badge
- Museums Association staff will also be on hand to discuss membership benefits and Museums Change Lives, our vision for the future of the sector
- 1200-1215 **Chair's welcome**
 Mark Macleod, Project Manager, Fife Cultural Trust, introduces the aims of the day and shares his reflections on the museum sector
- 1215-1315 **Museum careers: what are your options?**
 A career in museums can take many forms – in this session, a range of museum professionals pitch their area of work to you, share the highlights, expose common myths and reflect on what skills and experience are needed to do the job. You will also be able to put your career questions to the panel.
- With:
- David McLeod, Marketing Officer, Culture Perth and Kinross
 @davidmuseums
- Quonya Huff, Commercial and Audience Development Manager, National Mining Museum Edinburgh
- Nicola Wilson, Collections Curator, Fife Cultural Trust
 @Nicola_M_Wilson
- Robin Patel, Heritage Consultant
 @Robin_Ergadia
- Nicola Bray, Learning Officer, National Museums Scotland
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- 1315-1320 **Brief guide to lunchtime activities**
- 1320-1420 **Lunch**
 Chat to Museums Association staff about membership benefits and Museums Change Lives
 Network with other delegates and speakers

- 1420-1525 **Breakout sessions**
Delegates can attend two breakout sessions, which will run in the following rooms from 1420-1450 and 1455-1525
- GB Ong: Writing CVs that stand out from the crowd**
Led by Julie Westgarth, HR Advisor, Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums
- The Tausend: How to make a great impression in job interviews**
Led by Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer, Museums Association
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- The Wadsworth: Networking dos and don'ts**
Led by Karyn McGhee, Technical Conservation Development Manager, History Environment Scotland, and President, Scottish Museums Federation
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- The Wolfson Hall: Making the most of volunteering and interning opportunities**
Catherine Cartmell, Historic Environment Scotland (formerly Skills Development Manager, National Galleries of Scotland, and Volunteer Co-ordinator, David Livingstone Trust)
@CatherinecMGS
- Each breakout session is 20 minutes followed by a 10-minute Q&A
- 1525-1530 **Return to Wolfson Hall for final session**
- 1530-1655 **Taking ownership of your career**
The museum sector is competitive – getting your first job and progressing requires more than just a good application
In this series of presentations, we share practical advice on how you can direct the course of your career and stand out from the crowd
- 1530-1550 **What are your values and how will they influence your career?**
Led by Sharon Heal, Director, Museums Association
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- 1550-1610 **Getting your digital identity job-ready**
David McLeod, Marketing Officer, Culture Perth and Kinross
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- 1610-1630 **Top tips on career planning**
Led by Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer, Museums Association
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- 1630-1655 **Q&A**
With Sharon Heal, David McLeod and Tamsin Russell
- 1655-1700 **Final thoughts from the chair**
- 1700-1745 **Drinks**
Enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink with the Museums Association, delegates and speakers

Please note the museum closes promptly at 1800