PhD OR OTHER POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ROLE

The key things here it is not another taught course and it is largely at an academic institution.

KEY FEATURES

MPhil

Typical Role Names

PhD Studentship

MRes (usually 1 year)

DTP (Doctoral Training Partnership)

So What is Desirable for a PhD or other Postgraduate Research Role?

There are standards for the technical content of Food Sciences degrees; but there are more aspects you can develop to support success in the workplace. **14 typical graduate roles types** have been identified & this is one of them. Industry have outlined what they think may be the most valuable skills, knowledge and behaviours for this role. They are outlined in **8 themes** then more detail is provided on specific **elements**. Below is the profile for this role.

Desirable Themes for this Role

D3	Data, Numbers and	The ability to embrace information of all	D4	Getting the Job	Identifying and overcoming challenges to find
	Communications	types, then use it and disseminate to best		Done and Tackling	solutions and reach your goals.
		advantage.		Problems	
		(this role has the highest association with D3)			
D6	Innovation and	Creativity in mind, approach and method to	D1	Positivity	Having the behaviours that drive success and
	Inquiry	find new opportunities and enable results.			wellbeing in the workplace.

Desirable Elements for this Role

Academic Expertise Acceptance of Ambiguity Application of IT Critical Thinking Entrepreneurship Handling Data Independence Initiative Innovation Questioning Approach Resilience Self-Motivated Specific Technical Aspects Written Communication

Competencies for Food Graduate Careers

Find out about more technical graduate roles in the food industry and what may be best suited to you in developing your career on (web link to be added in near future)



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