

Beyond the Precarious PhD: Career Development and Transition Resources

Training

- Mitacs <www.mitacs.ca>

From their website: “Mitacs is a national, not-for-profit organization that has designed and delivered research and training programs in Canada for 15 years. Working with 60 universities, thousands of companies, and both federal and provincial governments, we build partnerships that support industrial and social innovation in Canada.”

Opportunities in the Cultural Sector

- Work In Culture <www.workinculture.ca>

From their website: “Our Mission is to support the people who work in the cultural sector through life-long career development and business skills training.” Includes a job board, resource section, and blog.

Opportunities in the Media

- Media Job Search Canada <<http://www.mediajobsearchcanada.com>>

A media-related job board and other resources for education and employment in this sector.

Opportunities at Charities and NGOs

- Charity Village <www.charityvillage.com>

A job board and other training and resources for volunteering and working in the GNO sector.

Government Opportunities

- Toronto Urban Fellows Program
<<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=e55732d0b6d1e310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>>

From their website: “The Toronto Urban Fellows program provides talented new professionals with an intensive introduction to the governance, operations and administration of Canada’s largest city through a combination of full-time work experience and a series of seminars, tours and workshops.”

Government Opportunities (continued)

- Ontario Internship Program <<https://www.internship.gov.on.ca/mbs/sdb/intern.nsf/>>

From their website: “The Ontario Internship Program invests in committed, talented graduates seeking a great opportunity to start and accelerate their careers. It’s a paid, two-year developmental opportunity to grow top talent while delivering important public services to the people of Ontario. Individuals who have graduated or will graduate with a recognized degree, postgraduate certificate or diploma between May 2014 and June 2016 may apply.”

Panelist Jen Polk’s site “From PhD to Life”

- On career transition <<http://fromphdtolife.com/resources/transition-q-as/>>
- General resources <<http://fromphdtolife.com/resources>>

This includes a worksheet entitled “From Postdoc to ___?: Figuring Out Your Values and Priorities.”

Blogs on non-academic PhD careers:

- <http://www.beyondacademe.com/>
- <http://fromphdtolife.com/blog/>
- <http://leavingacademia.blogspot.ca/>
- <https://versatilephd.com/>

Please let us know about any other great resources or training opportunities you find! Contact us at <organizer@cupe3902.org>.

Stay tuned for more career development and networking events coming in the fall!