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Departmental Research Seminar

Global Insights and Pathways: Mastering Placements for
Academic Advancement in the UK
By

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Date : 29 July 2024 (MON)
Time : 10:30 am – 12 noon
Venue : R503

Abstract

This seminar provides an in-depth exploration of the critical role that placements play in shaping academic careers in the UK. Attendees will gain valuable global perspectives and practical strategies for navigating the UK academic landscape. The seminar will cover key areas such as identifying suitable placement opportunities, understanding the implications of such placements on career trajectories, and mastering the application process. Additionally, insights on integrating international experiences into one's academic profile to enhance visibility and impact within their field will be discussed. This seminar is designed for doctoral students looking to leverage opportunities in the UK for professional growth and to establish a distinguished presence in the UK academic community.

Prof. Wing Lam is a Professor of Organisational Psychology at the University of Manchester and a Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge. She serves as a panel member on the staffing committee of the OB group and was the Postgraduate Research Director at the School from 2021 to 2023. Prior to joining the school, she worked at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In 2023, she was honored as an Outstanding Scholarly Alumni by the Faculty of Business and Department of Management and Marketing at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Her research focuses on employee proactivity, the dark side of leadership, and team dynamics. She is currently the Associate Editor for the *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology* and was the Associate Editor for the *Journal of Business Research* from 2016 to 2023. Her research has been published in the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Personnel Psychology*, *Organizational Behavior* and *Human Resource Management*, *Leadership Quarterly*, and other journals.

All interested are welcome.



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