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Your employability is a priority at the Université de Lyon. Therefore, the Université de Lyon provides you with opportunities to enhance your career development. One example is “Job Club”, a new programme set up this year by the Doctoral School for PhDs who want to explore career options outside of research. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a series of skill-based meetings to enhance your employability as well as career job interviews.

Each year, the Université de Lyon conducts a study on the work situation of PhDs two years after their graduation.

On December 1, 2014, 150 PhDs graduated from the PhD in Life Sciences (ED505) at the Université de Lyon. The PhD in Life Sciences now comprises 80% of PhD graduates, and 28% in humanities and social sciences.