“A PhD and beyond...”

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Fiona is a Technology Transfer Manager at the University of Dundee. She works within a team of people responsible for the commercialisation of the world class research at Dundee. This is to benefit society both locally and globally and help to transform lives.

Fiona will explain what inspired her to do her PhD in Molecular Pharmacology at the University of Glasgow. She will reflect on that experience and how that led to an exciting research career in several different Institutions in the UK and US. During her research she has worked with pharma companies and will share those experiences. Fiona’s research career culminated in her leading a team in Dundee within an academic-industry consortium. Fiona then switched career completely to leave the research bench and work in various roles to support other academics with their research and innovation. She will touch on this briefly and how having a PhD has been fundamental for a fulfilling career.