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Suzy Wilkinson OT [@suzyjwilkinson](#)

a month ago



@[Jeni_woods_OT](#) I attended a session where by OTs who are doing research spoke to us about their projects and funding options #OTalk



Jeni Woods [@Jeni_woods_OT](#)

a month ago



@[jsco100](#) What support do you have at work to access these opportunities? #OTalk



Sarah Innes [@SarahInnesOT](#)

a month ago



@[Jeni_woods_OT](#) Not really, other than doing a post graduate degree #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

a month ago



@[Jeni_woods_OT](#) Slightly different at the moment unfortunately but also some great PhD opportunities through some of the charities. I've supported several PhD students funded through the [@mssociety](#) #OTalk





Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a month ago

What a much better route will be a PhD. But then, that door is pretty much shut if you had a rocky beginning in your OT school journey in the USA... if you try to go from MSOT to PhD that is! #otalk



Dr Catriona Connell @DrCConnell

a month ago

If I had my time again - I would consider an MRes rather than taught post grad #OTalk



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

a month ago

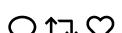
@BillWongOT What research projects have you been involved with so far? #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT @OTalk_ @NikkiDanielsOT Currently the Advanced OT practice at @ot_uon or the ACP OT at @BrightonACP #OTalk



Kaley Tong @kaleytong_OT

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT Fundings* apologies for the typos #OTalk



Jen scott @Jen0Scott

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT Our service lead is very committed in expanding our team's research capacity, so a lot of support, which is great. I just need to decide where to go with it! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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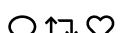
That said, there are people in the USA who get a clinical doctorate in OT first and then pursue a PhD in a relevant field later. Props to people who pursue this route! (I am not one of these kinds of people, though.) #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT @OTalk_ @jesco100 Always link it to your PDP and show how your learning and research development can also help your service/organisation #OTalk



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a month ago

@DrCConnell Can you tell us a bit more about what factors are influencing that decision? Might be really useful to help others with future planning #otalk



katy @katy92806851

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT #OTalk providing postural bed management support in nursing care and the impact wellbeing, independence, health, skin and care standards. Prison work - turning some of the care workers in prisons into a paid employment opportunity. A few others too-all linked to care act.





Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

a month ago

Q1. Do you still feel? Could you tell us why? I've been placing an OTD as my first choice over a PHD, would be great to hear the reverse point of view #OTalk



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

a month ago

@OT_Jim @OTalk_ @NikkiDanielsOT @ot_uon @BrightonACP What made you decide to apply for the MSc? #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

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This sounds like a great opportunity to develop on the research career journey #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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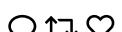
I think my overall advice in terms of A2 is- know what you are capable to try and have fluid plans based on how your OT journey is going! #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a month ago

@jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT Do you have any links with your local HEI or connect with your R&D Manager. It's good to get some research experience through multi-centre trials and you don't have all the hard work to do #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

a month ago

@OT_Jim @Jeni_woods_OT #OTalk yes I applied for my MSc ACP course last year but hadn't studied within the last 5 years so did a module to get credits. I enquired again through the trust and MSc Advanced OT isn't on the list they will funded. huge competition for ACP so decided to have a career break!



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

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Q2. What advice would you offer to anyone considering formal study, such as a PhD or professional doctorate, to further their research career? #OTalk



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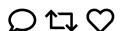
@SPOTeurope That's how my PhD was funded #OTalk



Farrah Money فرہ @farrah_money

a month ago

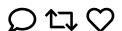
Still not convinced I have fully aced this tweeting feed for #otalk 😊 every time I read something I blink and it's gone 😊



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

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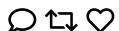
@preston_jenny, @mssociety Useful to know ways to access funding as this can be a perceived barrier #OTalk



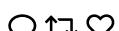


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Good advice #otalk

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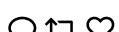
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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**

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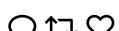
A3. I had a rocky beginning in my OT school journey. It also took me a while to process in terms of understanding what OT is all about. So, I didn't get outstanding grades during my MSOT program in the USA. #otalk



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Time for question 2 already. Share your thoughts and any advice to support those considering formal study #otalk

**Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT**

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@farrah_money I feel like that too! the conversation seems to be going so fast! #OTalk

**James Lampert @uk_james**

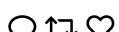
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@farrah_money It's there. So long it's hashtagged happy days #otalk

**Suzy Wilkinson OT @suzyjwilkinson**

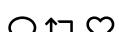
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@Jeni_woods_OT I have no advice I'm afraid, I'm here for the help and advice #OTalk

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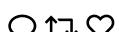
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@preston_jenny Amazing sharing, this may be a way to go for some of the students who follow us #OTalk

**katy @katy92806851**

a month ago

@BillWongOT I just can't imagine me doing a PhD- it feels a completely different world to the one I'm in but maybe I build my own barriers to this rather than dealing with the challenge. #OTalk

**Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781**

a month ago

@OTalk_ @NikkiDanielsOT @Jeni_woods_OT Hello #OTalk ... joining bit late hi everyone 🤪





Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

a month ago

@Juli_Wood_SCP @OTalk @NikkiDanielsOT @ot_uon @BrightonACP I'm really keen on improving my practice, I spend an inordinate amount of my working day justifying my clinical reasoning and wanted to be able to demonstrate that academically and maybe develop a better way of doing what we currently do. #OTalk



Dr Anita Atwal @anita_atwal

a month ago



@jdeanemsk has just posted top tip getting into research Check them out and the podcast. Plus don't forget NIHR grants for writing pre PHD proposals are available and podcast in December . Plus don't forget professional doctoral route #ottalk.

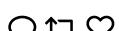


James Lampert @uk_james

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@preston_jenny. @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT How would you suggest finding out how we can get involved / be of use? What are the right questions to ask HEIs? #otalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

a month ago



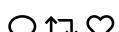
@Jeni_woods_OT @OTalk @jsco100 #OTalk for me personally, I had a really good coaching session through my professional lead which lead me to decide what I needed to do personally. After that very little support and no funding so decided on a career break for my own development.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a month ago

A clinical doctorate became my choice because I know there would be some value in having that ASAP rather than waiting for the right time to go for one. #otalk



Dr Anita Atwal @anita_atwal

a month ago

I agree with you they are so on trend



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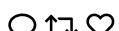
Any thoughts? #otalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT @OTalk @NikkiDanielsOT @ot_uon @BrightonACP That and my former employer, teachers and some family wrote me off years ago, now I have a first class BSc I want to see how far the rabbit hole goes, #OTalk



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Tori OT @Tori_Doll

a month ago

Julia Woods OT Seems to be a lot of opportunities at present, OT specific for postgrad & then more general. [@VdTMoCAFUK](#) & [@MOT1ON_Research](#) recently hosted an event to support clinicians in engaging in research. There seems to be a real push since the RCOT top ten priorities were shared! #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

a month ago

[@farrah_money](#) [@suzyjwilkinson](#) [@Jeni_woods](#) OT #OTalk and me!



#HelloMyNameIs Sarah. 🚅 💙 🏳️🌈 😊 @SLawsonOT

a month ago

[@Jeni_woods](#) OT So much! Passion for the subject area, it's a long, hard, challenging, exciting, development process. They say it's a roller coaster ride and it's certainly that. The benefits outweighing the negatives so far #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a month ago

[@uk_james](#) [@jsco100](#) [@Jeni_woods](#) OT Just go to them with some ideas or loosely formed research questions. They will find someone with similar research interests or methodological expertise to help you. It's amazing what that leads to 👍 #OTalk



Sophie Selby OT student @SophieESelby1

a month ago

[@OTalk](#) As a BSc student, I am particularly curious how long people practiced once qualified before stepping towards their careers in research? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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I explored the prospects of a post doc after I got my clinical doctorate... but I decided against it because I felt that building up my clinical experiences would provide me more options down the line. #otalk



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