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Can anyone concur? I know I can, and perhaps add a few more adjectives to that list! [#OTalk](#)



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More opportunities! We really just need to worry about get more information [#OTalk](#)



Sarah Vaughan [@saravaug2](#)

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Q2 any advice on funding opportunities [#wales](#) for LA employed [#occaptionaltheraipists](#) [#OTalk](#)



Imogen M ✨ [@Imogen01379300](#)

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[#OTalk](#) 1st Year BSc OT student (UEA) - Having accessible tools and discussions (like this), alongside amazing opportunities of upcoming placements, enable me to develop my researching awareness, applying this into my career journey.





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My answer for Sophie? #OTalk

a month ago



Tori OT @Tori_Doll

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT Build a supportive network, identify your area of passion or expertise. Also, don't rush - first immerse yourself in just 'being' in order to identify said network/area of passion/develop clinical skills. #OTalk



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

a month ago

@BillWongOT It feels a bit like a mine field knowing which path to take Professional doctorate or PhD so it's really useful to hear about other's experience #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a month ago

@jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT DEFINITELY, that's exactly his role. Absolutely no issues that's he's not an OT, I have supervised an orthoptist, an engineer and a physio #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

a month ago

@SophieESelby1 @OTalk About 3 years for me, but would have done it earlier if I could have #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a month ago

The idea of focusing on autistic elderly for the research I want to participate in stemmed from a combination of- having worked in 40+ nursing homes in Southern California, COVID pandemic, and how I think autistic elderly would respond to nursing home environment. #otalk



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Does anyone have advice to share? :) #OTalk



James Lampert @uk_james

a month ago

@preston_jenny. @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC Oops #otalk ↑



#Hellomynameis Sarah. 🚂 🇬🇧 🇮🇪 @SLawsonOT

a month ago

@SophieESelby1 @OTalk I was qualified 6 years before beginning my doctorate, and had been writing and researching the whole time since qualifying, especially as research integral to practice #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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@uk_james @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC Academics just love when you bring them clinical questions, go for it #OTalk





Kaley Tong @kaleytong_OT

a month ago

@Jeni_Woods_OT Brilliant advice here! #OTalk



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

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Q3 What are the challenges and rewards of undertaking a formal research qualification to develop your research career? #OTalk



Dr Sarah Mercer @pd2ot

a month ago

@SophieESelby1 @OTalk I went straight from UG to a clinical academic PhD. Best of both worlds! Got clinical experience but was still in learning mode. #OTalk



James Lampert @uk_james

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@preston_jenny @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC Ok, you've set the challenge. @EmmaQuestTEC we got a mission to follow through now #otalk



Dr Catriona Connell @DrCCConnell

a month ago

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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So, in a sense, I think my clinical experiences have really helped me select a focus that I actually did not consider much about when I started sharing my personal experiences as an autistic individual. #otalk



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

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How did you build your supportive network? #OTalk



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Question 3 #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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@uk_james @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC Fabulous, keep us posted #OTalk



James Lampert @uk_james

a month ago

@OTalk @preston_jenny @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC I know, I know. Should know better by now #otalk <https://t.co/GkzVkOO4vT>



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After this advice, I certainly want to start a research career! #OTalk





#Hellomynameis Sarah. 🚂💙🇧🇷👉 @SLawsonOT

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@preston_jenny @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT I have Supervisors who are criminologists, they are experts in the PhD/research process. I have OTs who are advisors and critical friends [#otalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



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@uk_james @preston_jenny @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC Happens to the best of us 🏠 [#Otalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



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More great advice, join us to know more and more [#Otalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

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@Jeni_woods_OT Definitely challenges around time management and occupational balance. But the rewards are to many for a tweet character limit :) [#OTalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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In terms of Q4 goes, actually I think my willingness to attend OT conferences abroad has increased my likelihood of finding someone with similar research interests. [#otalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



James Lampert @uk_james

a month ago

@preston_jenny @jsco100 @Jeni_woods_OT @EmmaQuestTEC Will do. My take away from tonight's [#otalk](#) has come early tonight. Thanks for the nudge 😊 💬↩️❤️



#Hellomynameis Sarah. 🚂💙🇧🇷👉 @SLawsonOT

a month ago

@OT_Jim @Jeni_woods_OT Totally agree [#otalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



Dr Sarah Mercer @pd2ot

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT Explore/know your reasons for wanting to do further study. PhD and professional doctorate are quite different in format. The choice will often depend on where you are heading with it. [#OTalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



Kaley Tong @kaleytong_OT

a month ago

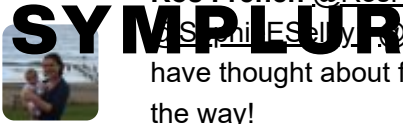
@Jeni_woods_OT So I qualified in July this year and went on to do my MSc clinical research straight after. Whilst part of me felt I am missing out practicing as a NQOT with my peers during this pandemic, I'm grateful that I'm pursuing something I enjoy with a 50% off scholarship! [#OTalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT From my perspective, it comes with time/experience & goes hand in hand with identifying areas of interest/passion. Engaging in CPD opportunities & developing contacts as a result, use of Twitter, linking in with clinicians with similar interests etc. [#OTalk](#) 💬↩️❤️



Ros French @RosFrench1

a month ago

@SallyEsely @OTalk #OTalk I have been qualified for 18 years now but something that I have thought about for over 5 years! I wish I had done it before now but work life balance got in the way!



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a month ago

and I also think patience is key because I know it can be a courting process to find the right partners. I don't want to rush into a situation just because I wanted to get involved in research badly. #otalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

a month ago

@SLawsonOT @OT_Jim @Jeni_woods_OT #OTalk totally agree



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

a month ago

@kaleytong_OT What area/ topic are your focusing your research on? #OTalk



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Good question. If you are interested there are some good answers here! #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

a month ago

RT @pd2ot: @Jeni_woods_OT Explore/know your reasons for wanting to do further study. PhD and professional doctorate are quite different in...



Sarah Innes @SarahInnesOT

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@Jeni_woods_OT Challenges for me would be time management and funding. Rewards of career satisfaction and contributing to professions evidence base #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a month ago

@Jeni_woods_OT Benefits vastly outweigh the challenges: enrichment, knowledge, critical thinking, widening perspectives, confidence, opportunities, publishing, contributing knowledge, new skills, richer networks, focus on your area of interest, success #OTalk



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Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

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Do you have any advice about managing your time/ occupational balance? #OTalk





Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L [@BillWongOT](#)

a month ago

Another thing that strengthened my CV- my willingness to present on [#autism](#) at AOTA, CAOT, and WFOT conferences. People slowly recognized that I could be an intriguing partner on their teams. [#otalk](#)



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

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Jeni Woods [@Jeni_woods_OT](#)

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[@pd2ot](#) That's really great advice [#OTalk](#)



Jeni Woods [@Jeni_woods_OT](#)

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RT [@preston_jenny](#): [@Jeni_woods_OT](#) Benefits vastly outweigh the challenges: enrichment, knowledge, critical thinking, widening perspectives,...



Sarah Innes [@SarahInnesOT](#)

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[@Jeni_woods_OT](#) I'm here to soak up others expertise but don't have any advice [#OTalk](#)



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