



## Graduate Pathways to Success + Centre for Student Involvement & Careers present: What Career Path Will You Take? What Every Graduate Student Needs to Know & Do

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Thea Koerner House, 6371 Crescent Road, Point Grey Campus**

In a world offering a bewildering range of career options, knowing about your skills and strengths can help you better articulate the value you bring to an employer. This all-day workshop will help you self-reflect and provide insight to the nuances of effective job search.

**Part 1: Articulating your Strengths.** We spend a lot of time improving ourselves and managing our weaknesses. Often, this means we forget or neglect our strengths. As graduate students, we can also get so deeply absorbed in our research and enhancing our technical skills or discipline-specific knowledge that we lose sight of the bigger picture. The StrengthsFinder personal assessment, coupled with facilitated dialogue and reflection, helps individuals to gain a deeper awareness of their natural talents and perspectives. This session is designed to give graduate students the necessary language and strategies to talk about their best assets with employers.

*You must complete the assessment before the session. (information/code provided with registration)*

**Part 2: “What’s Next?”** Work with career advisors on a framework to:

- 1) Explore career alternatives that align with your own priorities, strengths, and goals.
- 2) Identify methods to evaluate and prioritize career alternatives that link to your graduate school experiences
- 3) Gain tools to refine and verify viable work options and to create and implement an actionable career strategy

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to generate actionable career ideas that leverage your graduate degree.

**Presenters** (for bios see: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/about-us/events/12629-what-career-path-will-you-take-what-every-graduate-student-needs-know-do> )

**Kimberley Rawes**, BA, Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach, Career Educator

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**Registration:** Priority will be given to currently registered UBC graduate students. \$10.50 (includes your online code for StrengthsFinders, light lunch and refreshments). To register, please visit <https://payment.students.ubc.ca/career/grad-career-workshop>

Confirmation of registration will be sent within two working days. If you experience any difficulty using the online registration tool, please e-mail [graduate.pathways@ubc.ca](mailto:graduate.pathways@ubc.ca)

**Refreshments:** Light lunch and beverages will be provided. Please bring your own mug.

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