Employability after a PhD in humanities

Defining and achieving your career plan

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- What can you do with a PhD in humanities?
- Where to look? Who’s interested in the profile of a PhD in humanities?

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Laurence Theunis
After a PhD in biology, Laurence moved towards scientific communication as a project manager at Inforsciences (ULB). Raising curiosity and passion among the young people was a very stimulating challenge. After working with the younger, Laurence found in her missions as project manager for Focus Research significant challenges to improve the employability of researchers on the job market. She is passionate about meeting the different stakeholders and about giving individual and group support to doctoral candidates and doctors.

Aina Astudillo Fernandez
After a degree in Biology and Paedagogy, Aina has worked in scientific communication, while undertaking a PhD in mathematical modelling of Biological phenomena. Her current work as project officer at Focus Research combines her predilection for communication and training with her desire to contribute to the promotion of research in Belgium.

Ana Franco
Graduated in Psychology, Ana combined a PhD in Cognitive psychology with teaching activities. She then received professional training in Life Coaching (Université Catholique de Louvain) and joined Objectif Recherche as a project officer, where she advises and accompanies PhDs and PhD students in the development of their professional project.

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