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I have been careers adviser at UCC Careers Service the past three years. As part of the advisory team, I provide support and advice to students on a range of careers-related topics such as career planning, job search strategy and interview technique. I have also worked jointly on the design and delivery of career development workshops to university students of all levels, as well as postgraduate research students and contract research staff. Prior to working in UCC, I was a careers adviser with the Cork Institute of Technology and formerly adult education guidance counsellor in Northside Partnership, a position funded by the City of Dublin VEC. The Academia Exchange for guidance practitioners is an invaluable means of sharing knowledge with colleagues in other European countries and I'm very much looking forward to being involved in 2010.

