

# The professional profile of PhD-holders

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### PhD student in Parasitology

My research focuses on developing novel types of second-line treatment to reduce pathogenicity and transmission of drug-resistant Plasmodium falciparum.

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#### Core business

##### PHASE 1 Skill development

Throughout my master's and doctoral studies, I took several training courses that improved my research, development, and scientific writing skills. I have applied these skills to help with my work and continue to analyze and conduct experiments

*Sets his professional goals to be ambitious yet realistic.*

*Identifies and develops means to enhance his employability throughout his career; manages his professional development.*

*Broadens and upgrades his skillset, personal qualities and achievements.*

*Uses his networks to expand his scope of competence.*

*Knows how to transfer his expertise to other fields of activity.*

*Realizes the necessarily international dimension of his career path.*

*Accepts input from a mentor or coach to benefit his professional development.*

##### PHASE 1 Evaluation

As a Ph.D. student, it is my duty to stay up-to-date, alert, and vigilant about the latest trends, techniques, and breakthroughs in my field. So, I have done several literature surveys including journal clubs on topics related to my research. These activities helped me understand my own results and whether they stand the test of scientific scrutiny.

*Evaluates the value of various documents concerning his field of expertise.*

*Is able to judge his own results in terms of both quality and added value.*

*Is willing to expose ideas to a critical audience; takes others' opinions of his work into account.*

*Is willing to evaluate the work of other contributors and provides reasoned, realistic judgments of others' work.*