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What does a normal working day look like for you?

What are the best aspects of your work and what are the most challenging?

Before going to work every day, my father would tell my brother and I to do a job we would love waking up to in the morning. Waking up to do science for a living is the best aspect of my work! I learn new things, tackle new challenges, and grow every day as a scientist. The most challenging aspect for me would be achieving a proper work-life balance as I am obsessed with the work, but I realise the importance of self-care to perform at my best.

What is the progression like/where do you see yourself going from here?

My next step in my journey as a scientist is starting a PhD studentship in the EPSRC & SFI Centre for Doctoral Training in Transformative Pharmaceutical Technologies at UCL School of Pharmacy on the 28th September 2020!

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never expected to work in such an amazing start-up like Intract straight after my MSc) but I do know that I would choose, what I perceived to be, the interesting project or the growth experience.

Do you have any final advice for current students?

Enthusiasm! My first application to the CDT at UCL School of Pharmacy was rejected. It was my enthusiasm and perseverance throughout the course of the MSc program and my research project that led to me being offered my current role at Intract Pharma, and ultimately, led to me being successful in my second application to the CDT two years later. You may not always have the qualifications or experiences required for a position but you may be surprised by how much conveying your genuine passion and enthusiasm for a position can open doors for you -whether it be the position you are applying for or the unexpected opportunity presented to you because someone was impressed by your passion.