

Level 6 Career Development Pathway – Graduate Career Development Plan
‘Apply your Learning’ Assessment

Level 6 Learning Outcome: Produce meaningful and realistic career goals and pathways for achieving them.

Assessment Task: Create your Graduate Career Development Plan – outline your career goals, how you will overcome potential challenges and the steps to achieve them (400 words).

Goal	Reality	Options	Way-forward	Time	Highlights
What goals do you want to achieve?	Challenges to achieving goals? or What skills do you need to develop to help you achieve your goal?	What resources/Support do you need?	What actions or small steps can you take to achieve your goal?	When do you hope to achieve this goal by?	Share your progress or achievements to date. Alternatively, reflect or share any comments about how you currently feel in relation to your career goals.
Secure a Research Engineer or Junior Researcher role in AI Safety/Alignment, or get accepted into a funded PhD program in London.	Compute is expensive. To do a meaningful amount of testing, securing compute is necessary. Skill Gap: I still can't train an LLM from scratch. Need to transition from "running simulations" to publishing results.	1. Compute: Switch to cloud GPUs (Lambda Labs/RunPod, Vast.ai) or university clusters. 2. . Network: Attend "London AI Safety" meetups and other Events where can I make valueable connections.	1. Turn the dissertation into an ArXiv paper. 2. Open Source the Sandbox: Clean up the Python simulation code and release it on GitHub. 3. Update my CV and website to reflect my research/projects . 4. Sending cold emails to researchers directly asking for feedback and not just a job.	I aim to be able to contribute meaningfully to latest AI research, via google deepmind, anthropic, or even self experiments.	I am confident in my ability with linux and cli tools because of my experience with Self-hosting and mainting mulitple servers. What I lack is real-world experience, working with actual professionals and not just myself. I am also excited/daunted by the PhD requirements for most roles, but that makes me want to push harder on my research. I am confident that my niche, Deceptive Alignment is cutting-edge enough to get noticed. Writing is much harder than doing actual experiments for me.