# Prosper pilot cohort 1 longitudinal survey

# October 2022

# Page 1: Introduction to the survey

Dear Prosper cohort participant,

Thank you for participating in this Prosper follow up survey – It should take you **up to 15 minutes to complete.**

The survey concerns where you are right now with your career and your retrospective opinion of the Prosper experience.

Understanding the longer-term outcomes of your engagement with Prosper is key to the project and will help us to evidence Prosper’s impact, with the aim of continuously improving the development opportunities we offer postdocs.

***About your data***

The results of this survey will be used to inform relevant Prosper evaluation reports and publications. They may also be communicated to Prosper partners in the form of oral presentations or written reports.

All responses will be kept anonymous and confidential for data reporting purposes. The raw data will be stored safely with appropriate back up and contingency plans in the event of loss, damage or unauthorised access to the data. Data will be stored at least until June 2026 as they will be used for purposes of long-term evaluation.

Your data will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA.) If you would like more information about how your data will be processed in accordance with GDPR, please visit the University’s webpage at https://[www.liverpool.ac.uk/legal/data\_protection/.](http://www.linkedin.com/company/prosperproject)

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to send us an email at *prosper.postdoc@liverpool.ac.uk*.

Many thanks in advance for your participation and for helping us in co-creating the Prosper model!

The Prosper Team

Due to the General Data Protection Regulations (The Data Protection Act 2018) we are required to obtain your explicit consent to use your information. Please could you confirm that you give your explicit consent? \**Required*

Yes No

**Personal e-mail** [Required to enable long-term tracking of Prosper outcomes, as per Prosper participant agreement] \**Required*


# Page 2: Current employment/ position

Since the conclusion of my engagement with Prosper, I have

Secured a new job beyond academia Secured a new job within academia

Continued with my postdoc position and/or looking for a new job

Taken a break/ unemployed but going to start a new job/self-employed project

If you are currently on a break/ unemployed, please provide any further detail that you are happy to share.

Please share the nature of your current employment(s)

Please select between 1 and 4 answers.

Self-employed/ freelance/ consultant

Employed within academia - academic role (teaching and/or research) Employed within academia - non-academic role

Employed beyond academia

Is this employment a permanent or fixed term/contractual job?

Permanent

fixed term/ contractual

Is this employment full-time or part-time?

Full-time

Part-time

 Please provide details of your self employed work

Full-time

Part-time

Please provide the details of your academic position, department and university

Please provide the details of your job title and employer


# Page 3: Job applications, interviews and networking

Have you applied for any jobs **since the conclusion of your engagement with Prosper as a member of the pilot cohort**? \**Required*

Yes (beyond academia) Yes (within academia)

Yes (both within and beyond academia) No, but I plan to do so soon

No, I am satisfied with my current situation

How many jobs have you applied for beyond academia **since the conclusion of your engagement with Prosper as a member of the pilot cohort**?

Of the jobs you've applied for beyond academia;

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| --- | --- |
|  | Number |
| How many of your applications were you successfully short-listed/called for interview? |  |
| How many job offers have you received? |  |
| How many job offers have you accepted? |  |

If you have accepted a job but have not started it yet please provide details of the job title and organization.

Please use this space to tell us anything else you'd like to add about your experience of applying for jobs beyond academia, the application process and the interview process

How many jobs have you applied for within academia **since the conclusion of your engagement with Prosper as a member of the pilot cohort**?

Of the jobs you've applied for within academia;

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| --- | --- |
|  | Number |
| How many of your applications were you successfully short-listed/ called for interview? |  |
| How many job offers have you received? |  |
| How many job offers have you accepted? |  |

Please use this space to tell us anything else you'd like to add about your experience of applying for jobs within academia, the application process and the interview process

Since the end of the Prosper cohort, how have you actively interacted with employers?

*Optional*

Contacted directly (i.e. phone, personal email) Connected via LinkedIn

No, I have not interacted with employers

No, but I have been actively researching employers/sectors Other

If you selected Other, please specify:


# Page 4: Career development practices since Prosper

Engaging with Prosper has helped me to:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Identify career development resources/opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Engage with employers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conduct informational interviews |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apply to jobs beyond academia |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tailor job application to employers’ needs’ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prepare for job interviews |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independently plan my career development |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a better sense of my future career plans |  |  |  |  |  |

Have you continued to work on career development since the end of the Prosper cohort?

Yes No

Not as yet, but I plan to do so soon

# Page 5: Final reflections on Prosper

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement - **My engagement with Prosper has impacted my career development**

Strongly agree Agree

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree

Strongly Disagree

How has your engagement with Prosper impacted your career development?

What if anything have you learned from your engagement in the Prosper cohort that you continue to practice in regards to your career development? \**Required*


# Page 6: Thank you

Thank you very much for your time and help. Your responses and overall participation as a cohort member are greatly valued.

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