

# Call for papers

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## Special Issue:

### Disciplinary perspectives on career development

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Scholars have approached the study of career and career development through a variety of academic disciplines. This issue will explore this phenomenon. It will identify promising new perspectives for future study. Submissions are invited that either:

- Explore the potential of a new or emerging discipline in the field of career development
- Critically review the contribution of an established discipline in the field
- Explore approaches that combine or integrate more than one disciplinary perspective

Submissions may focus on any aspect of career studies or career development interventions, (including career education and counselling). They may be focused on theory, research, policy, or practice.



**First draft articles should be submitted by Monday, 18th December 2023.**

Second draft revised articles will be required by 23rd February 2024.

To see author guidelines and to submit, visit [www.nicecjournal.co.uk](http://www.nicecjournal.co.uk) and select '**Make a Submission**'.

For advice and more information, please contact: [journal@nicec.org](mailto:journal@nicec.org)

# Forthcoming events | NICEC

News

NICEC offer a series of early evening seminars and longer network meetings during the year. Below you will see details of events in November 2023 – January 2024 and outline plans for events from March 2024 onwards. Most of the events are via Zoom but we will be hosting a face-to-face Conference in Birmingham in July 2024.

Further details are kept up-to-date on the website <https://www.nicec.org/> and regular broadcasts are sent out with booking arrangements. Please send any queries to [Claire.m.nix@gmail.com](mailto:Claire.m.nix@gmail.com)

## Cost of Seminars and Network Meetings:

- Included in membership fees for NICEC Fellows and members.
- For non-members: £25 for seminars and £35 for network meetings
- For students: £4 for seminars and £7 for network meetings

NICEC also run 'Cutting-Edge' events that are free to CDI members and NICEC Fellows and members.



## A Career Change Model in Practice (Seminar)

**23 November 2023 5pm - 6:30pm**

Richard Alderson outlines the ideas and structure that underlies the successful Careershifters Launch Pad programme, one of the world's longest established and biggest online career change programmes. Hosted by John Lees, career strategist, author, and NICEC Fellow.

## A Watershed? - Helping People in their Mid-Careers (Seminar)

**23 January 2024**

Dr Cathy Brown and Dr Helen Cooper

We welcome two new Fellows leading an exploration of clients' presenting issues, practitioner challenges and theories, concepts, research, and tools that help. It is positioned with a practitioner-researcher perspective and will encourage discussion and debate amongst the participants.

## Evaluating career coaching (Seminar)

**1st March 2024**

Alison Carter (Institute for Employment Studies) and Wendy Hirsh (IES/NICEC) will base this seminar on a large project for Health England exploring a range of methods to get feedback on a career coaching with staff in Primary Care in the English NHS. The seminar will cover the development of a theory of change model for based on desirable career outputs and outcomes.

## Sustainability and Career Development Conference

**2-3 July 2024**

## Other Forthcoming Dates

**21 May 2024** (Network Meeting) – Topic to be confirmed

**16 September 2024** (Network Meeting) – Topic to be confirmed

**21 November 2024** (Seminar) – Topic to be confirmed

# Forthcoming events | CDI

News

For the full training and events programme, including expert training sessions, conferences, webinars, CDI Academy courses and more, please visit [theCDI.net/Skills-training-events](https://the CDI.net/Skills-training-events)

If you have any queries, please contact the events team by emailing [events@theCDI.net](mailto:events@theCDI.net)



## CDI Summit 2023

**Monday 4 December. The Studio, Birmingham.**

The Summit brings together leaders and strategic thinkers from across career development to discuss the rapid changes impacting the world of work and what they mean for the future of career development. Exploring major topics such as skills shortages, changing demographics and the shift to an AI/digital and net zero economy, the Summit will use expert talks and panels to outline key issues for attendees to debate and identify implications for the career development profession.

For the latest programme and to book, please visit: [theCDI.net/CDI-Summit](https://theCDI.net/CDI-Summit)

## CDI Conference for Careers Professionals 2023

**Wednesday 6 December. Online event.**

The Conference is focused on supporting career development practice in all its forms – supporting young people and adults, in education settings, public and third sector services, the corporate environment and private practice. Alongside keynote talks and panel sessions, the Conference includes a series of workshops covering themes relevant to all areas of careers education, information, advice, and guidance. It is an ideal opportunity to gain valuable professional development and insight into new ideas, as well as discussing best practice with fellow practitioners.

The CDI Conference is being held as an online event to enable as many people as possible to attend by keeping the cost low during the cost of living crisis and minimising travel time.

For the latest programme and to book, please visit: [theCDI.net/CDI-National-Conference](https://theCDI.net/CDI-National-Conference)

