

Apprise Timeline of EPSILON

Epsilon, a North American in his mid-twenties, held Bachelor's and Master's degrees prior to beginning the PhD in 2008. He pursued doctoral work because he hoped to work in academia, but over the course of his studies became interested in industry due to the lifestyle demands of academia. Epsilon was in his third year of study when he joined this project in 2010.

At the time, he was part of two research groups and held a national fellowship and private scholarship, as well as paid research assistant work. He hoped to find work in Canada, but as he finished, he found a post-doc contract in Europe and took it. What struck us about Epsilon's story was:

End of funding and financial stress as motivation to finish (personal)

Collaboration with peers, supervisees, clinical collaborators, and supervisor (work experience)

Change in plans from academia to clinical/hospital research (career thinking)

