**McMaster University Faculty of Engineering**

**Career Planning Template**

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Student Number: Click here to enter text.

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| **Where am I now?** |
| * Program, level
* What is my current skill set? (Be detailed)
* What am I good at?
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| **What do I want to do when I graduate? (The more detailed and specific the answers, the better.)** |
| * What do I love to do?
* In what areas do I aspire to be expert?
* What kind of environment/ working conditions are most attractive to me?
* What roles sound most attractive?
* What are my first and second choices for long-term careers? Why have I made these choices – what factors are driving me?
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| **Who will pay me to do what I want to do?** |
| * Who hires people who have the kinds of jobs I want? Who are some potential employers?
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| **How do I get there? How do I prepare? (The more detailed and specific the answers, the better.)** |
| * What skills will I need? What skills do I want / need to develop during graduate school? (Examples include grant, proposal and technical writing; presentations; project management; staff supervision)
* What information / resources do I need?
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| **What is my plan for the next year?** |
| * What are my goals?
* What actions are required? Provide a list of activities which will help you achieve your goals.
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| **What is my plan for the next 2-3years?** |
| * What are my goals?
* What actions are required? Provide a list of activities which will help you achieve your goal.
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