

# TimeTable for Job Market Season

By	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
March 1	You	Inform JMCC and JMPO if you are even <i>thinking</i> about being on the market
April 1	You	Decide yes or no Tell workshop to reserve slot in Sep
Late April	You References	Confirm references agree to be listed on CV Confirm letter writers agree to write letters
May 1	You 3 advisors	Final choice of $\geq 3$ advisors Email confirmation willing to write letter
mid-May	You prepare Advisor attends	<b>Mini-Jamboree</b>
Summer	You	Finish JMP; complete draft by summer’s end
9/1 - 12/1	You	Subscribe to searching for good job matches
Sep 1-14 Sep 15	You	Write selfie memo, <b>Memo.pdf</b> Send selfie memo to advisors, JMPO Make hotel reservations for AEA/ASSA meetings (arrive by midday 1 day before the meetings)
Sep 20  By Sep 30	You Advisor You	Polished draft of JMP to advisor; put on server Give draft abstract and CV to advisor for feedback Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract and CV <b>Abstract.pdf</b> and <b>CV.pdf</b> and complete your <b>template.txt</b> file web page “goes public”
1st Mon Oct	Me, JMCC	
Week of Oct 15	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
By Oct 20		Submit your ‘Early’ spreadsheet to
Thu/Fri on 1st 2 wks Oct	You, JMCC Advisors	<b>Jamboree</b>
Mid-Oct	You+Advisors	Discuss list of places you intend to apply to
Late-Oct By Nov 1	You+Advisors You Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> list of places you intend to apply to First round of applications DONE Letters textithave been sent to
$T[-2w]$	You	Pester to <i>make sure</i> all letters have been sent
$T[+1w]$	JMPO, You Faculty	Mock interviews with JHU faculty (Simulating ASSA interviews)
$T[+2w]$	Employers	Zoom interviews start to be scheduled
Around Dec 1	You	<b>“Signal”</b> given
Jan 11-Mar 30	Employers	Employers call to set up job talks
Mar 30-Apr 15	You and Employers	Employers who have not succeeded, and students not yet hired, participate in AEA
1 week to 3 months after job talk	Employers	Employers offer you a job!

“By” dates are deadlines; you’re in trouble if you have not done it by then.

# Timetable for Dissertation Progress

Jun 1	-	Draft of job market paper shared with advisors
	-	Outline of second paper
	-	Thoughts about third paper
Sep 1	-	Sendable draft of real job market paper
	-	Sketchy draft/outline of second paper
	-	Some ideas for 3rd paper
Oct 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Full draft/outline of second paper
	-	Better ideas for 3rd paper
Jan 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Respectable draft/outline of second paper
	-	First rough draft of 3rd paper
May 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Near-final draft of second paper
	-	Serious draft of 3rd paper
July 1	-	Final draft of real job market paper
	-	Final draft of second paper
	-	Final draft of third paper
Aug 1	-	Dissertation completed

Note: The “By” dates are deadlines; you are in trouble if you have not accomplished the goal by the date.