

# TimeTable for Job Market Season

## FAQ

By	Who	Event, deadline, or “to do”
Spring (end)	You 3 advisors	Final choice of $\geq 3$ advisors Email confirmation willing to write letter
Summer	You	Finish JMP; complete draft by summer’s end
1st wk June	You	Schedule job talk in appropriate JHU workshop Inform JMCC and JMPO if you are even <i>thinking</i> about being on the market
9/1 - 12/1	You	Subscribe to <b>JOE</b> searching for good job matches
mid-Sep	You	Write and post selfie memo, <b>MemoMoniker.pdf</b> Make hotel reservations for AEA/ASSA meetings (arrive by midday 1 day before the meetings)
Oct 1	You Advisor References	Polished draft of JMP to advisor; put on server Give draft abstract and CV to advisor for feedback Confirm references agree to be listed on CV
By Oct 7	You	Post <i>advisor-approved</i> abstract and CV <b>AbstractMoniker.pdf</b> and <b>CVMoniker.pdf</b> and complete your <b>template.txt</b> file per instructions from the JMCC
By Oct 14	You Advisor	Meet with advisor(s) to talk about placement desires, options, and prospects
1st Mon Mid-Oct Mid-Oct	Me, JMCC You+Advisors	JHU Job Market web page “goes public” Discuss list of places you intend to apply to
Late-Oct Oct last 2 weeks	You+Advisors	<i>Finalize</i> list of places you intend to apply to Submit your ‘Early’ spreadsheet to <b>JMStaff</b>
By Nov 1	You Faculty	First round of applications DONE Letters should have been sent to <b>JMStaff</b>
$T[-2w]$	Advisors	Send letters
$T[-1w]$	You	Pester to <i>make sure</i> all letters have been sent
Around Dec 1 Dec 1-Jan 5	You Employers	<b>“Signal”</b> given Employers schedule ASSA meeting interviews
Late Nov/Early Dec	Me, You Faculty	Mock interviews with JHU faculty (Simulating ASSA interviews)
End 1st wk of Jan	You	AEA/ASSA Meetings interviews with employers
Jan 10-Mar 20	Employers	Employers call to set up job talks
Mar 20-Apr 15	You and Employers	Employers who have not succeeded, and students not yet hired, participate in AEA <b>Scramble</b>
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	-	First draft of job market paper
	-	Outline of second paper
	-	Thoughts about third paper
Sep 1	-	Full 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.