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Philippa graduated with a BSc in Agricultural Sciences from the University of Reading. She joined the UK Research Councils in 1985 and worked as a programme manager in several areas including medical engineering and biochemical engineering. Philippa also spent a year on loan to the National Science Foundation in the US.

Following the UK Government's White Paper on Science and Technology in 1994, Philippa joined the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council as head of their Innovation Unit, developing programmes and policies for encouraging university/industry collaboration and growth of the UK biotechnology sector.

In January 1997, Philippa moved back to the US to become First Secretary Science and Technology at the British Embassy in Washington. Duties included monitoring and reporting on developments in the US, particularly in biotechnology, and promoting partnerships between US and UK industry and universities in life sciences. She is now continuing in this role as First Secretary for Science and Technology at the British Embassy in Tokyo.