



Useful Websites for Researchers

General careers information

www.careers.lon.ac.uk - virtual careers library with resources for postgraduate researchers and information for Contract Research Staff

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers/pgr/resources/> - a researcher's guide to academic and non-academic job resources and guidance on job-seeking.

<http://www.windmillsonline.co.uk/> - Peter Hawkins' on-line virtual career coach for help with managing career development.

www.aiuto.net/uk.htm - a guide to 155 British websites dedicated to job search, professions, schools, vocational training, universities and research. Set up with the support of the EU. (not currently available, check later)

www.vitae.ac.uk - providing training and development for researchers and the research support community. Of particular interest, [What do Researchers Do?](#) publications and [Doctoral Graduates case studies](#)

http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/polopoly_fs/1.7532!/file/download.pdf - "University Researchers and the Job Market" a guide to aid career management and decision making.

<https://www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/resources/ebooks-and-toolkits> - large range of ebooks supporting career development of researchers whether staying in academia or transitioning beyond

Research Councils websites

<https://www.ukri.org/> - **UK Research and Innovation** works in partnership with universities, research organisations, businesses, charities, and government to create the best possible environment for research and innovation to flourish

www.ahrc.ac.uk - Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

www.bbsrc.ac.uk - Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

www.epsrc.ac.uk - Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

www.esrc.ac.uk - Economics & Social Research Council (ESRC)

www.mrc.ac.uk - Medical Research Council (MRC)

www.nerc.ac.uk - Natural Environment Research Council

www.stfc.ac.uk - Science and Technology Facilities Council

Professional / Higher Education related websites

www.eurodoc.net European-wide federation representing doctoral candidates and junior researchers at a European level in matters of education, research, and professional development of their careers

www.npc.org.uk The National Postgraduate Committee is a charity to advance, in the public

interest, postgraduate education in the UK, made up of postgraduate student representatives from educational institutions with postgraduate students. The website provides information relating to all aspects of postgraduate study and also has links to a wide range of relevant websites.

[Premia project](#) - Developed for disabled research postgraduates includes a wide range of careers and employability related resources, now incorporated into Vitae.

www.ucu.org.uk/ - information for research staff of the University and College Union Website.

www.hefce.ac.uk - funding councils, with a section on Research.

www.jiscmail.ac.uk - electronic discussion list with on-line resources for researchers.

<https://www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/working-in-higher-education/443/working-for-a-university-in-non-academic-roles> - working in Higher Education in an non-academic role

Sector specific resources

www.fdf.org.uk – food & drink federation with searchable employer section.

sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/ The Science magazine contains articles, case studies, careers advice and links to vacancy sources for scientists.

www.mariecurie.org The Marie Curie Fellowship Association website has a useful careers section, as well as a listing of research post funded by Marie Curie Fellowships.

www.unep-wcmc.org – United Nations Environment Programme - Biodiversity and conservation organisations.

https://www.who.int/social_determinants/themes/civilsociety/en/ - nongovernmental and voluntary bodies who work in partnership with the World Health Organisation.

www.ukspa.org.uk - UK Science Park Association.

Moving into careers beyond academia

Non-academic careers for PhD holders – investigating career choices and translating your skills

<https://www.findaphd.com/advice/doing/phd-non-academic-careers.aspx>

Vacancy Websites

Postgraduate and academic focussed job sites in the UK

ACU - www.acu.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies/- Current vacancies with the Association of Commonwealth Universities

Find a PhD - www.findaphd.com Database of postdoc and university jobs, also details of Masters, PhDs and Professional doctorates.

Find a Post Doc.com -www.findapostdoc.com Searchable database for postdoctoral research opportunities.

Jobs.ac.uk - www.jobs.ac.uk International job listings for academics, administrators, support staff, researchers and technicians.

PhD Jobs - www.phdjobs.com A dedicated website for PhD holding job searchers in the UK. Includes: searchable jobs vacancy list, CV posting, recruiter profiles, newsletter

Prospects.ac.uk - www.prospects.ac.uk The UK's main graduate careers website containing vacancy information, links to international recruitment websites and general help with CVs, covering letters and interview preparation.

Recruitment & Employment Confederation - www.rec.uk.com provides links to recruitment agencies across the UK, includes a search function.

Research Gate - www.researchgate.net/jobs/research offers tools tailored to researchers' need. You can find new research contacts in people performing in the same field or in different fields using the same techniques as you do. ResearchGate connects researchers and information.

Research is Cool - <http://www.researchiscool.com/search.asp> jobs database (UK & international) for early career researchers. Includes information on funding opportunities.

Science Recruitment Group - <http://www.srg.co.uk/pages/default.aspx> specialises in vacancies within the Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical industries.

The Times Higher Education Supplement - <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/> includes academic and academic & related vacancies within academic institutions.

Jobs and postdoctoral positions in Europe

Academic Jobs EU.com - www.academicjobseu.com is an independent company with the sole objective of facilitating recruitment and providing career related services to European Academic Institutions.

Association Bernard Gregory (ABG) - www.abg.asso.fr – for anyone who obtained a PhD in the last six years and who is looking for employment in France, Belgium, UK and Japan.

Association of Commonwealth Universities - www.acu.ac.uk A site search for 'vacancies' provides links to sites for seeking job opportunities in Commonwealth universities.

European Commission - ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/index_en.htm includes information on how to work with the EU.

European Science Foundation - www.esf.org/ includes social sciences and humanities.

European Space Agency - <http://www.esa.int> postdoctoral research fellowship programmes in a variety of disciplines related to space science, space applications or space technology.

International Unit- www.international.ac.uk Global Opportunities for UK Higher Education designed to encourage students and scholars to spend time in higher education institutions in countries other than their own.

Marie Curie Fellows Association - mcfa.eu useful careers section as well as a listing of research posts funded by Marie Curie Fellowships which provides European placements for pre and post-doctoral researchers, usually up to the age of 35, and for experienced researchers. Any scientific discipline.

Researchers Mobility Portal - ec.europa.eu/euraxess for researchers looking for work in Europe. Provides job vacancies, a section for posting your CV and a range of other career resources. Includes a link for a similar portal for Canada.

Jobs and postdoctoral positions in the USA

Academic 360 - <http://www.academic360.com> an American site, a meta-collection of internet resources for the academic job hunter. Includes sections on UK, Canada and Australia

After College - www.aftercollege.com Career network for college students and recent graduates (first degree and grad students). You can browse by industry and location for PhD and postdoctoral opportunities. US and Canadian focus but includes jobs overseas. Has wizards for salary and cost of living.

About.com Alternative Careers for PhDs a US site offering advice and resources for PhDs interested in non-academic jobs.

American Association for the Advancement of Science - sciencecareers.sciencemag.org dedicated to careers (academic and otherwise) in science. You can get information and advice on issues like funding and career planning as well as vacancies and opportunities for funding, postdoctoral research opportunities and jobs.

Canadian Research Mobility Portal - www.infoexport.gc.ca/science/eu_RMP-en.htm Research Portal with a focus on Science and Technology but features many useful links valuable for a broad range of disciplines.

Chronicle of Higher Education Careers - chronicle.com/search/jobs - vacancy listings for academic and non-academic jobs for PhDs. Also articles on careers.

Fulbright Commission - www.fulbright.co.uk - a UK / USA educational exchange, offering Fellowships and postgraduate awards to UK or EU citizens resident in the UK to study, lecture or pursue research in the United States.

University of Illinois Careers Service (Graduates) - www.grad.uiuc.edu/careerservices great handouts, articles and useful links providing an insight in HE/Research opportunities in the USA from the University of Illinois careers service web site.

Lindemann Trust Fellowship - <http://www.esu.org/programmes/scholarships/clergy/lindemann-trust-fellowship> for graduates of exceptional promise in pure and applied science to undertake postdoctoral research in the USA for one year. Fields include Astronomy, Biophysics, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics and Physics. Administered by the English Speaking Union (ESU).

PhDs.org - www.phds.org comprehensive portal for PhDs in the sciences. Includes job vacancies, salary indicators and much more.

Post Doc Jobs - www.postdocjobs.com searchable vacancy list, information about scholarships and fellowships. Very comprehensive section on writing resumes.

University of Virginia - www.career.vt.edu/WebSites/International.html links to recruitment sites all over the world.

Jobs and postdoctoral positions in the Rest of the World

Association of Commonwealth Universities - www.acu.ac.uk A site search for 'vacancies' provides links to sites for seeking job opportunities in Commonwealth universities

Australian Research Council - www.arc.gov.au funds fellowships for researchers at postdoctoral level to undertake research of national and international significance, and to broaden their research experience.

Australian Universities - www.australian-universities.com General information about Australian universities

Careers in Africa - www.careersinafrica.com brings together high calibre graduates, MBA's and professionals seeking careers in Africa with leading multinational and regional companies.

Crown Agents - www.crownagents.com An international development company providing direct assistance, consultancy and training for public sector modernisation, particularly in financial management, procurement and logistics. Formerly a British public corporation which transferred to the private sector as a limited company in 1997 - owned by a new entity, The Crown Agents Foundation. Members of the Foundation are companies and other international organisations with a keen interest in our activities.

Department for International Development (DFID) – www.dfid.gov.uk Civil Service, includes links to consultancy & research contracts

www.jobs.ac.uk – International job listings for academics, administrators, support staff, researchers and technicians.

www.mbajobs.net - an international services for MBA students and graduates.

Prospects.ac.uk - The UK's main graduate careers website

www.prospects.ac.uk/links/countries - Country Guide - useful resource if you are thinking of working overseas or for international students returning to their home country.

www.prospects.ac.uk/links/abroad - Main resource page for investigating work or study abroad

University of London - www.careers.lon.ac.uk/iijo International Jobs Online, a wealth of useful information for those wanting to return home to their own country. For country-specific information, look under "Careers Advice", "Overseas".

“**Graduate Job Search Online**” from Strathclyde University HECSU known previously as Guide to Job Search on the Internet “ at http://www.hecsu.ac.uk/graduate_jobsearch_online.htm featuring evaluated web links to global search resources.

UK – India Education Research Initiative (UKIERI) - www.ukieri.org Research Fellowships

United Nations www.un.org United Nations Home Page and jobs.un.org Jobs

World Health Organisation (WHO) www.who.int/en The 'Employment' link on home page leads to a page of jobs in which the latest vacancies appear furthest down the page.

'Programmes' lists all divisions and offices of WHO, along with current programmes

www.who.int/civilsociety/en World Health Organisation Civil Society link provides useful info on NGO partners

World Bank - web.worldbank.org Careers Home page & Job Vacancies (via FAQs or Search function)

Labour Market / Employer Surveys

www.incomesdata.co.uk - IDS is an independent research organisation providing information and analysis in key areas across the employment field

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/> The Warwick Institute for Employment Research is one of Europe's leading centres for research in the labour market field.

www.employment-studies.co.uk The Institute for Employment Studies is an independent, national centre of expertise on productivity, manpower planning and labour market change

www.labourmobility.com - good country-specific labour market information.

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