WHERE CAN A PGR COURSE TAKE YOU? THERE ARE SO MANY POSSIBILITIES. CHECK OUT OUR USEFUL LINKS BELOW

START YOUR RESEARCH

Is a research or academic career for you? What are the pitfalls? What other options might there be? These blogs and links can help you to explore your options:

vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/career-management-for-researchers
“What do researchers do?”

chronicle.com/article/what-its-like-to-search-for-jobs-outside-academe/
Article: “What it’s like to search for jobs outside of academia”

science.org/content/article/how-talk-recruiters-early-career-researcher-and-why-you-should
Article: “How to talk to recruiters as an early-career researcher”

blog.jobs.ac.uk/post-phd-life/post-phd-life/
Article: “How could I have prepared better for post-PhD life?”

prospects.ac.uk
Information on occupations, employers, jobs, work experience, career choices and application methods in different countries under specific country profiles.

indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/how-to-become-academic-researcher
Article: how to become an academic researcher in 4 steps.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

archives.org.uk
The Society of Archivists

mrs.org.uk
The Market Research Society (MRS), the UK’s professional body for research, insight and analytics.

mrs.org.uk/researchbuyersguide
The Research Buyer’s Guide is MRS’s directory of market research providers.

natcen.ac.uk
National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) Britain’s largest independent social research agency.

econ-jobs.com
Economist posts in academia, private sector and international organisations.

ACADEMIC AND POSTDOCTORAL VACANCIES

jobs.ac.uk
The main job-hunting website for research, science, academic and related sectors.

www.findapostdoc.com
A large database of post-doctoral job opportunities.

euraxess.europa.eu/jobs/search
EURAXESS is a European researchers’ portal.

www.academicjobs.eu.com
A leading website for academic and research jobs in Europe.

www.academic360.com
A collection of resources for academic job hunters.

www.chronicle.com
US Chronicle of Higher Education (equivalent of The Times HE)

careerhub.essex.ac.uk

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STEM RESEARCH EMPLOYERS


- [https://www.endsreport.com/jobs/all-jobs](https://www.endsreport.com/jobs/all-jobs) ENDS Report contains listings of environmental consultants and a job site.

- [www.nature.com/naturecareers](http://www.nature.com/naturecareers) Jobs in Environmental Preservation, Research and Natural Sciences related work.

- [naturenet.org/orgs/](http://naturenet.org/orgs/) Naturenet’s ‘who’s who’ listing of organisations, including wildlife and environmental protection agencies.


- [researchgate.net](http://researchgate.net) A worldwide science networking site.

- [science.org/careers](http://science.org/careers) An online science journal.

- [jobs.theengineer.co.uk/](http://jobs.theengineer.co.uk/) Covers all engineering specialisms.

- [ukspa.org.uk](http://ukspa.org.uk) Information about – and list of – member organisations of the United Kingdom Science Park Association

WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Book an Application Support appointment with an adviser for support with your applications
- Update your CV and LinkedIn profile and get them reviewed by one of our employability experts.
- Refresh your skills by attending one of our workshops – bookings are available via CareerHub
- We run workshops on CVs, Applications, Interviews and LinkedIn throughout term time.

Appointments and workshops can be found on [careerhub.essex.ac.uk/students](http://careerhub.essex.ac.uk/students)