WHERE CAN A PGR COURSE AT ESSEX TAKE YOU? SO MANY POSSIBILITIES. YOU NEED A GUIDE, SO HERE'S A STARTING PLACE.

CASE STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

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.

www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/career-management-for-researchers
“What do researchers do?”
Article: “What it’s like to search for jobs outside of academia”
Article: “How to talk to recruiters as an early-career researcher”
broadjobs.ac.uk/post-phd-life/post-phd-life/ Blog post: “How could I have prepared better for post-PhD life?”
www.prospects.ac.uk
Information on occupations, employers, jobs, work experience, career choice and application methods in different countries under specific country profiles
www.academiccareer.manchester.ac.uk/foryou/phd/
Is an academic career for you? What do academics do?

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

www.archives.org.uk
Society of Archivists

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

www.theresearchbuyersguide.com
The Research Buyer’s Guide is MRS’s directory of market research providers

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

www.policylibrary.com/
A social, economic and foreign policy resource including research, events and jobs

www.oltwood.com
An index of Local Government websites, searchable by country

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

ACADEMIC AND POSTDOCTORAL VACANCIES

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

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

ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index
EURAXESS is a European researchers’ portal

www.academiocjobseu.com
leading website for academic and research jobs in Europe

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

www.chronicle.com
US Chronicle of HE. US version of Times Higher Education

https://careerhub.essex.ac.uk/
### STEM RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

- [https://careers.abpi.org.uk/careers/](https://careers.abpi.org.uk/careers/)  
  Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) careers support for post-docs
- [https://careers.acrpn.org/jobs](https://careers.acrpn.org/jobs)  
  Association of Clinical Research jobs board
- [www.ends.co.uk](http://www.ends.co.uk)  
  ENDS contains listing of environmental consultants and job site
- [www.nature.com/naturejobs/science](http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science)  
  Jobs in Environmental Preservation, Research and Natural Sciences related work
- [www.naturenet.net/orgs](http://www.naturenet.net/orgs)  
  Naturenet “who’s who” listing of organisations including wildlife or environmental protection agencies
- [jobs.newscientist.com](http://jobs.newscientist.com)  
  New Scientist jobs portal
- [www.researchgate.net](http://www.researchgate.net)  
  science networking site worldwide
- [sciencemag.org/careers](http://sciencemag.org/careers)  
  Online Science journal
- [jobs.theengineer.co.uk](http://jobs.theengineer.co.uk)  
  covers all Engineering specialisms
- [www.ukspa.org.uk](http://www.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 advisor 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 [https://careerhub.essex.ac.uk/](https://careerhub.essex.ac.uk/)