

# POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS JOB HUNTING

Your future

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

## ACADEMIC AND POSTDOCTORAL VACANCIES

**(including international opportunities)**

[www.jobs.ac.uk](http://www.jobs.ac.uk) - main job hunting website for research, science, academic and related sectors

[www.findapostdoc.com](http://www.findapostdoc.com) - large database of post-doctoral job opportunities

[ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index) - EURAXESS is a European researchers' portal

[www.academicjobseu.com](http://www.academicjobseu.com) - leading website for academic and research jobs in Europe

[www.academic360.com](http://www.academic360.com) - collection of resources for academic job hunters

<https://www.chronicle.com> - US Chronicle of HE. US version of Times Higher Education

## 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](http://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/career-management-for-researchers)

"What do researchers do?"

[chroniclevitae.com/news/2077-what-it-s-like-to-search-for-jobs-outside-of-academe](http://chroniclevitae.com/news/2077-what-it-s-like-to-search-for-jobs-outside-of-academe)

Article: "What it's like to search for jobs outside of academe"

[www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/07/how-talk-recruiters-early-career-researcher-and-why-you-should](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/07/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/](http://blog.jobs.ac.uk/post-phd-life/post-phd-life/)

Blog post "How could I have prepared better for post-PhD life?"

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

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

[www.academiccareer.manchester.ac.uk/foryou/phd/](http://www.academiccareer.manchester.ac.uk/foryou/phd/)

Is an academic career for you? What do academics do?



## SCIENCE/ENGINEERING RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

[careers.abpi.org.uk/your-career/post-graduate-and-post-doctora](http://careers.abpi.org.uk/your-career/post-graduate-and-post-doctora) - Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) careers support for post-docs

[careers.acrpnet.org/jobs](http://careers.acrpnet.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

## SOCIAL SCIENCE/HUMANITIES RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

[www.archives.org.uk](http://www.archives.org.uk) - Society of Archivists

[www.mrs.org.uk](http://www.mrs.org.uk) - The Market Research Society (MRS) the UK's professional body for research, insight and analytics

[www.theresearchbuyersguide.com](http://www.theresearchbuyersguide.com) - The Research Buyer's Guide is MRS's directory of market research providers

[www.natcen.ac.uk](http://www.natcen.ac.uk) - National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) Britain's largest independent social research agency

[policyjobs.net/](http://policyjobs.net/) - Policy Jobs; the latest research and policymaking jobs from around the world

[www.politicaljobs.net/](http://www.politicaljobs.net/) - The latest jobs in politics, worldwide

[www.policylibrary.com/](http://www.policylibrary.com/) - A social, economic and foreign policy resource including research, events and jobs

[www.outwood.com](http://www.outwood.com) - an index of Local Government websites, searchable by country

[www.econ-jobs.com](http://www.econ-jobs.com) - Economist posts in academia, private sector and international organisations