

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

### 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:

Researcher Careers

[vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers](https://vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers)

Early career researchers: career and skills development, UKRI

[ukri.org/resources-for-early-career-researchers-and-their-managers/](https://ukri.org/resources-for-early-career-researchers-and-their-managers/)

Research Careers Outside Higher Education.

[career-advice.jobs.ac.uk/career-development/research-careers/research-careers-outside-higher-education/](https://career-advice.jobs.ac.uk/career-development/research-careers/research-careers-outside-higher-education/)

10 Career Paths for PhDs outside Academia (jobs.ac.uk)

[s30876.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/10-career-paths-for-phds-1.pdf](https://s30876.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/10-career-paths-for-phds-1.pdf)

Explore Your Options Beyond Academia

<http://research-careers.org/>

Article: How to become an academic researcher (with tips and skills) 2024

[uk.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/how-to-become-academic-researcher](https://uk.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/how-to-become-academic-researcher)

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

[prospects.ac.uk](https://prospects.ac.uk)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

The Society of Archivists

[archives.org.uk](https://archives.org.uk)

The Social Research Association Jobs Board

[jobs.the-sra.org.uk/](https://jobs.the-sra.org.uk/)

The Market Research Society (MRS), the UK's professional body for research, insight and analytics

[mrs.org.uk](https://mrs.org.uk)

The Research Buyer's Guide is MRS's directory of market research providers

[mrs.org.uk/researchbuyersguide](https://mrs.org.uk/researchbuyersguide)

National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) Britain's largest independent social research agency

[natcen.ac.uk](https://natcen.ac.uk)

Economist posts in academia, private sector and international organisations

[econjobmarket.org/](https://econjobmarket.org/)

### ACADEMIC AND POSTDOCTORAL VACANCIES

Jobs.ac.uk: the main job-hunting website for research, science, academic and related sectors

[jobs.ac.uk](https://jobs.ac.uk)

Findapostdoc.com: a large database of post-doctoral job opportunities

[www.findapostdoc.com](https://www.findapostdoc.com)

EURAXESS is a European researchers' portal

[euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search)

Academicjobseu.com: a leading website for academic and research jobs in Europe.

[academicjobseu.com/](https://academicjobseu.com/)

US Chronicle of HE (equivalent of The Times HE)

[www.chronicle.com](https://www.chronicle.com)

Leading source for jobs in academia

[higheredjobs.com/default.cfm](https://higheredjobs.com/default.cfm)



## STEM RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

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

The Association of Clinical Research jobs board.  
[careers.acrpnet.org/jobs/](http://careers.acrpnet.org/jobs/)

ENDS Report contains listings of environmental consultants and a job site.  
<https://www.endsreport.com/jobs/all-jobs>

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

Naturenet's 'who's who' listing of organisations, including wildlife and environmental protection agencies.  
[naturenet.net/orgs/](http://naturenet.net/orgs/)

New Scientist's jobs portal.  
[jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/](http://jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/)

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

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

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

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

## WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Book a **Careers Guidance (Faculty) appointment** with your faculty careers consultant to discuss your future plans.
- Book a **Postgraduate Study 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.
- Speak with academic staff in your department who may have advice and contacts at other research institutions.
- 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.

## FURTHER SUPPORT

For more information, advice and support with CVs, email [careersinfo@essex.ac.uk](mailto:careersinfo@essex.ac.uk) or visit [careerhub.essex.ac.uk](http://careerhub.essex.ac.uk) to book an event or 1-1 appointment.