

## 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:

[vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/career-management-for-researchers](https://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/](https://chronicle.com/article/what-its-like-to-search-for-jobs-outside-academe/)

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

[science.org/content/article/how-talk-recruiters-early-career-researcher-and-why-you-should](https://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/](https://blog.jobs.ac.uk/post-phd-life/post-phd-life/)

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

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

The Society of Archivists

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

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

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

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

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

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

[econ-jobs.com](https://econ-jobs.com)

Economist posts in academia, private sector and international organisations.

### ACADEMIC AND POSTDOCTORAL VACANCIES

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

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

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

A large database of post-doctoral job opportunities.

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

EURAXESS is a European researchers' portal.

[www.academicjobs.eu.com](https://www.academicjobs.eu.com)

A leading website for academic and research jobs in Europe.

[www.academic360.com](https://www.academic360.com)

A collection of resources for academic job hunters.

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

US Chronicle of Higher Education (equivalent of The Times HE)

## STEM RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

### [abpi.org.uk/careers/](http://abpi.org.uk/careers/)

The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) careers support for post-docs.

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

The Association of Clinical Research jobs board.

### <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.net/orgs/](http://naturenet.net/orgs/)

Naturenet's 'who's who' listing of organisations, including wildlife and environmental protection agencies.

### [jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/](http://jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/)

New Scientist's jobs portal.

### [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)