



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS JOB HUNTING



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

CAREER EXPLORATION

www.vitae.ac.uk

Vitae champions career development for doctoral researchers and research staff

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/

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

www.charitychoice.co.uk

Charity Choice has a directory, searchable by category

CASE STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

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

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

Article: "How to talk to recruiters as an early-career researcher"

blog.jobs.ac.uk/post-phd-life/post-phd-life/

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

Employability and Careers

ACADEMIC AND POSTDOCTORAL VACANCIES

(including international opportunities)

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.academicjobseu.com - leading website for academic and research jobs in Europe

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

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

SCIENCE/ENGINEERING RESEARCH EMPLOYERS

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 - Association of Clinical Research jobs board

www.ends.co.uk - ENDS contains listing of environmental consultants and job site

www.nature.com/naturejobs/science - Jobs in Environmental Preservation, Research and Natural Sciences related work

www.naturenet.net/orgs - Naturenet "who's who" listing of organisations including wildlife or environmental protection agencies

jobs.newscientist.com - New Scientist jobs portal

www.researchgate.net - science networking site worldwide

sciencemag.org/careers - Online Science journal

jobs.theengineer.co.uk - covers all Engineering specialisms

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 - Society of Archivists

www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/gsr - Government Social Research

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

policyjobs.net/ - Policy Jobs; the latest research and policymaking jobs from around the world

www.politicaljobs.net/ - The latest jobs in politics, worldwide

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

www.oultwood.com - an index of Local Government websites, searchable by country

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

All our handouts and information leaflets are available in other formats on request.

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