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?”

Article: “What it’s like to search for jobs outside of academe”

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?”

www.essex.ac.uk/see/careerhub
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**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](https://www.chronicle.com) - US Chronicle of HE. US version of Times Higher Education

**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

**SCIENCE/ENGINEERING RESEARCH EMPLOYERS**

- [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
- [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

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