



Careers information resources for PhD/Research Students

The list of resources below is designed to help research and PhD students with their career planning. However, if you would like to come in and discuss your options with a Careers Consultant please contact us to arrange an appointment careers.studentservices@londonmet.ac.uk

General useful information

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/phd-study>

Here you will find a number of sections including **Your PhD, what next?** This section includes information on what jobs you can do with a PhD, how to get started in academia as well as how to get a non-academic job and how to market your PhD to employers

In the section on how to get an academic job there are examples of academic CVs.

The Prospects website also has job profiles which may be helpful if you have not yet decided on your career path.

- <http://bit.ly/JBE-PhD-portal>

This is a dedicated PhD portal for postgraduates which has career resources, including a funding guide.

- <https://targetpostgrad.com/advice/postgrad-and-your-career/what-can-i-do-with-my-phd-academic-jobs>

This site has information on academic jobs for PhD students.

- www.beyondthephd.co.uk/

A career resource for arts and humanities PhD researchers with profiles.

- <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/skills/percase/>

This has case studies on careers in research across a range of disciplines.

- <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/skills-and-careers/studentships/resources-for-phd-students/>

The E.S.R.C. (Economic and Social Research Council) website lists resources and links for PhD students.

- <http://www.nextscientist.com/alternative-careers-for-phd-students/>

Alternative careers for PhD students outside academia.

- <http://jobsontoast.com/>

Blog for researchers who want to work outside academia.

- <http://phdsatwork.com/>

A networking site for professional working PhDs.

- <http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/euraxess/>

British Council site with advice on living, working and finding work as a researcher in the UK.

Job sites

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/>

This site has a section specifically for PhD students.

You can also find useful information here about what employers are looking for in PhD candidates planning to work outside academia.

<https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers>

This site is tailored to researchers, both those who want to pursue an academic career and those who want to work outside academia.

<https://www.phdjobs.com/>

This job site is aimed at recently qualified PhD researchers who can apply online for jobs inside and outside academia and/or sign up to receive notification of relevant vacancies

<https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/higher-education/>

Jobs in Higher Education including research opportunities.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/>

Academic and university jobs in the UK.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com>

Lists job vacancies in the HE sector

<https://www.researchgate.net/jobs>

Research Gate is a social networking site for scientists and researchers and features research jobs.

<http://www.all-acad.com/>

This site has vacancies for academics, scientists, engineers, researchers, students, PhDs, PostDocs, lecturers and professors all over the world.

<http://www.academicjobseu.com/>

Academic and research jobs in Europe.

<http://www.researchersinschools.org/>

Researchers in Schools is a teacher training and development programme designed for PhD researchers.

www.academicpositions.co.uk/

Academic, research and science jobs.

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/PhD-Graduate-jobs>

PhD Graduate jobs.