

## **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: you can call us on 0207 320 2380, or book online using:

<https://mycareer.londonmet.ac.uk/home.html>

### **General 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 which is useful for those looking for PhD opportunities or considering the benefits of PhD study. It also offers an ebook “10 career paths for PhDs”

- <https://www.findaphd.com/advice/doing/phd-non-academic-careers.aspx>

This article provides ideas about non-academic career options for PhD students

- <https://www.ukri.org/skills/reports-and-data-sources/impact-of-doctoral-careers/>

This has information on doctoral career paths across a range of disciplines.

- <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/spotlight/developing-as-a-researcher/developing-as-a-researcher>

A wide range of resources to support career planning for PhD students. Includes support for developing careers both in academia and outside, a wide range of case studies and resources for CV writing and job search

- <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 PhD graduates.

## **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://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs>

Jobs across Europe

<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. Most opportunities advertised are in the US.

<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.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.

<https://researchersinschools.org/>

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

<https://academicpositions.com/>

Academic, research and science jobs.

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

PhD Graduate jobs