

Sector & Career Information

- <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers> - Vitae is a specialist website supporting PhDs, researchers and academics providing Careers materials and labour market information relating to research related roles. Includes tools and advice to support the exploration of research roles, including those outside of Higher Education.
- <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/pursuing-an-academic-career> - Vitae overview focusing on pursuing an academic career
- <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/> - Specialist website designed to provide HE relevant careers advice, articles and labour market information.
- <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/nqrf/lmifuturetrends/sectorscovered/education/> - Labour Market information and job roles linked to education
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/higher-education-lecturer> - Job profile with qualification pathways, work experience related recommendations and relevant employer information
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/social-researcher> - Job profile featuring work experience tips and relevant employer information including vacancy sources
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/further-education-teacher> - Job profile with qualification pathways, work experience related recommendations and relevant employer information
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/education-and-training> - Information about education related job roles
- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/science-and-research> - Information about science and research related job roles

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

Many opportunities within this sector may not be formally advertised, so building contacts and networks and, in some cases, making speculative approaches will be essential. Connecting professionally with organisations and individuals through social media is also recommended as part of your strategy.

- <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/> - (Unijobs) Academic & University Jobs in the UK, including research related, academic posts and professional services roles.
- <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/> - Up to date jobs database featuring academic, research and professional services roles and a PhD studentship search.
- <https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/higher-education/> - Jobs in Higher Education from the Guardian.
- <https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/research/> - Jobs in research from the Guardian.
- <https://uk.linkedin.com/jobs/higher-education-jobs> - LinkedIn jobs search function e.g. Higher Education. Add key word e.g. 'research' and location e.g. 'UK' to identify and apply for current jobs.
- <https://www.fecareers.co.uk/> - Jobs board for roles within Further Education.
- <https://www.fejobs.com/> - Fejobs, part of Eteach UK, is an online education recruitment service for the Further Education sector.
- <https://www.findapostdoc.com/> - Jobs database for new and recently qualified PhDs.
- <https://www.researchgate.net/jobs> - Jobs board for ResearchGate (researcher networking platform).
- <https://www.researchjobfinder.com/> - Jobs board for research related roles.
- <https://www.tes.com/jobs/> - Jobs board featuring academic, education, teaching & support positions.
- <https://www.aocjobs.com/> - Jobs board for education roles.
- <https://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/> - Jobs database for Science & Technology roles.
- <https://jobs.newscientist.com/jobs/> - Jobs database featuring roles linked to a range of disciplines.
- <https://researchersinschools.org/about/careers/> - The 'Researchers in Schools' (The Brilliant Club Charity) scheme recruits, trains and places PhD researchers as tutors and teachers.

- <http://www.natcen.ac.uk/careers/> - Large independent social research agency offering careers articles and advertising job vacancies.
- <https://www.keystone-jobs.com/sectors/hei-education-and-student-recruitment/> - Provider of online recruitment services to the UK education sector
- <https://www.protocol.co.uk/en> - Further Education recruitment consultancy
- <https://www.rec.uk.com/membership/member-directory> - Database of UK recruitment agencies searchable by sector e.g. 'Education' and postcode

Industry Associations and Professional Development

- <https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/> - Advance HE 'aims to advance the professional practice of higher education and is jointly owned by GuildHE and Universities UK.
- <https://www.ukri.org/> - UK Research and Innovation works in partnership with universities, research organisations, businesses, charities, and government. UKRI brings together the seven Research Councils, Innovate UK and a new organisation, Research England.
- <https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/> - Universities UK represents universities and 'supports members to achieve their aims and objectives'.
- <https://www.ucea.ac.uk/> - The Universities and Colleges Employers Association (UCEA) is the body that represents the interests and views of UK Higher Education (HE) organisations as employers.
- <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/> - Office for Students regulate English higher education providers on behalf of students.
- <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/> - UK higher education data analysis (designated data body for England).
- <https://www.ucu.org.uk/> - The University and College Union (UCU) represents academics, lecturers, researchers, managers, and postgraduates in universities and colleges.
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/professional-bodies-approved-for-tax-relief-list-3/approved-professional-organisations-and-learned-societies> -List of approved professional organisations and learned societies from directgov.uk
- <https://www.atl.org.uk/> - National Education Union.
- <https://www.unison.org.uk/> - Trade Union represents members in a range of public services.
- <http://www.srhe.ac.uk/> - Society for Research into Higher Education.
- <https://aua.ac.uk/> - Association of University Administrators.
- <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers> - Vitae is a specialist website supporting PhDs, researchers and academics. Includes CV examples for researchers and case studies sharing researcher career stories (<https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/researcher-career-stories>)
- <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/cv-templates> - CV templates and eBook learning resources to support ongoing professional development for researchers and academics.
- <https://www.editage.com/insights/about-us> - A learning and discussion platform for researchers, authors, publishers, and academic societies.
- <https://www.researchgate.net/> - ResearchGate is a platform for scientists and researchers to connect with their peers, solve research problems, and share what they're working on.
- <https://www.academia.edu/about> - Academia.edu is a platform for academics to share research papers and to develop networks.
- <https://www.tes.com/jobs/careers-advice> - The Times Educational Supplement (Tes) offers a range of educational materials, news and courses from and for teachers and school leaders.
- <https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/ihe> - British Council builds partnerships between higher education institutions & other countries. It supports exchange & mobility of academics & students.
- <https://researcheracademy.elsevier.com/> - The Elsevier Researcher Academy offers free e-learning platform for early and mid-career researchers.
- <https://cordis.europa.eu/> - The European Commission Community Research and Development Information Service.