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Researching your career options within UK Universities

Here are some links to pages on the website www.vitae.ac.uk. This is a website for people looking for careers information on working in Universities as researchers or lecturers or other roles. ***You may need to either click or right click on the links to open them. Please let CARA know if you would prefer paper copies.***

1. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/1332/What-is-a-career.html>

An overview of how the term 'career' in the UK has drastically changed over the past few decades. This presents both opportunities and problems. It is crucial that you read carefully about the 'labour market' in the UK so that you understand it and can approach it effectively.

2. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/1659/Higher-education-career-search.html>

A list of useful jobsearch websites for jobs in Higher Education

3. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/1334/Working-in-higher-education.html>

Some information about the pros and cons of working in a University

4. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/1354/Research.html>

Some information about working as a researcher

5. <http://www.britishcouncil.org/eumobility-working-in-uk-jobs.htm>

Information from the British Council about networking for employment as a researcher in the UK, across a range of employers

6. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/1353/Lecturing.html>

Some information about working as a lecturer

7. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/1338/Employment-by-discipline.html>

Some information about working within your discipline:

- Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering