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Job Hunting websites from AGCAS: University researchers and the job market. (also a link from www.vitae.ac.uk website)

www.jobs.ac.uk/ The main job hunting website for research, science academic and related professions jobs.

<http://www.findapostdoc.com/> Large database of post doctoral job opportunities.

<http://www.findaphd.com/> Large database of postgraduate opportunities.

Science/Engineering Research Employers

<http://www.abpi.org.uk/> Pharmaceutical industry – The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) website at includes a list of member companies under 'associated links'.

<http://www.acrpi.com/> Association of clinical research careers information.

<http://www.airto.co.uk/about.htm> Independent research organisations – see the members directory on the Association of Independent Research and Technology Organisations website.

<http://www.biologyinbusiness.org/> Biology in Business BiB non-profit organization that bridges academic and commercial life science to promote career development and technology transfer.

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm> Government Departments – on-line A to Z database at UK Government website includes links to all the Government Department websites.

<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/index.html> Major science publications /academic websites Nature.

<http://www.naturenet.net/orgs/> Provides links to the websites of several agencies. Wildlife or environmental protection agencies – the Naturenet “who’s who” listing of organisations.

<http://www.newscientistjobs.com/jobs/default.aspx> New Scientist.

<http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/> At *Science* Careers.Org is a mixed careers help and international employment opportunities site for qualified scientists with jobs in industry, academia, and Government. Includes good range of case studies. Focus is USA but European portal available Electronic newsletter available.

<http://www.theengineer.co.uk/Home/Default.aspx> Engineering - this site covers all engineering specialisms.

<http://www.ukspa.org.uk/home> SMEs (Small and Medium-sized Employers) – the directory of members on a relevant trade association or professional body website, for example the United Kingdom Science Park Association website.

Social Science/Humanities Research Employers

<http://www.archives.org.uk/> The Society of Archivists is the principal professional body for archivists, archive conservators and records managers in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Includes career development section.

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<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/about/public/bodies.asp> Agencies and public bodies website provides Information about Executive Agencies and Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), their purpose, history and organisation Links to Agencies' and their parent departments' websites.

<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/iwant/index.asp> Civil Service recruitment link site.

<http://www.gsr.gov.uk/recruitment/index.asp> Government Social Research or GSR website includes recruitment opportunities.

<http://www.mrs.org.uk/> The Market Research Association (MRS) website is an association

representing providers and users of market, social, and opinion research, and business intelligence.

<http://www.natcen.ac.uk/> The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is the largest independent social research institute in Britain. It provides training ,conferences and own job opportunities.

<http://www.nira.or.jp/english/index.html> Think tanks – the National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA) includes a World Directory of Think Tanks under ‘think tank information’ on its website. 2008 edition is on-line only.

<http://www.oultwood.com/index.php> Local Government – the Oultwood Local Government Website Index, searchable by country.

<http://www.rbg.org.uk/> Link The Research Buyer’s Guide (RBG) is a directory of market research providers and support services there is also careers section.

<http://www.labournet.net/links.asp> Trade Unions – Activist Network a directory of left, radical websites includes a list of links to trade union websites under ‘Unions’.

<http://www.charitychoice.co.uk/> Charities – the Charity Choice website at is a charity directory, searchable by category.

International - All Disciplines

<http://www.europa.eu.int/eures/home.jsp?lang=en> - European mobility portal with job search facility for post doctoral and other posts in Europe.

Research centres outside academia. For example:

Social Research Association **<http://www.the-sra.org.uk/>**

Independent Industrial Research Associations **<http://www.airto.co.uk/>**

Association of Medical Research Charities **<http://www.amrc.org.uk/homepage/>**

Research Councils

A good starting point for locating relevant events, training and workshops as well as, in many cases, research area specific collaborative networks.

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) **www.ahrc.ac.uk**

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) **www.bbsrc.ac.uk**

Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC) **www.esrc.ac.uk**

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) **www.epsrc.ac.uk**

Medical Research Council (MRC) **www.mrc.ac.uk**

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) **www.nerc.ac.uk**

Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council (PPARC) **www.pparc.ac.uk**

General Sources

Conference Alerts - **www.conferencealerts.com** – A subscription service where you can receive free e-mailed updates of conferences (international and by subject area) matching your interests, available dates and preferred destinations.

EUROPA – Marie Curie Actions

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/mariecurieactions/>

[home_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/mariecurieactions/home_en.html) - scheme to enhance the training, mobility and career development of EU researchers.

EUROPA – The Researchers' Mobility Forum **<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>** - assistance for researchers wishing to work in Europe. Includes a vacancy search, grant and fellowship search, CV submission facility, and general advice and information.

JISC Mail **www.jiscmail.ac.uk** - The National Academic Mailing List Service, known as 'JISCmail', is one of a number of JANET services provided by JANET(UK) **www.ja.net** and funded by the JISC **www.jisc.ac.uk** to benefit learning, teaching and research communities. Humanities and Arts Higher Education Network, HAN. The Network is administered by the Institute of Educational Technology (IET) at The Open University in Milton Keynes, UK.

<http://iet.open.ac.uk/home.cfm>

Intute – **www.intute.ac.uk** - A free on-line database of hand selected Web resources for education and research. The research areas covered are Science & Technology, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Health and Life Sciences. Includes Blogs, news and events listings.

Nature Network. 'Nature Network' is an on-line scientific social networking tool set up by the Nature Publishing Group (NPG) for Research staff. The site allows you to meet other scientists with similar interests **<http://network.nature.com>**

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www.researchiscool.com – A site set up in 2007/2008 by a PhD student from Edinburgh University. Designed specifically as a site to locate research jobs and for social networking amongst research staff at all stages of their careers.

www.vitae.ac.uk - An excellent resource for all aspects of researcher career planning as well as identifying regional and national training events and support.