

Online Career Planning Resources for Research Students

Graduate Studies Office, DCU

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...doctoral education remains firmly focused on advancing knowledge through original research. At the same time, career development goes beyond the pursuit of original knowledge. Universities preparing early-stage researchers for a broad variety of career paths, including in non-academic sectors, signals a broader scope that looks beyond research output and takes into consideration doctoral candidates themselves and their role in society.*

*<https://eua.eu/downloads/publications/online%20eua%20cde%20survey%2016.01.2019.pdf>

vitae.co.uk

DCU is an organisational member of vitae, the global leader in the professional development of researchers.

By registering with your DCU email address on www.vitae.ac.uk, research students can avail of a wide range of career support resources specifically tailored to researchers' requirements.



popular vitae resources

register [here](#) to access the linked vitae resources below



Pursuing an
Academic Career



What do
researchers do?



Careers outside
academia



Career
management for
researchers



Creating an effective
CV & cover letter



Examples of
researchers' CVs

euraxess.ie

EURAXESS Ireland provides a comprehensive range of services to support researchers develop as professionals, including career orientation/development tools and a jobs and funding database.

EURAXESS also offers an 'Engage with Industry' module to help researchers identify opportunities in sectors other than academia. Further information is available [here](#).



'No Limits' Career Orientation Toolkit

helps researchers to
explore career
options &
professional
development
opportunities

Pipers Project Careers Kit

training materials,
online courses and
other resources
including articles,
templates and
presentations

EURAXESS resources

EURAXESS jobs & funding

searchable jobs
database
(mainly posts in
academic
institutions)

Careers beyond academia

find out where
researchers are
working, what
competencies are
valued and how
they feel about
their roles

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