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.*

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.
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 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 provides 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.