



THE
CAREERS
SERVICE

CAREERS SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH STAFF AND RESEARCH STUDENTS

www.careers.ox.ac.uk/researchers

ONLINE RESOURCES

www.careers.ox.ac.uk/researchers – Our researcher pages provide relevant information and links.

Visit www.research-careers.org for inspiration on what else you could do and how to make the transition.

www.careers.ox.ac.uk/ocn – Features 1200 volunteer mentors ready to give insight into their jobs or organisations.

www.lynda.com – Online training mainly focused on IT and software skills. Free and unlimited for everyone at Oxford.

www.eship.ox.ac.uk – A one-stop-shop for all entrepreneurship events or training in and around Oxford.

See www.ox.ac.uk/research/support-researchers/career-planning for an overview of support available to researchers across the university.



What CareerConnect can do for you

Registering for a CareerConnect account via the Careers Service website is free and easy. With your account you can:

- book a 1:1 appointment with a careers adviser;
- access our events calendar to see upcoming fairs and employer events;
- search our opportunities database for jobs and internships;
- sign up for a wide range of workshops and skills sessions.

For help with setting up a CareerConnect account contact the Careers Service reception team.

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CAREERS SUPPORT FOR RESEARCHERS

The Careers Service offers tailored support to researchers at all stages of your career, whether you are exploring your options, looking to boost your employability, or polishing an application.

You can start to plan or review your career at any time. The Careers Service is here to help you evaluate your aspirations, think about your current profile, gain new skills, and assist you in identifying the next steps towards your goals.

Recent feedback from researchers

“Your advice about how to go about researching the post, framing my academic experience, and structuring my answer was absolutely vital, and I’m sure helped swing the balance in my favour, so I wanted to thank you very much for all your help.

- 1:1, Research Staff, Humanities

“I thought the course was very comprehensive with good information on where to find other support.

- DPhil Student Workshop Participant

“Thank you - I just want to say you provide such a brilliant service. Lucky to be at Oxford.

- 1:1, Research Staff, Primary Care Health Sciences

“A quick note to say thank you for all your help and advice. I feel motivated and energised to try and look for options out there.

- 1:1, DPhil Student, Social Sciences

SERVICES FOR RESEARCHERS

Meet with a careers adviser

One-to-one conversations on whatever is most helpful to you, to review options, explore resources, get feedback on your CV, practice interviewing, etc.

Appointments (via Skype or phone if you prefer) are available year-round; book via your CareerConnect account.

Strategy and skills workshops

Boost your career planning with a workshop on career management, academic progression or transitioning beyond academia.

Improve your networking, LinkedIn strategy, communication skills, CVs/cover letters, fellowship applications and interview technique.

Learn how to convey your skills to recruiters at our pre-careers fair '**Researchers@**' sessions.

Insights into academia

Lunchtime seminars exploring the evolving realities of academic progression.

Looking beyond academia?

Our annual **Research Careers Conference** offers networking opportunities and skills development insights for researchers considering alternatives.

Optimise your employability

Sign up for **The Researcher Consultancy** to gain commercial, teamwork and client-facing experience.

Join the team at **research-careers.org** to enhance your networking skills and explore a new sector.

Identify the types of work and working environments best suited to your personality at an **MBTI profiling workshop**.

Quick-access career tips

Expert advice on progressing an academic career and beyond from our collaborative researcher-oriented Early Career Blog:

earlycareerblog.blogspot.com

Did you know...?

- Over 10,000 jobs were advertised on Oxford's CareerConnect platform in 2017;
- A growing number of employers actively seek research skills or experience;
- Micro-internships (2-5 days) are a perfect taster opportunity for time-constrained postgraduate students.



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MONDAY 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 09:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 10:00-17:00*

FRIDAY 09:00-17:00

*In Michaelmas term
we close at 19:00 on
Thursdays

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