

Non-Academic Job Search

If you are considering or seeking employment outside of research in an academic setting, this tip-sheet will help you to identify how to prepare for the job hunt. There are useful links for further research.

1. Top tips

- Start by doing some background research into the company/institution you would like to work in. Do you know any colleagues where you would like to apply to? If not, do your colleagues know anyone? Contact them and [ask for advice](#) on how that particular job market operates.
- Understand the visa requirements; it's important to make sure you are eligible to work in the country you are considering. Researching the visa requirements and applying for the necessary documents can help ensure a smooth transition to your new job.
- Use [LinkedIn](#); [LinkedIn](#) is very useful for reaching out to contacts and companies. Explore job search resources specific to the company/sector/country; in addition to using LinkedIn and professional associations, there may be other job search resources specific to the country you are considering. For example, there may be local job search websites or recruitment agencies that can help you to find employment.
- If you have identified a company that you want to work for, check if they have a careers website and subscribe to it. [Make contact](#) by [LinkedIn](#) or email. Share why you want to work at that company and ask for further information. This might lead to future opportunities or simply ensure that you are known when a job is advertised.
- Look for [professional associations and learned societies](#) in the country you are interested in. For example, there are societies for mechanical engineers in the UK, Canada, Australia, the US, Japan, and China. These often feature job advice, mailing lists, and job boards.
- Get feedback on your CV and Cover Letter from the [PFDC](#) as well as colleagues and mentors.
- Check out [Imperial Careers](#) website.
- [JobsLive](#) is the Careers Service's online system for booking events and appointments, searching for jobs and employers.

2. General job search websites

[LinkedIn](#)
[Indeed](#)
[Overseas Jobs](#)
[Monster](#)
[Glassdoor](#)
[Reed](#)
[CV-library](#)

Resources

[GoinGlobal](#) — only accessible via the Careers Service.

3. Europe

[EURAXESS Jobs site](#)
[EuroScience jobs](#)
[Europass](#)
[StepStone](#)

4. North America

[Science Careers](#)
[CareerBuilder](#)
[SimplyHired](#)
[Workopolis](#)

5. Latin America

[Bumeran](#)
[Trabajando](#)
[Computrabajo](#)

6. Asia

[JobStreet](#)
[Zhaopin](#)
[Mynimo](#)

7. Africa

[Jobberman](#)
[BrighterMonday](#)
[CareerJunction](#)

8. Australasia

[Research Jobs in Australia and New Zealand Seek](#)

If you know of additional resources or advice which could be added to this list, please **contact us**:
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