Our services for researchers

including doctoral researchers and contract research staff
“The Careers and Employability Centre was very helpful throughout my PhD studies. It was really valuable to discuss my options and I have made good progress with my career plans.”

PHD RESEARCHER
WHAT DOES THE CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE OFFER?

We work with researchers during and after their time at Sussex. We can help you to explore your career ideas and find out more about the pathways open to you both within academia and in non-academic roles.

We offer advice to:

• doctoral researchers currently at Sussex and for three years after completion
• contract research staff.

We can offer advice on:

• searching for vacancies; we advertise part-time jobs, internships, volunteering and graduate roles on CareerHub
• finding relevant work experience (voluntary and paid)
• developing your strengths and skills
• researching career areas of interest
• writing CVs, covering letters and applications
• exploring your course options.

You can book an appointment using CareerHub at: careerhub@sussex.ac.uk

Our standard appointments are for 20 minutes but we can also offer extended appointments of up to an hour. To arrange one, you can call 01273 678429 or email careers@sussex.ac.uk

Doctoral researcher workshops

We offer practical and career planning workshops for doctoral researchers to support you in your career progression, planning for your next steps, and making successful applications. We also offer group sessions by arrangement.

You can search and book onto workshops at: sussex.ac.uk/careers/events

Careers events

We run careers talks, employer events, alumni talks and an annual careers fair. You can search and book onto events at: sussex.ac.uk/careers/events

Online resources

We have further information about our services at: sussex.ac.uk/careers and specific information for researchers at: sussex.ac.uk/careers/researchers

OTHER UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Researcher Development Programme

The Researcher Development Programme is organised by the Doctoral School and provides year-round training and development opportunities to help you successfully complete your doctorate, and prepare for your future. sussex.ac.uk/internal/doctoralschool/researcherdev

Research Staff Development Series

The Research Staff Development Series is organised by the Research Staff Office for research fellows, research assistants and early career academics. The programme provides training and development opportunities to support you in your current research role and future career development. sussex.ac.uk/staff/rsds
The Careers and Employability Centre recognises the diversity of Sussex students and graduates and is committed to addressing their individual needs.

Do let us know your requirements to enable you to access the service.