Chemistry: Useful Careers Resources

General
- www.surrey.ac.uk/careers (University of Surrey Employability & Careers Centre, information on careers events and on-line graduate vacancies)
- www.prospects.ac.uk (The UK’s official graduate website)
- www.prospects.ac.uk/options_chemistry.htm (Career options with Chemistry, information on what graduates from this subject in the UK do)
- www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm (Data on the destinations of Surrey graduates)
- www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations (Job profiles of many graduate careers including analytical chemist, forensic scientist, research scientist)
- www.prospects.ac.uk/employer-profiles (Profiles of many major graduate recruiters)
- http://jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/ (Useful articles and the latest job and study opportunities)
- http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/ (Careers information from the journal ‘Science’)

Professional body
- www.rsc.org (Royal Society of Chemistry)
Postgraduate study

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm) (General information and database of programmes)
- [www.epsrc.ac.uk](http://www.epsrc.ac.uk) (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council – information concerning grants for postgraduate study)
- [www.postgrad.com](http://www.postgrad.com) (Site advertising UK and European postgraduate courses)
- [www.findaphd.com](http://www.findaphd.com)
- [www.findamasters.com](http://www.findamasters.com)
- [www.jobs.ac.uk](http://www.jobs.ac.uk) (Studentships for Masters and PhD opportunities)
- [www.postgraduateship.co.uk/](http://www.postgraduateship.co.uk/) (Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA)

Pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry

- [http://careers.abpi.org.uk/getting-into-the-industry/pharmaceutical-recruiters/Pages/default.aspx](http://careers.abpi.org.uk/getting-into-the-industry/pharmaceutical-recruiters/Pages/default.aspx) (A useful listing of recruiters and search tool for jobs, placements and internships)
- [www.pharmiweb.com](http://www.pharmiweb.com) (Portal linking to other sites)
- [www.pharmafile.com/](http://www.pharmafile.com/) (Online directory)

Science writing

- [www.absw.org.uk](http://www.absw.org.uk) (Association of British Science Writers)

Science job vacancies (some key sources)

- [http://jobs.rsc.org/](http://jobs.rsc.org/) (The Royal Society of Chemistry's official job board)
- [www.newscientistjobs.com/](http://www.newscientistjobs.com/)
- [www.nature.com/naturejobs/](http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/)
- [www.jobs.ac.uk](http://www.jobs.ac.uk) (Research, Science, Academic, Teaching & Management jobs & studentships in the public & private sector).
- [www.jobsinscience.com](http://www.jobsinscience.com)
Specialist recruitment agencies

- www.srg.co.uk/
- www.matchtech.com
- www.labsupport.co.uk/
- www.cranleighscientific.co.uk/
- www.chempeople.com
- www.hyperec.com
- www.networkscientificrecruitment.com/science-jobs
- www.vrs-uk.net/
- www.jobsinscience.com/

Volunteering opportunities

- www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx
  (University of Surrey Students’ Union, volunteering pages)
- www.do-it.org.uk (Volunteering opportunities for young people across the UK)

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites. For further information on job sectors and detailed occupational profiles please go to the Prospects website, www.prospects.ac.uk