Physics: Useful Careers Resources

General
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers) (University of Surrey Employability & Careers Centre, information on careers events and on-line graduate vacancies)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) (The UK’s official graduate careers website)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/physics](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/physics) (Career options with Physics, information on what graduates from this subject in the UK do)
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm) (Data on the destinations of Surrey graduates)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles) (Information on many graduate occupations)
- [www.newscientistjobs.com/graduate/](http://www.newscientistjobs.com/graduate/) (Useful articles and the latest job and study vacancies)
- [http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/](http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/) (Careers information from the journal ‘Science’)
- [www.iop.org/careers/](http://www.iop.org/careers/) (Career options with Physics including useful case studies and examples of employers for different sectors and information on work placements)
- [http://www.sepnet.ac.uk/employer_services/summer_internships/index.html](http://www.sepnet.ac.uk/employer_services/summer_internships/index.html) (South East Physics Network, details of short summer placements for students)

Professional body
- [www.iop.org](http://www.iop.org) (Institute of Physics)
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.stfc.ac.uk](http://www.stfc.ac.uk) (support university based research)
- [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) includes PHD Studentships
- [www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/](http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/)
- [www.fulbright.org.uk](http://www.fulbright.org.uk) (Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA)

Employers of physicists

- [www.kent.ac.uk/careers/physics.htm](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/physics.htm) (A useful list provided by the University of Kent, Careers and Employability Service)

Science job vacancies (some key sources)

- [http://brightrecruits.com](http://brightrecruits.com) (IOP jobs website)
- [www.newscientistjobs.com/](http://www.newscientistjobs.com/)
- [www.nature.com/naturejobs/](http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/)
- [www.gradcracker.com](http://www.gradcracker.com) excellent site for technical jobs and placements
- [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/)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)
- [www.targetjobs.co.uk](http://www.targetjobs.co.uk)
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers) (Click on the ‘latest job vacancies’ button)
• http://jobs.guardian.co.uk/
• https://srp-uk.org/ (Society for Radiological Protection for jobs in radiation protection, but membership needed to access jobs)
• www.nhsjobs.com (NHS Jobs)
• www.stemgraduates.co.uk/ - Jobs in science, engineering and IT
• www.ipem.ac.uk (Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine)
• www.absw.org.uk (Association of British Science Writers)
• www.insidecareers.co.uk
• www.space-careers.com - Contains the Space Industry Directory and jobs
• www.ends.co.uk - Information on Environmental Consultancies and jobs
• www.greenjobs.co.uk - Jobs in renewable energy

Specialist recruitment agencies
• www.srg.co.uk/
• www.matchtech.com
• www.labsupport.co.uk/
• www.networkscientificrecruitment.com/science-jobs
• www.helixrecruitment.co.uk
• www.scom.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 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/job-profiles