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Sources of careers information

www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm (University of Surrey Employability and Careers Centre, destinations of Surrey graduates)

www.hecsu.ac.uk/current_projects_what_do_graduates_do.htm (Survey of UK graduate destinations by subject)

www.prospects.ac.uk (Job opportunities, careers advice)

www.prospects.ac.uk/types_of_jobs.htm (Over 400 job profiles including one for a biomedical engineer)

www.prospects.ac.uk/employer-profiles (Profiles by sector of many leading graduate recruiters)

www.prospects.ac.uk/sectors.htm (Overview of different job sectors in the UK)

http://targetjobs.co.uk/ (Job opportunities, sector information, careers advice)

www.gradcracker.com/ (Job opportunities, careers advice)

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/ (Information on careers within the NHS, including details on the Scientist Training Programme)

Postgraduate study

www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm (General information and searchable database of programmes)

https://targetpostgrad.com/ (Advice and database of courses)

www.postgrad.com
www.findamasters.com

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**Job vacancies (some key sources)**

**Employers include:**

- Medical equipment manufacturers
- Hospital Trusts
- University research departments
- Other research units, for example:
  - Bath Institute of Medical Engineering [www.designability.org.uk/](http://www.designability.org.uk/)
  - Brunel Institute for Bioengineering [www.brunel.ac.uk/bib](http://www.brunel.ac.uk/bib)
  - The Medical Engineering Resource Unit [http://meru.org.uk/](http://meru.org.uk/) (design and make assistive equipment for children and young people with disabilities)

- Rehabilitation or health charities
- Organisations that have visited Surrey to talk about their opportunities include Philips Healthcare, Elekta Limited, Biomet UK, the Royal Veterinary College, BeBionic, Smith & Nephew

**Sources of vacancies:**

emedcareers [www.emedcareers.com/](http://www.emedcareers.com/)

engineeringjobs [www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/](http://www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/)

Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine [www.ipem.ac.uk/](http://www.ipem.ac.uk/)

Nature Jobs [www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/](http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/)


NHS Jobs [www.jobs.nhs.uk/](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/)

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http://jobs.theguardian.com

www.womenintechnology.co.uk/

www.linkedin.com (Forum for professional networking)

Recruitment Agencies:

www.medicalengineers.co.uk

www.rec.uk.com/ (Recruitment and Employment Confederation, with searchable database)

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)

www.remap.org.uk/ is a charity looking to design or modify equipment for people with specific needs.

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.propects.ac.uk.