Sociology: Useful Careers Resources

Sources of Careers Information

- Prospects website [www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree](www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree)
- Prospects website job profiles [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles)
- National Careers Service website [https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/)
- Civil Service Careers [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service/about/recruitment](www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service/about/recruitment)
- Teaching – Get into teaching : [https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/](https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/)

Professional Bodies and Societies

- British Association of Social Workers (BASW) [www.basw.co.uk/](www.basw.co.uk/)
- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) [www.hpc-uk.org/](www.hpc-uk.org/)
- The Social Research Association [www.the-sra.org.uk](www.the-sra.org.uk)
- Youth Justice Board [www.justice.gov.uk/about/yjb](www.justice.gov.uk/about/yjb)
- UK Social Policy Association [www.social-policy.org.uk](www.social-policy.org.uk)
- British Sociological Association [www.britsoc.co.uk](www.britsoc.co.uk)
- Market Research Society [https://www.mrs.org.uk/](https://www.mrs.org.uk/)
- Association for Qualitative Research [http://www.aqr.org.uk/](http://www.aqr.org.uk/)

Job Listings

- Prospects [www.prospects.ac.uk](www.prospects.ac.uk)
- Targetjobs [www.targetjobs.co.uk](www.targetjobs.co.uk)
- Employability and Careers Centre [www.surrey.prospects.ac.uk](www.surrey.prospects.ac.uk)

Did you know? You can access our full leaflet series online: [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/](www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/)
- The Social Research Association [www.the-sra.org.uk](http://www.the-sra.org.uk)
- Jobs Go Public [www.jobsgopublic.co.uk](http://www.jobsgopublic.co.uk)
- Public sector [www.jobs4publicsector.com](http://www.jobs4publicsector.com)  [www.lgjobs.com/vacancies](http://www.lgjobs.com/vacancies)
- Community Care [www.communitycare.co.uk](http://www.communitycare.co.uk)
- Charity Jobs [www.jobsincharities.co.uk](http://www.jobsincharities.co.uk), [www.thirdsector.co.uk](http://www.thirdsector.co.uk) and [www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)
- Policy Jobs and Directory of Think-Tanks [www.policylibrary.com](http://www.policylibrary.com)
- The Guardian online [http://jobs.guardian.co.uk](http://jobs.guardian.co.uk)
- National Centre for Social Research [www.natcen.ac.uk](http://www.natcen.ac.uk)
- Police and criminal justice [www.bluelinecareers.co.uk](http://www.bluelinecareers.co.uk), [www.policeuk.com](http://www.policeuk.com)  [www.policenow.org.uk](http://www.policenow.org.uk)
- Jobs in universities [www.jobs.ac.uk](http://www.jobs.ac.uk)

### Postgraduate study

- [https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses) - General database of programmes and information on funding
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)
- [www.findamasters.com](http://www.findamasters.com)
- [www.findaphd.com](http://www.findaphd.com)
- [www.postgrad.com](http://www.postgrad.com)
- [www.jobs.ac.uk](http://www.jobs.ac.uk)
- [www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/](http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/)
- UCAS Teacher Training [www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training](http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training)

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Volunteering Opportunities

- [www.fulbright.org.uk](http://www.fulbright.org.uk) - Postgraduate study in the USA

- [https://www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx](https://www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx) (University of Surrey Students’ Union, volunteering pages)

- [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk) (Volunteering opportunities across the UK)

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