Careers using research skills, part 1 – overview

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This series



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Defining your research skills



- Data collection (qualitative/quantitative/lab);
- Data analysis;
- Critically evaluating texts and extracting key information;
- Drawing conclusions;
- Connecting ideas/having new ideas;
- Coming up with proposals;
- Making recommendations;
- Writing up;
- Project management;
- Teamwork;
- Working independently;
- Communication skills;
- Building working relationships/alliances.

Advice on UK opportunities



- For non-UK nationals, visa sponsorship by UK public sector bodies is very limited (particularly Central Government, and PHE has the same rules);
- But, graduate route now available (two years' poststudy visa) – need to be in UK by 6 April 2021;
- Visa talk Wed 17 Feb (reading week);
- UK visa sponsorship more common in private sector, larger companies, some university roles;



- Many of the examples given here are UK based;
- Use them for ideas of types of organisations, types of roles;
- Separate workshop recording on job hunting outside the UK - recording on Moodle;
- Many principles of job hunting remain the same whatever country (separate workshop recording on job hunting);
- GoinGlobal resource (on Moodle) helpful advice;

Some types of organisation utilising research skills



- Public sector healthcare:
 - (PHE, NHS, NICE, related organisations);
 - Central Government;
 - Local Government;
- Universities;
- Intellectual Property (IP);
- Pharma;
- Management Consultants;
- Thinktanks;
- Charities/NGOs;
- International organisations.



Job titles will vary across different organisations, some public sector examples:

Senior Partnership Analyst (PHE, SEO grade – some experience, perhaps PhD); Health Protection Practitioner (PHE, HEO grade – little experience/some experience);

Research Project Manager (NHS, Band 6);

Technical Analyst (NICE, some experience, perhaps PhD);

Senior Research Officer (Civil Service, direct entry, SEO/Grade 7 – some experience/several years' experience);

Public Health Practitioner Traineeship (Local Authority, no experience/little experience/experience outside public health);

Public Health Policy Officer (Local Authority, some experience); Antimicrobial Surface Scientist (PHE, EO – little/no experience).

Some 'graduate schemes' (limited)



UK (October or November deadlines except where specified): Fast Stream/Fast Track – various strands (Central Government, little experience/some experience);

Management Trainee Scheme – various strands, usually December deadline (NHS, little experience/some experience);

Scientist Training Programme – various strands, usually January deadline (NHS, little experience/some experience;

Management Consultancy graduate schemes;

Charities eg Wellcome, (must be recent graduate), Cancer Research

US:

Fellows programs eg CDC, Gates Foundation, Global Health Corps (usually require experience).

Europe:

ECDC traineeship programme (little experience, Dec deadline), EPIET/EUPHEM (some experience) (Sept deadlines)

More job titles

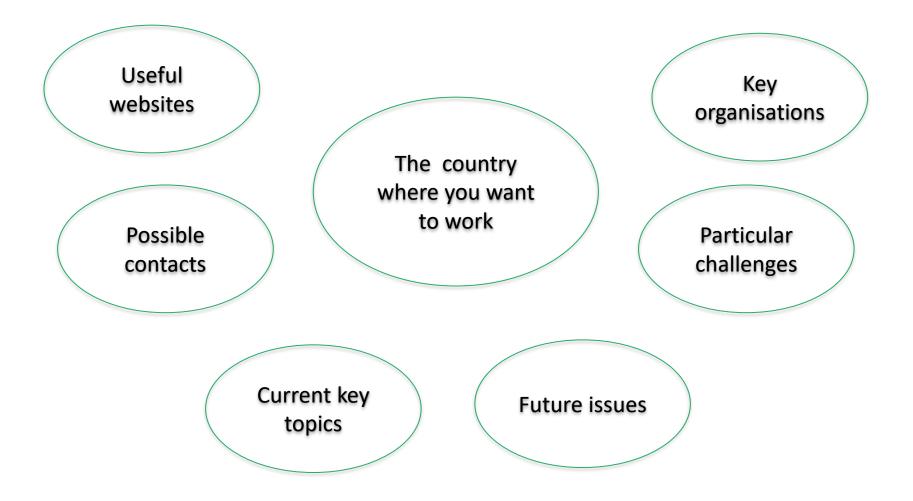
Healthcare Analyst; Medical writer; Research Assistant/Associate: Research Fellow; Medical Statistician/Biostatistician; Epidemiologist; Scientist (Epidemiology); Programme Manager; Policy and Public Affairs Officer; Policy and Impact Adviser; **Technical Adviser:** Research Analyst; Data Analyst; Evaluation Officer; Health Policy Adviser; Public Health Information Officer; Trainee Patent Attorney; Clinical Research Associate; Health Economist.



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Research the opportunities







You have a skill that is needed:

- It's your home country, you know the language, culture, infrastructure, systems;
- You have a skill which is in short supply;
- You have particular experience or expertise.



Serengeti, Tanzania, photo Hu Chen on Unsplash

Where to find out more



Moodle:

- Career and study options;
- Finding and applying for jobs/study;
- Recordings of careers workshops and events;
 LinkedIn:
- <u>View our mini screencasts;</u>
- Attend our session (26/27 Jan, 4.30 pm);

GoinGlobal (<u>link on Moodle</u>);

Each other!



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