

Useful websites about career orientation, vacancies and job applications

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Websites about career orientation and applying for jobs

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/careerdevelopment>

A 5-week program that covers resume, letter, job interview, networking.

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/career-advancement#syllabus> An online application course with LinkedIn information in chapter 4.

<https://cheekyscientist.com/>

Lots of information for PhDs and Postdocs, who consider their next step in business / industry. Free videos and e-books on request on topics such as

- Transferable skills for PhDs in bio
- Salary negotiation guide for PhDs
- Top 20 Industry positions for PhDs

https://www.job-hunt.org/job_interviews/smart-interview-answers.shtml

This link will give you access to the 21 most common interview questions and how best to answer them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRLF8ULhZmw>

The STAR interview method is often used in interviews. This video shows the difference between a good and a poor answer to a STAR-question 'can you give me an example of when you had to deliver a solution to an existing problem?'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH_fZ-foKQU

Helen Tupper and Sarah Ellis met as ambitious students, keen to make their mark on the working world. Yet, after years of striving for promotions and pay rises, they realized that the traditional career ladder wasn't all it was cracked up to be. In fact, it was holding them back from their true potential. Now, Helen and Sarah are champions of squiggly careers, shifting the focus from titles to talents, from career plans to possibilities, from learning that is limited by level to learning that is limitless for all.

www.123test.com

Free tests about career choice, personality, competences, etc. The website also has an overview of possible professions.

[Euraxess](#)

Toolkit on career development for researchers in the Netherlands

[Together Abroad](#)

Magazine about how to apply for jobs in the Netherlands, including advice on your personal branding, CV, cover letter, job interview, etc.

<https://www.academictransfer.com/nl/academicsconnected/>

Plan your career _ Explore career paths, take a self-assessment and prepare yourself for your next career step.

Connect with fellow researchers _ Become part of the research community in the Netherlands and learn from other's career steps.

Let the job find you _ Make your CV and profile available to employers, so recruiters can spot you for new positions.

Academia or industry?

“Which grass is greener?” <http://en.phdcentre.eu/portraits/>

Publication in which PhD-graduates talk about their careers inside and outside academia

[An academic's guide to getting a non-academic job](#)

Article by Philip Wolgin targeted at academics in humanities and social sciences

Relevant vacancy websites

www.Glassdoor.com

Vacancy website that also provides information on how job applicants review the company, average salary, and frequently asked questions during job interviews!

www.academictransfer.nl

Scientific and support positions at universities all across the Netherlands

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search>

European vacancy database for scientific jobs inside and outside academia

<https://www.eurosciencejobs.com/>

European vacancy database for scientific jobs inside and outside academia

[I am Expat](#)

English-language PhD and research positions in the Netherlands

<https://academicpositions.eu/> Academic

jobs in Europe

<https://jobs.sciencecareers.org/>

Academic and science jobs in Europe, US, Canada and Asia.

<https://www.researchgate.net/>

Academic networking website, including vacancies inside and outside academia

Recruitment agencies

<https://www.recruitment.nl/recruitmentbureaus/>

An overview of recruitment and job agencies in the Netherlands (in Dutch)

<https://www.cls-services.nl/en/vacancies>

Recruitment agency in Wageningen for chemistry and life sciences

<http://peopleinscience.nl/en/>

Recruitment agency in Leiden for biotechnology, farmaceutics, chemistry and life sciences

<http://undutchables.nl>

Recruitment agency for internationals in the Netherlands

<http://togetherabroad.nl>

Vacancies and recruitment for internationals in the Netherlands

<https://www.dosign.com/en/>

Technical recruitment agency for internationals, with a focus on engineering

Starting your own company / becoming self-employed

<https://www.kvk.nl/english/>

Dutch Chamber of Commerce, information and advice about starting and registering your own company

<http://www.ixamsterdam.nl/en/>

Innovation Exchange Amsterdam, IXA, is a collaboration of universities in Amsterdam that supports scientists in starting up their own company.

<https://ace-incubator.nl/>

ACE helps students and academics in setting up tech and scientific startups

Free online literature

<https://bookboon.com/nl/carriere-ebooks>

Free download of books about career, applying for jobs, entrepreneurship, personal development, etc. (books in Dutch and English)