

The Careers Centre and PGRs (not ECRs)!

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 Support you can get from the Careers Centre

 How to access our support, events and fairs

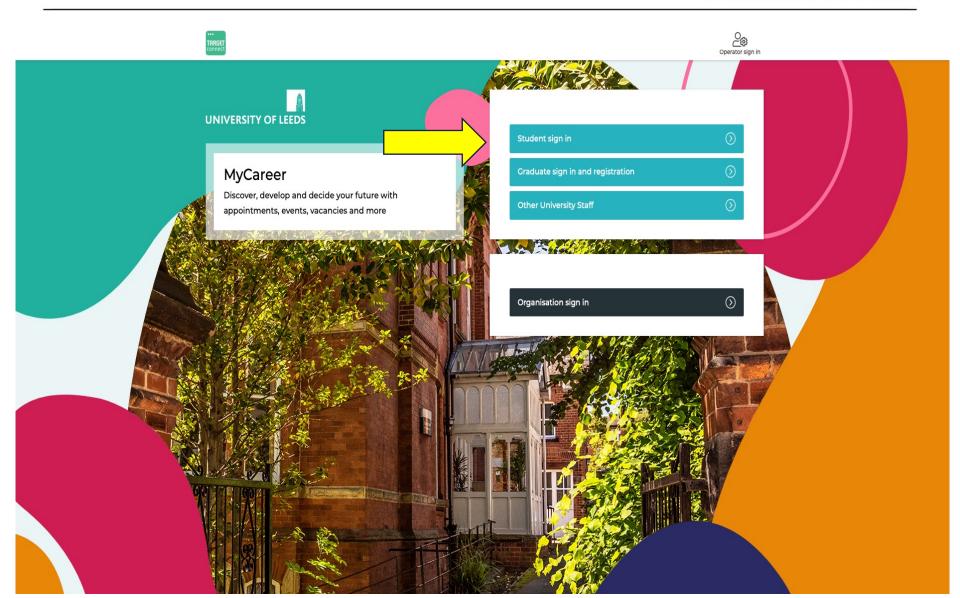


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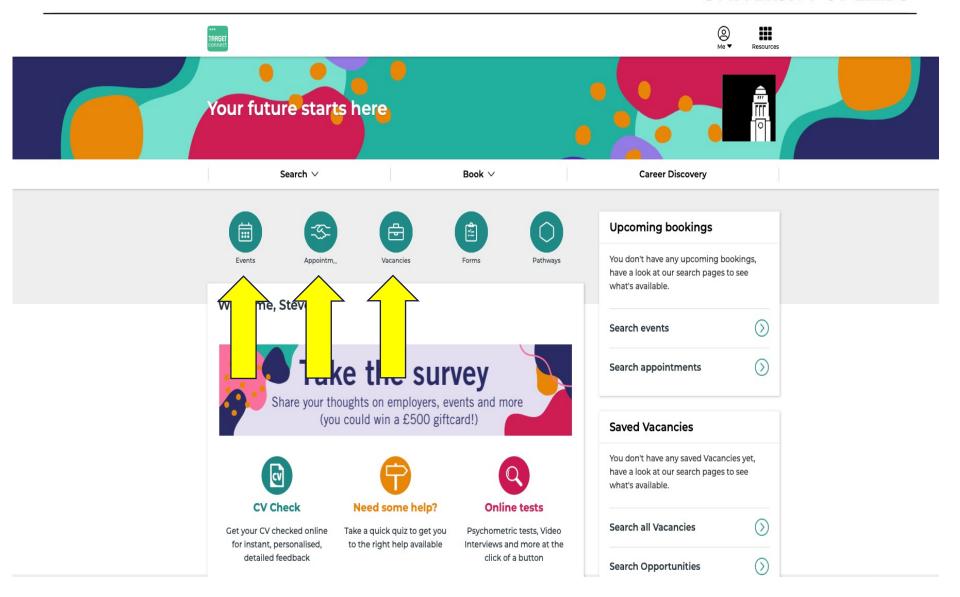
- 1-1 support for careers guidance
- 1-1 applications and interview support
- Careers Workshops
- Careers Centre event and fairs

All appointments can be booked via MyCareer

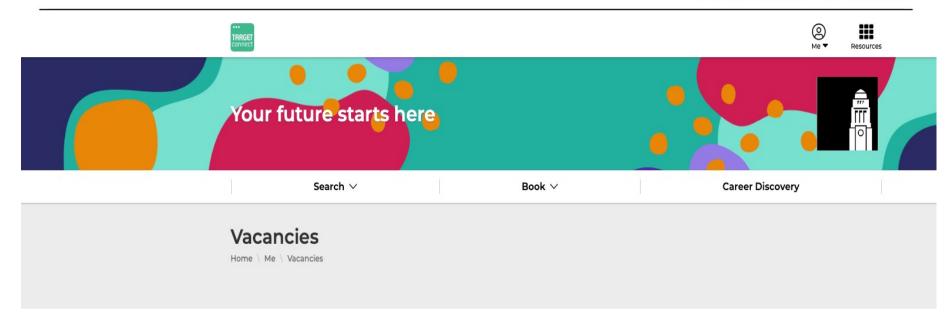








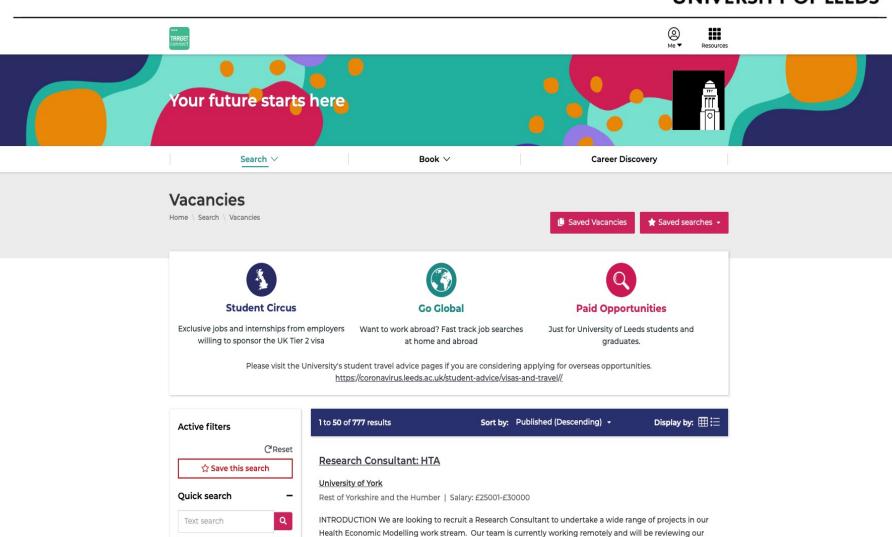




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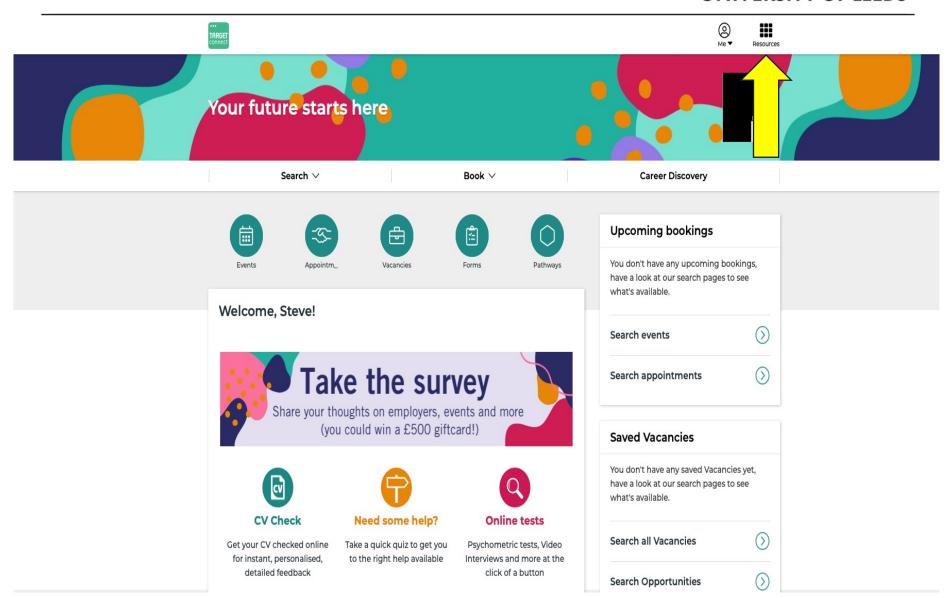
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Resources

This is a suggested list of third-party resources that may be useful to you.

Other



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Virtual Career Fair app



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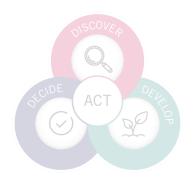
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PGR resources:

· Jobs.ac.uk - outside of academia

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Using Research Skills Outside Academia



So you enjoy research. But you are unsure if an academic career is right for you. How else can you use your research skills?

You may find a research post outside academia that uses the full range of your skills – perhaps in a biotech start-up or social policy 'think tank'. But these opportunities are rare, so do consider alternatives.

A good first step is to identify your strongest skills and those you most enjoy using.

So find or make a skills list – the headings below are just examples – and give yourself a mark out of ten firstly for your strength (10 = strongest) in that skill and secondly for the enjoyment you derive when using it (10=most enjoyable).

Most of us will have a pattern of stronger and weaker skills, and a separate pattern of those we enjoy more and those we enjoy less. With a bit of luck we can find a match. So think most about finding a career which values the skills you are strong in and that you enjoy using. Here are some examples.

Literature reviewing - finding, reading & analysing complex documents

Very few jobs outside academia require the high-level literature reviewing skills developed during postgraduate study. But working in many areas of central or local government, or in those sectors – such as health or housing – that depend on government policies for their income, requires people to be able to 'read between the lines' of policy

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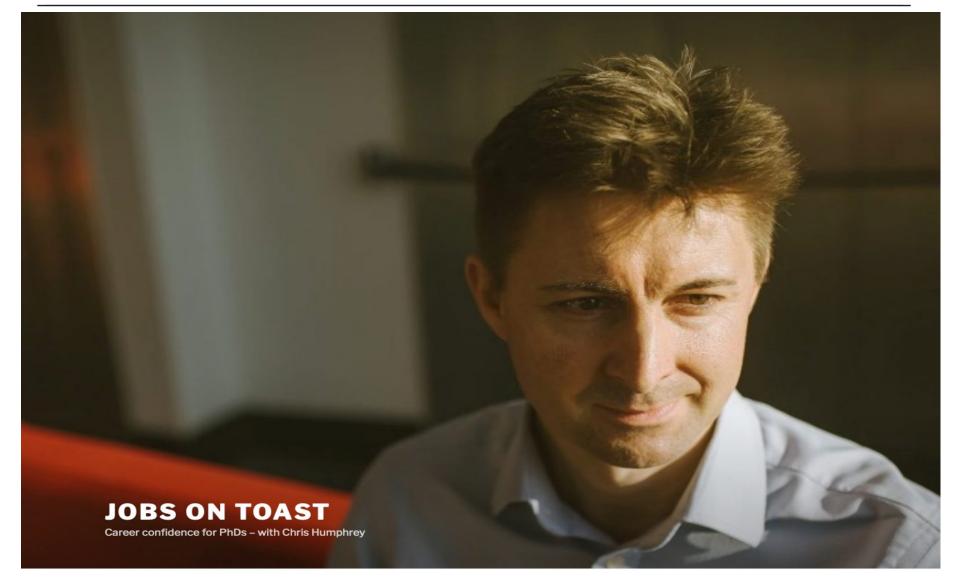
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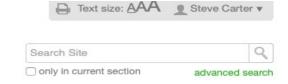
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