



Career opportunities for PhDs

Prepare for your next career step with **AcademicsConnected**

Do you think about life after your PhD, in terms of career perspective? Probably not because you live now and the future seems miles away.

Did you know that over 70% of all PhDs need to explore career possibilities outside of academia? But where do you start your search? And even if you find organizations or sectors that offer research positions, how can you tell you fit in or meet the criteria? And if you do meet the criteria, how do you get in touch with these organizations or sectors?

To answer these questions AcademicTransfer developed three tools for young researchers who need to explore their next career step. You can start using these tools on our new platform AcademicsConnected.com.

Explore career paths

On AcademicsConnected you can orientate yourself on six different career journeys for PhDs, both in and outside academia. It gives you a broad overview of research career possibilities in the Netherlands. You can read personal stories from peers who already took the next step and you get tips on how to get there.

Take a self-assessment

You can also take a free self-assessment which enables you to make a first gap analysis between your current competences and skills compared with your next desired position.

Take actual career steps

On AcademicsConnected you can undertake actual steps that help you to get ready for your next job. Think of: professionalizing your CV, preparing an effective personal pitch, broadening your network and finding out how to boost the valorisation of your research.

Let your future job find you!

To make use of these career services you will need to have an account, which you can create for free. An additional benefit is that you can make your personal profile and uploaded CV (optional) available to employers, so recruiters can spot you for new positions. Getting a new job has never been so easy!

Sign up for free, and take control of your own career planning!



About AcademicTransfer

AcademicTransfer is the Netherlands' top career platform for those who work in science and academia. For every researcher, in any phase of their career and in any sector or field. AcademicTransfer is a not-for-profit cooperative with 21 members: all Dutch universities, university medical centres and research institutes (NWO and KNAW). If you are looking for a research focused career path in the Netherlands, then AcademicTransfer is the place to be!

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