

## **Useful websites about career orientation, vacancies and applying for jobs**

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We have tried to compile a complete overview of useful websites and books. Do you have another tip to add to this list? Then please email us at : [wnw.hrm@vu.nl](mailto:wnw.hrm@vu.nl)

### **Websites about career orientation and applying for jobs**

[www.123test.com](http://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.

### **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](http://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](http://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/>

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[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)