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The course was developed in collaboration with a team of 11 experts in research career development including experienced academic researchers, *Nature* journal Editors, and coaching and careers specialists.

7-8 hours learning

Researchers learn in 4 online modules best practices to take their next career step either as a new postdoc or in a new faculty role, or how to mentor others through the process.

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The modules contain bite-size lessons so busy researchers can dip in and out. They can track their progress and fit the lessons around their work.

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Five of our experts



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Insight from expert academics and professionals

This course contains insights from experts with a wide range of experience, including:

- An international team of researchers with experience hiring for academic positions
- Nature journal Editors with extensive expertise in career development
- Professionals with backgrounds in continued professional development, researcher coaching and mentorship and graduate career services

Learning outcomes for researchers

- Understand how to find potential career opportunities that align with your personal attributes, desires, and goals
- Learn how to apply for positions in a way that will highlight your strongest attributes and most relevant qualities
- Learn how to present yourself authentically and effectively during all stages of the interview process, giving you the best possible chance of success
- Understand how to assess whether a job you are offered is suitable and choose between competing job offers

Includes:

- resources to drive uptake
- usage reports

Benefits for institutions

- Improve the quality of internal applications from researchers at your institution as they progress in their careers
- Improve the reputation of your institution by ensuring your researchers gain highly regarded positions
- Support the professional and career development of your researchers while saving staff time on mentoring and training

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