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My career path

- BSc Molecular Biology and Genetics, University of East Anglia
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Pros and Cons

- Variety
- Autonomy
- Rewarding
- Work life balance
- Juggling many balls
- (Less time for research)

How to get a job in academia

- Research publications and grants
- Teaching experience
- Supervisory experience
- Awareness of higher education issues
- Communication, teamwork, leadership
- Apply!

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Here is an example success story we received

I received an email last November asking if I was interested in teaching at a university from January to May as an hourly paid lecturer. I was over the moon of course, accepting the 2 hours they offered and having started and been voted best tutor, I am now working there 6 hours a week and also helping to create a curriculum for a new undergraduate degree. This is not just great for my CV, but also the money is now helping me fund my one year field work starting next May.

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How to prepare

- University/company professional development courses
- Five year research plan
- Know your skills and experience
 - Fill any gaps

Surviving the first two years

- Having a mentor
- At the helm - Kathy Barker
- Don't panic

Questions?
