

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education

You have been sent this questionnaire as we are interested in finding out about the employment and further study you have been doing since you finished your higher education course in 2006/07.

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SECTION A

What were you doing on 29 November 2010?

Everyone should complete this section.

Q1 On 29 November 2010 were you...?

PLEASE TICK ALL OPTIONS THAT APPLY

If you were on maternity or paternity leave but were still on the payroll of your employer please count this as both employed and doing something else

- Employed either full-time or part-time
(including self-employed, freelance, voluntary work or other unpaid work).....
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Engaged in study, training or registered as a research student
- Creating a professional portfolio.....
- Doing something else (e.g. retired, travelling, maternity leave). PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

Q2 IF YOU WERE DOING MORE THAN ONE OF THESE ACTIVITIES on 29 November 2010, which ONE do you regard as your MAIN activity?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Employed either full-time or part-time
(including self-employed, freelance, voluntary work or other unpaid work).....
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Engaged in study, training or registered as a research student
- Creating a professional portfolio.....
- Doing something else (e.g. retired, travelling, maternity leave). PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

SECTION B

Your employment on 29 November 2010

Only answer this section if you were employed on 29 November 2010, otherwise go to SECTION C.

Q3 Were you working in more than one job or occupation on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Please include all work, including any work which was part-time, self-employed, freelance, voluntary or unpaid.

Yes..... GO TO Q4

No..... GO TO Q5

Q4 How many jobs did you have on 29 November 2010?

Please include all work, including any work which was part-time, self-employed, freelance, voluntary or unpaid.

PLEASE WRITE IN THE NUMBER

IF YOU HAD MORE THAN ONE JOB on 29 November 2010, the next few questions are about the job you regarded as your MAIN job.

Q5 When did you start the job you had on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE WRITE IN MONTH YEAR

Q6 And were you...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Employed full-time.....

Employed part-time.....

Self-employed or freelance.....

Doing voluntary work/other unpaid work (including internships)

Q7 What is the name of the organisation you were working for on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

If you were working through an employment agency then give the name of the placement organisation, NOT the agency name. If you were self-employed, please give the name of the organisation you were running.

Q8 What does the organisation you were working for mainly do?

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

Please provide as much detail as possible, for example:
What is the main product or service of this establishment? What exactly is made or done at this establishment? What material or machinery does that involve using?

Q9 Where was your place of work?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- England
- Scotland
- Wales.....
- Northern Ireland
- Outside the United Kingdom (PLEASE WRITE IN THE COUNTRY BELOW)

Q10 If you were based in the UK, whereabouts in the UK did you work?

PLEASE WRITE IN

TOWN/ CITY/ AREA	<input style="width: 200px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	1ST PART OF POSTCODE <small>(e.g. for Camberwell write in SE5; for Eastleigh, write in SO50, etc.)</small>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
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Q11 What was your job title?

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

Please provide as much detail as possible, outlining your main duties or responsibilities as appropriate. For example, rather than "supervisor", WRITE IN "customer service supervisor in a bank".

Q12 Which of the following best describes the basis on which you were employed on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- On a permanent or open-ended contract.....
- On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer
- On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months
- Self-employed/freelance
- Temporarily, through an agency
- Temporarily, other than through an agency
- Employed on another basis

Q13 APPROXIMATELY how many people work in the entire organisation (including all branches, departments, etc.)?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- 1 to 49
- 50 to 249
- 250 or more.....
- Don't know

Q14 What was your approximate gross pay, before tax? If you cannot give this as an annual amount, please give this as a monthly, weekly or hourly rate.

PLEASE WRITE IN

Please also indicate if you have given a salary/wage in pounds sterling (£) or in some other currency? If you were self-employed please indicate the amount of money that you paid yourself out of the business. Please just state basic pay; do not include any bonuses or benefits in kind.

Salary/Wage		Period	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Annually	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Monthly	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Weekly	<input type="radio"/>
Currency		Hourly	<input type="radio"/>
Pounds sterling	<input type="radio"/>	Other	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>		
(PLEASE WRITE IN) _____		(PLEASE WRITE IN) _____	

Q15 IF YOU WERE PAID HOURLY, how many hours a week were you typically paid to work in that job?

PLEASE WRITE IN

Q16 As far as you are aware, which of the following factors were important to your employer when you gained this employment?

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR EACH FACTOR

	Formal requirement	Important	Not very important but helped	Not important	Don't know
The subject you studied.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The type of qualification you obtained in 2006/2007 (e.g. BA, MSc, PhD, etc).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The class or grade of the qualification you obtained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evidence of skills and competencies.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q17 And how important were the following factors?

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR EACH FACTOR

	Formal requirement	Important	Not very important but helped	Not important	Don't know	Did not obtain any further qualifications
Any qualifications that you might have obtained after the one you got in 2006/2007.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Formal requirement	Important	Not very important but helped	Not important	Don't know	Did not have any previous work experience
Relevant work experience from previous employment.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q18 Why did you decide to take the job you were doing on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- It fitted into my career plan/it was exactly the type of work I wanted
- It was the best job offer I received/only job offer I received
- It was an opportunity to progress in the organisation
- To gain experience in order to get the type of job I really want
- To see if I would like the type of work it involved.....
- To broaden my experience/to develop general skills
- In order to pay off debts
- In order to earn a living
- Some other reason
- Don't know/can't remember

Q19 How did you first find out about this job?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Own institution's career service/website
- Other careers service/or its website
- Employer's website.....
- Newspaper/magazine advertisement/or its website.....
- High street recruitment agency
- Online/web-based recruitment agency
- Already/previously worked for the organisation
- Professional, work or educational contacts or networks
- Personal contacts, including family, friends and social networks
- Speculative approach to employer
- Some other reason
- Can't remember

Q20 IF YOU HAD MORE THAN ONE JOB on 29 November 2010 OR YOU WERE CREATING A PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO AS WELL AS WORKING, what are the reasons for you undertaking more than one work role or work-related activity? To what extent is it because . . .

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION FOR EACH ROW

	A great extent	Some extent	Not at all	Not relevant	Don't know
I am unable to secure any full-time position	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Combining two or more jobs is the only way to get full-time equivalent work in my preferred type of employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One of my work roles or activities is allowing me to develop the skills and/or contacts necessary to move into the type of work I really want	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is my choice to do different jobs – I like the variety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My preferred work is on a freelance basis so I need other paid work as well.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It gives me time to maintain a balance between work and my personal or family commitments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To supplement my income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q20a IF YOU HAD MORE THAN ONE JOB on 29 November 2010, what do you estimate your total annual earnings would be across all of the jobs you hold?

Please just state basic pay; do not include any bonuses or benefits in kind.

SECTION C

Your study, training or research on 29 November 2010

Only answer this section if you were engaged in study, training or research on 29 November 2010, otherwise go to SECTION D.

In this section please only consider what you were doing on 29 November 2010 and NOT any study, training or research you were engaged in previously. Please don't provide details of the higher education course you finished in 2006/7 here.

Q21 When did you start the course of study, training or research you were engaged in on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE WRITE IN

MONTH YEAR

Q22 Were you studying full-time or part-time?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Full-time.....
Part-time.....

Q23 What is the full name of the institution or organisation with which you were registered ?

PLEASE WRITE IN

Q24 And what type of organisation was this? Was it a...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

University.....
College of Further Education.....
Private training company.....
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW).....

Q25 Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Higher degree mainly by research (for example PhD, DPhil, MPhil)
Higher degree, mainly by taught course (for example MA, MSc).....
Postgraduate diploma or certificate (inc. PGCE)
First degree (for example BA, BSc, MEng)
Professional qualification (for example Legal Practice Course, Chartered Institute of Marketing) ..
Other diploma or certificate
Other qualification (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)
Not aiming for a qualification

Q26 What subject area were you studying, training or researching on 29 November 2010?

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

Q27 Which of the following best describes the study, training or research you were undertaking? Were you...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Registered as a research student
- Registered on a course
- Engaged in private, unsupervised study.....
- Other

Q28 Which ONE of these do you consider to be your MAIN source of funding for this course of study, training or research?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Grant/Award (e.g. Research Council Studentship/Bursary)
- My employer provided financial support
- Self-funded (e.g. savings/loan/income)
- Other funding

Q29 IF YOU WERE WORKING AND STUDYING ON 29 NOVEMBER 2010, did your employer provide you with any of the following in order to help you with the course of study, training or research that you were pursuing?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- Study leave
- Training related to my course
- Mentoring
- Provision of materials to help with study.....
- More flexible or reduced working hours to accommodate study
- Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW).....

- None of the above.....

Q30 Why did you decide to undertake the further study, training or research?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- Because it was a requirement of my employment on 29 November 2010 that I did.....
- To develop a broader or more specialist range of skills or knowledge
- To change or improve my career options
- Because I was interested in the content of the course
- Because I had enjoyed my first course and wanted to continue studying
- I wanted to go on being a student/I wanted to postpone job hunting.....
- I had been unable to find a suitable job
- Other

SECTION D

What have you been doing since finishing your course in 2006/07?

Everyone should complete this section.

We are interested to know what other activities, if any, you have undertaken since completing your course in 2006/07.

- Q31** Have you had any (other) jobs between graduating and 29 November 2010? Please exclude the job(s) you were doing on 29 November 2010 that you told us about in Section B if you were working at this point.

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

If you have changed jobs within an organisation, or were promoted, please count these as SEPARATE jobs.

Please include any part-time, self-employed, freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work.

If you have undertaken consecutive periods of employment through one or more temping agencies please count this as ONE job.

Yes..... GO TO Q32

No..... GO TO Q33

- Q32** IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY OTHER JOBS SINCE GRADUATING, how many other jobs have you had between graduating and 29 November 2010?

If you have changed jobs within an organisation, or were promoted, please count these as SEPARATE jobs.

Please include any part-time, self-employed, freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work.

If you have undertaken consecutive periods of employment through one or more temping agencies please count this as ONE job.

PLEASE WRITE IN THE NUMBER

- Q33** Have you ever been unemployed and seeking work for a period lasting one month or more since you graduated in 2006/07?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes..... GO TO Q34

No..... GO TO Q36

- Q34** IF YOU HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED since you graduated in 2006/07, how many separate periods of unemployment lasting one month or more have you had?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

More than five (PLEASE WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF PERIODS BELOW)

- Q35** IF YOU HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR MORE THAN ONE PERIOD, how many months would you say these periods of unemployment add up to?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE NUMBER IN MONTHS

Q36 Did you obtain any qualifications between the time you completed your course in the academic year 2006/07 and 29 November 2010?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Please exclude any qualifications gained from any of the courses that you have already told us about.

Do not include the qualification you obtained in 2006/07.

Yes..... ANSWER THE REST OF THIS SECTION

No..... GO TO SECTION E

Q37 How many other separate qualifications did you obtain?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

One.....

Two.....

Three.....

More than three (PLEASE WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF QUALIFICATIONS BELOW).....

Q38 What was the highest level of qualification you obtained between graduating in the academic year 2006/07 and 29 November 2010?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Higher degree mainly by research (for example PhD, DPhil, MPhil)

Higher degree, mainly by taught course (for example MA, MSc).....

Postgraduate diploma or certificate (inc. PGCE)

First degree (for example BA, BSc, MEng)

Professional qualification (for example Legal Practice Course, Chartered Institute of Marketing) ..

Other diploma or certificate

Other qualification (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)

Q39 And what was the subject area of qualification?

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

Q40 And how did you MAINLY fund your studies for this qualification? Was it by...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Grant/award (e.g. Research Council Studentship/Bursary)

Employer provided financial support

Self-funded e.g. Savings/loan/income

Other funding

SECTION E

Satisfaction

Everyone should complete this section.

- Q41** If you were now to choose whether or not to do the course leading to the qualification you obtained in 2006/07, how likely or unlikely is it that you would...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION FOR EACH ROW

	Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Don't know
Do a different subject?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study at a different institution?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work towards a different type of qualification?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Decide to do something completely different?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- Q42** Given what you have told us so far, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your career to date?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Very satisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Fairly satisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Not very satisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Not at all satisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>
Not applicable	<input type="radio"/>

- Q43** Thinking about your overall experience of the course you completed in 2006/07, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the course was good value for money?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/>
Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>

Q44a How well did your higher education experience prepare you for or help you progress your career aspirations?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Very well
- Quite well.....
- Not very well
- Not at all
- Don't know

Q44b Overall, how well did your higher education experience prepare you for being self employed or setting up your own business?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Very well
- Quite well.....
- Not very well
- Not at all
- Don't know
- Have never considered becoming self employed/setting up own business

SECTION F

Research Degree

Q45 Thinking about the research degree you took in 2006/07, what was the main reason you decided to undertake it?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY IN THE MAIN REASON COLUMN

Q46 And why else did you decide to undertake it?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY IN THE OTHER REASONS COLUMN

	Q45 Main Reason	Q46 Other Reasons
I was interested in the subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was interested in research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wanted to go on being a student/I wanted to postpone job-hunting.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was awarded a funded scholarship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was encouraged or required to do so by my employer at the time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was encouraged to do so by previous tutors/lecturers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wanted an academic career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I thought it would improve my career prospects more broadly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was essential to get into the area of employment I want(ed) to work in.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q47 Did you receive any funding towards these research studies in terms of fees or maintenance, or were you self-funded?

Please include any accommodation costs under maintenance.

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Received funding towards fees.....
 - Received funding towards maintenance.....
 - Received funding towards both fees and maintenance
 - No funding/Self-funding
- } GO TO Q48
 }
 }
 GO TO Q52

Q48 IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED FUNDING TOWARDS FEES, what was the main source of funding for your fees?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY IN THE MAIN REASON COLUMN

Q49 And from which other sources did you receive funding for your fees?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY IN THE OTHER SOURCES COLUMN

	Q48 Main Source	Q49 Other Sources
A) The institution where I studied	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Research Councils:		
Art & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Research Council (MRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) UK Educational/Scientific charity (including The Wellcome Trust, Cancer Research UK, British Heart Foundation or Other UK Educational/Scientific charity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D) Other competitively-awarded scholarship or award (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
E) EU/EC funded	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F) Support from my employer or an industry body.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G) Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
H) No other sources of funding.....		<input type="checkbox"/>

Q50 IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED FUNDING TOWARDS MAINTENANCE, what was the main source of funding for your maintenance?

PLEASE TICK ONE ANSWER ONLY IN THE MAIN SOURCE COLUMN

Q51 From which other sources did you receive funding for your maintenance?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY IN THE OTHER SOURCES COLUMN

	Q50 Main Source	Q51 Other Sources
A) The institution where I studied	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Research Councils:		
Art & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Research Council (MRC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) UK Educational/Scientific charity (including The Wellcome Trust, Cancer Research UK, British Heart Foundation or Other UK Educational/Scientific charity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D) Other competitively-awarded scholarship or award (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
E) EU/EC funded	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F) Support from my employer or an industry body.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G) Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
H) No other sources of funding.....		<input type="checkbox"/>

Q52 To what extent did your research topic require...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION FOR EACH ROW

	A great extent	Some extent	Not at all
Working on your own.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaborating with others in the same broad discipline or subject area as yours (e.g. chemistry, management) ..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaborating with others in different disciplines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Development of knowledge and skills that cross other disciplines or subject areas as well as your own....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaborating with others outside the research community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Periods of international mobility, i.e. working or studying in non-UK research team(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q53 IF YOU WERE WORKING on 29 November 2010, how often, in the job that you were doing, do you or did you...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION FOR EACH ROW

	Most of the time	Some of the time	Occasionally	Not at all
Conduct research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpret or critically evaluate research findings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Draw on the detailed knowledge on which your research degree was based.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use your general disciplinary knowledge.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use the research skills you developed as a research student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use the generic skills you developed as a research student..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work autonomously.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work as part of a team.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work under close supervision.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have responsibility for supervising the work of others.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q54 To what extent has your PhD/Research degree experience enabled you to....?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION FOR EACH ROW

	A great extent	Some extent	Not at all	Don't know	Have not worked since finishing course
Be innovative in the workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make a difference in the workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change organisational culture and/or working practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influence the work of others in the workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access immediate or short-term job opportunities in your chosen career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Progress towards your long term career aspirations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Enhance your social and intellectual capabilities beyond employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Enhance the quality of your life generally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other impact in the workplace (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q55 The Research Councils may like to contact you for further research purposes, the results of which are used to inform policy development and will be published to help inform individuals' career decisions. Would you be happy for us to pass on your responses and contact details in order for this to happen?

- Yes – willing for RCUK to contact.....
- No – not willing

Please turn over

SECTION G

Your contact details

Everyone should complete this section.

- Q56** Are you willing for IFF Research to pass on your contact details to the university/college you left in 2006/07 if they are different from the ones we already hold for you, so that they can update their records?

These contact details may be used by your institution to undertake further research or to contact you with information or news about the institution in the future.

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes, willing for contact details to be passed on

No, not willing

- Q57** Would you be happy for us to pass the information you have given us on to your university/college along with your name? Your university/college may like to contact you in connection with this information. Would you be prepared for this to happen?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes – willing for information to be passed on

Yes – willing for information to be passed on and to be contacted in connection with it by university/college

No – not willing for information to be passed on

- Q58** Are you interested in viewing the results of this research? If so, we can email you an individual login and password which will allow you to view these. Would you like us to do this?

Yes

No

- Q59** If you are willing to be re-contacted for ANY of the reasons given above please complete the information below. You will only be re-contacted for the purposes you have given permission for above. You need only provide your address if different to the one on the front of the letter we have sent you. Many thanks.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Home telephone number (including code) _____

Mobile telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

- Q60** Finally, do you have any further comments? Is there anything else you have done since completing your course in 2006/07 that you would like to tell us about?

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire.
Please return it to IFF Research in the reply-paid envelope provided.
You do not need to use a stamp.