

Examples of Occupations for Researchers

R1 – First Stage Researcher

doctoral candidate	junior researcher/scientist
junior academic	junior scientific officer
junior research analyst	research apprentice/intern
junior research engineer	

R2 – Recognised Researcher

junior academic	junior researcher/scientist
junior lecturer	junior scientific officer
junior research analyst	postdoctoral researcher
junior research engineer	

R3 – Established Researcher

accredited researcher	scientific councillor
assistant professor	senior academic
associate professor	senior lecturer
associate researcher	senior research and development
principal investigator	associate
principal researcher/scientist	senior research engineer
reader	senior researcher/scientist
research fellow	senior scientific officer
research specialist	

R4 – Leading Researcher

chief scientific officer	scientific councillor
distinguished professor	senior academic
full professor	senior lecturer
principal investigator	senior research and development
principal researcher/scientist	associate senior research
reader	engineer
research fellow	senior researcher/scientist
research professor	senior scientific officer
research specialist	