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Talk the Talk! Building Your Research CV

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Why do I need a research or academic CV?

- Job search
- Awards, fellowships
- References
- Publishing
- Grant applications
- Public speaking
- Consulting
- Leadership

Demonstrate to reviewers you have...

- Knowledge, skills & experience necessary for the project
- The ability to
 - ➤ Work collaboratively
 - ➤ Develop or lead a team
 - ➤ Complete a project
 - ➤ Disseminate your findings
 - ➤ Influence practice

That you are the right person for the project!

What they want to know....

Essentials

- Education/qualifications
- Professional appointments/clinical experience
- Research experience
- Evidence of research leadership
- Professional affiliations
- Professional activities
- Teaching & supervision activities
- Grants
- Publications
- Awards, honours, distinctions
- Invited talks
- Career intentions

Optional

- Related professional skills
- Other appointments
- Conferences
- Collaborations
- Languages

Research Experience

Research

- Experiences
- Findings
- Methods
- General research interests

Consider...

- Previous academic work (BSc, MSc, MRes)
- Clinical audit or service development projects
- Journal clubs
- Good Clinical Practice
- Statistics or research methods courses
- Clinical projects literature reviews
- Peer review
- BAHT Clinical Evidence Committee (CEC)
- Reconstructive Surgical Trials Network (RSTN)
- NIHR- HTA

Professional affiliations & activities

Organisations

- BAHT
- BSSH
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 The British Society for Surgery of the Hand
- COT/BAOT



CSP



- RSTN
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 Reconstructive Surgery Trials Network
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Evidence activity

- Working groups, panels
- Topic experts- National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE)
- Research peer review- National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)
- Administrative skills, organising meetings
- Professional body representative
- Opportunities abound!
 - **❖** Websites
 - **❖**E-bulletins
 - ❖Social media

Teaching & supervision

Experience

- What do you teach?
- Where?
- At what level?

Consider...

- Clinical teaching & supervision
- Offer your knowledge
- Propose a workshop





Publications

- List most important publications in ranking of type-
 - **≻**Books
 - **≻**Book chapters
 - ➤ Peer-reviewed journal articles
 - ➤ Non-peer-reviewed articles
 - ➤ Articles presented at conferences
 - ➤ Publications in press
 - **≻**Reports
- Consider making a list of all publications in an appendix

Consider

- Abstracts
- Posters
- Guidelines
- Patient education tools

Honours and Recognitions

Funding

- Prizes, awards, honours or other recognitions for your research and work
 - √ The year it was received
 - ✓ What body granted the award
- Prizes for posters, oral presentations
- Recognition for clinical performance

- Funding obtained
 - **→**Grants
 - **≻**Scholarships
 - > Funds
 - **≻**Bursaries

Other skills and qualifications

- Highlight key skills and qualifications
 - > Technical and practical skills
 - **≻**Certifications
 - **≻**Languages

Conferences & seminars

- Most relevant conferences or seminars where you presented or participated in a panel
- Administrative or organisation tasks

References

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