

Welcome to *Postdoc in the News*, our monthly news service covering emerging postdoc issues and career links for you.

Issues in Research

Dangerously busy. A global report has found 82% of workers risk burning out - and there's no doubt too many academics are bogged in '[toxic productivity](#)'.

Inflation risk. The danger and impact of [The Overblown Science Claim](#).

Too good to be true? A warning to keep an eye open for [signs of unethical 'paper milling' activity](#).

Skills & Strategies

The bigger picture. When you consider future roles, don't forget to factor in [how much you have learned in academia beyond research skills and content](#).

Ideas to action. Four facets of [getting research noticed by policy-makers and other end-users](#).

Research navigators. 60 Nordic and Baltic academics have pooled their best [tips for research career success](#).

Career clues. It can take courage to probe, but [identifying our weaknesses can help us focus on our strengths](#).

Switch and combine. The case for researchers to remodel themselves as independent decision-makers and '[ambidextrous leaders](#)'.

Embracing mistakes. Lessons learned from the painful experience of [having a paper debunked](#).

AI in the house. The esteemed Thesis Whisperer explains [how her AI 'husband' is giving her more of her own life back](#).

An hour a day. The author of *The Organised Academic* recommends a little light reading as [the best way to keep your research flame burning while teaching](#).

Good Different. The contrasting dimensions of [tackling a research career as someone with an ADHD diagnosis](#).

Job-search quirks. Advice from careers specialists on [who you will meet as part of an industry job hunt and how to prepare](#).

Curly questions. The inside track on the kinds of [questions to prepare for, when interviewing for research jobs](#).

Salient skills. Worked examples of how experiences during graduate programmes transform into [the transferrable skills employers are looking for](#).

Career Paths

Hitting the market. A five-part US-focused [guide to seeking a job on the tenure track](#).

Impact and effect. A PI making a career at [the intersection of research, policy and industry practice](#).

Bridge to pharma. A senior scientist in [biopharma development](#) talks up the value of internships, industry postdocs and personal networks.

Character match. A recent study into how specific jobs match personalities has spawned [an app to let people explore which jobs might suit their own traits](#).

Serious Research

Subordinate Clauses... Left-field cartoons from the ever-reliable Sidney Harris on [all things Christmas](#).

With warm good wishes of the Season from all of us at PostdocTraining!