

Example CV 9: A template for a good academic CV

CVs for research or teaching roles within academia generally have a third page, which typically list the publications you've worked on and any conferences you've attended. An academic CV format is shown below.

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Education

'22-Present

Name of university, title of PhD, supervisor's name and submission date

- Briefly outline your thesis relating it to the post you're seeking. Mention any relevant collaboration with academic departments and industry.
- Consider bullet points to highlight key points.
- Keep things short and easy to read in a rush.

2020–2022 Name of university, title of original postgrad qualification (if you took one) and grade

Outline modules and/or dissertation relating it to the

post-doc vacancy.

2017-2020 Name of university, title of undergraduate qualification and grade

Outline modules and/or dissertation relating it to the post doc vacancy.

2010-2017 Name of Secondary School and the town/city

Briefly list your qualifications and grades (summarise your GCSEs).

Research interests

A couple of paragraphs on your research interests (linking them to the vacant research post).



Carry on outlining your research interests (linking them to the vacant research post).

Relevant Experience

Summer Role title

2023 Name of department and university

Provide a brief synopsis of your research, teaching and administrative responsibilities. Outline what the work involved and what you achieved. For example, describe any novel approaches you applied and any publications you were involved with. Focus on the technical and transferable skills you gained that are relevant to the job you're seeking.

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Additional Experience

Summer Role title, Name of organisation

2021 Briefly describe previous jobs outside academia relating them to

the role you're seeking, especially the requisite transferable skills

May '19- Role title, Name of organisation

June '20 Briefly describe previous jobs outside academia relating them to

the role you're seeking, especially the requisite transferable skills



Publications

- List any publications to which you've contributed
- Include journal articles, conference papers, presentation and work in progress etc.
- Use the Harvard System to reference

Conferences and Courses Attended

 List any conferences you've attended outlining where and when they were held and any contribution you made

Professional Memberships

Interests and Achievements

References

First Reference Second Reference [Another academic, Research Supervisor preferably in a field related to the position

Full name and title you're applying for]
Address Full name and title

Phone number Address
Email Phone number

Email

You may also want to attach a synopsis of the work carried out on your PhD