A career in human resources is all about ensuring that an organisation has the right people to work for it and that their rights and benefits are effectively administered. Recruiters in HR are looking for individuals to look after aspects of an organisation’s functioning such as employee relations, applying and advising on employment law, health and safety, pay and benefits, recruitment and training. (www.targetjobs.co.uk)

Association for Coaching
www.associationforcoaching.com/home/index.htm
The APPC is the representative and regulatory body for UK public affairs professionals in the consultancy sector. Member-organisations (potential sources of employment/work experience) are listed in the online directory.

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
www.cipd.co.uk
The ‘CIPD is the professional body for those involved in the management and development of people.’ Website has information on all aspects of HR. Included information on training, and qualifications, industry news (very useful for demonstrating industry/commercial awareness at interview) and factsheets on various aspects of the industry.

Improvement and Development Agency for local government (IDeA)
www.idea.gov.uk
Works for local government improvement so councils can serve places and better. It is owned by the Local Government Association and belongs to local government. Local government is a comparatively large employer of HR and training staff.

Institute of Training and Occupational Learning (ITOL)
www.itol.org
Professional body for those specialising in training, development and occupational learning. ITOL is a provider of qualifications and training for those involved in learning and training.

Recruitment and Employment Confederation
www.rec.uk.com
Representative body of UK recruitment agencies. Lists member recruitment agencies by sector, incl. finance, childcare, construction, education, engineering, hospitality, creative, medical, nursing and technology. Includes careers information under ‘Recruitment Industry’ tab.

General
Executive Grapevine
www.askgrapevine.com
Online resource for recruitment professionals. Includes vacancies and details of publications listing head hunting firms and recruitment managers.

Human resources
People Management
www.peoplemanagement.co.uk
Magazine for the Human Resources sector. Careers information pages, job profiles and extensive vacancies page. Also has HR-related news.

Personnel Today
www.personneltoday.com
Online resource for human resources (HR) professionals. Information on a range of HR issues and service providers. Has careers and jobs sections.

Training and development
TrainingZONE
www.trainingzone.co.uk
Information for training professionals including a directory of training providers. Also includes job search facility.

Recruitment consultancy
Agency Central
www.agencycentral.co.uk
This is a directory of recruitment agencies and internet job sites. Useful for finding agencies specialising in different employment sectors or geographical regions.

CAREERS in recruitment
www.careersinrecruitment.com
An example of a jobsite offering vacancies within the recruitment sector.

Resourcing Solutions
www.careersinrecruitment.com
An example of a recruitment consultancy that hires new consultants.

Trade Unions
TUC (Trade Union Congress)
www.tuc.org.uk
Overarching body for trade unions in the UK, the TUC campaigns for a fair deal at work and for social justice. There may be research opportunities with the TUC or its affiliated unions.

UNISON
www.unison.org.uk
UNISON is Britain and Europe’s biggest public sector union.

Multilingual vacancies
www.multilingualvacancies.com
An online job board solely specialising in advertising language jobs in London, across the UK, Europe and worldwide.

OmniGlot
www.omniglot.com
A website written and maintained by a linguist which includes a variety of information on language usage including Careers Using Languages –choose ‘search this site’, then type ‘careers’ – which has information about different careers using languages and a list of useful links for further information.

King’s CareerConnect
www.kcl.ac.uk/careerconnect
King’s CareerConnect is our exclusive online career portal enabling students and recent alumni to engage with our services. Once logged in, you can access our vacancy board and search hundreds of part-time roles, placements, internships
and graduate-level opportunities, book one-to-one careers or application guidance appointments, apply for exclusive King’s Internships and view our full events calendar to book attendance at our many events throughout the year.

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