

# Labour market perspectives for PhD graduates in Europe

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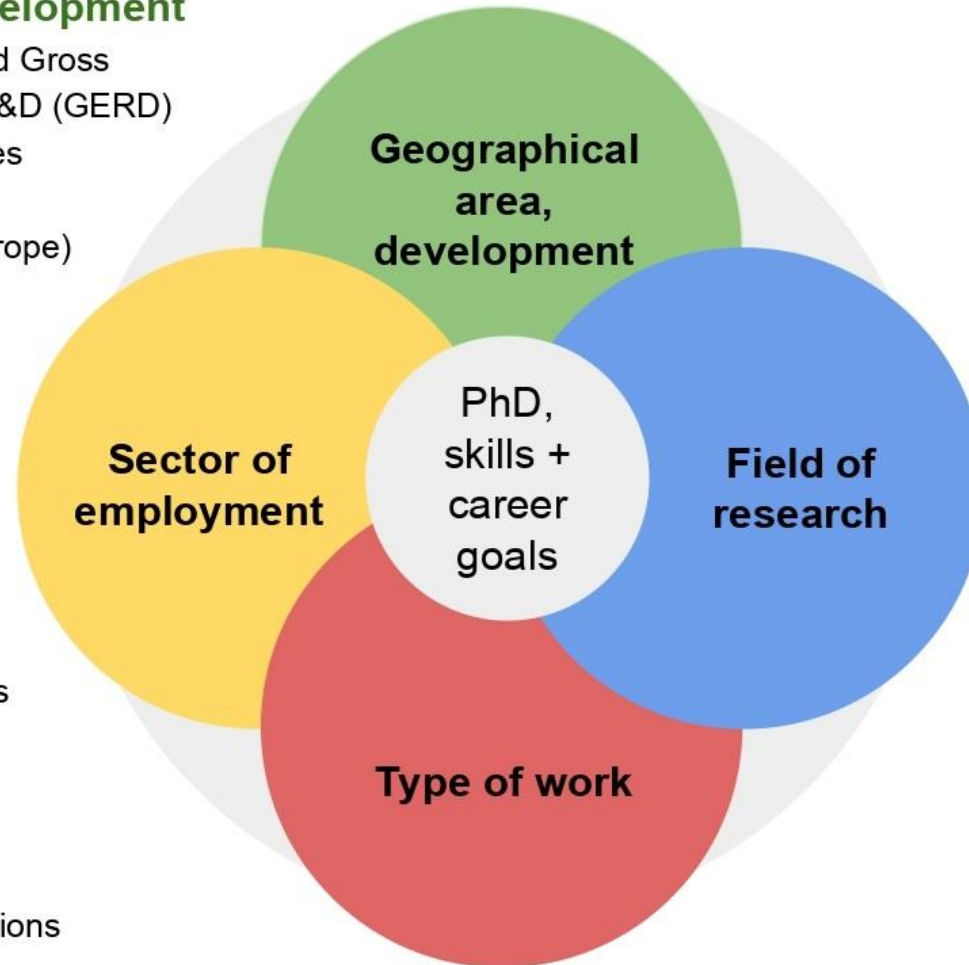
# Factors affecting PhD career opportunities

## Geographical area, development

- Economic development and Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD)
- Differences among countries (Western and Northern vs. Eastern and Southern Europe)
- Differences within regions

## Sector of employment

- Higher education and research organisations (e.g. research institutes)
- Government or another public sector
- Business (industry, services and other)
- Healthcare (e.g. hospitals, clinical centres)
- Education (non-academic)
- Private non-profit organisations
- Other



## Field of research

- Natural Sciences
- Engineering and Technology
- Medical and Health sciences
- Agricultural sciences
- Social sciences
- Humanities

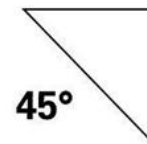
## Type of work

- Research and supporting research
- Entrepreneurship
- Communication
- Consulting
- Research Management
- Policy making
- Creative jobs (e.g. writers)
- Teaching
- Other





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