

# PEOPLE MOVE FOR PROFESSIONAL REASONS, BUT THEY STAY IN THE UK—AND RETURN TO THE UK—FOR A MIX OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REASONS

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**Career development** is the most commonly cited reason for mobility to the UK and long-term mobility overseas



Shorter term moves are to **work with particular people and/or on particular topics**, and these reasons also matter to those moving for longer periods



**Family and personal reasons** are the top two drivers of non-mobility, followed by career development



For those returning to the UK, **career development** is the most frequently selected driver, followed by family and personal reasons

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International mobility of researchers—a survey of researchers in the UK  
Susan Guthrie, Catherine Lichten, Emma Harte, Sarah Parks and Steven Wooding