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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE

www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree
www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles

Biology-related jobs can be competitive, so practical experience in the field will prove invaluable. You could even be required to undertake further study or develop your skills further to improve your eligibility. Many biological sciences graduates pursue careers outside of science and health. You could find yourself in business, finance, marketing, education or even sales as many graduate vacancies don’t specify a requirement for a particular degree.

Gaining relevant experience while you study is essential. Do a placement year. Find relevant voluntary work. Shadow someone already working in your dream job. Apply for research opportunities in your department.

Want to specialise? Or would like a career as a researcher or academic lecturer?

Postgraduate Study and Research:
www.findamasters.com
www.findaphd.com
www.jobs.ac.uk

USEFUL LINKS

www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers
Provides information to assist undergraduate and postgraduate students in their career development.

www.newscientist.com
Weekly science and technology news magazine.

jobs.newscientist.com
Science jobs across the UK and Europe in a range of disciplines including chemistry, biology, clinical and engineering.

www.nature.com
The leading weekly, international scientific journal.

www.nature.com/naturejobs/science
Is a Global career resource for scientists and the world’s largest dedicated science jobs board. It advertises international science jobs and provides a wide range of free career articles, advice and information and runs a CV database for jobseekers.

www.ukspa.org.uk
Find smaller and specialist employers through the UK Science Park Association.

www.essex.ac.uk/urop
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP) is a scheme for undergraduate students from the University of Essex to become trainee researchers and to become part of the academic community.

www.essex.ac.uk/see/careerhub
BIOCHEMISTRY
www.biochemistry.org/Education/Careers.aspx
The Biochemistry Society careers pages.
www.acb.org.uk/whatwedo/careers.aspx
The Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine.
www.obn.org.uk
Organisation supporting and bringing together the UK’s emerging life science companies, corporate partners and investors.

BIOTECHNOLOGY
www.bioindustry.org
The UK Biologics Association (BIA).
www.bio.org
The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO).
https://bbsrc.ukri.org/
The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
www.ibms.org
The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/
All the information you need if you plan to apply for Medicine.

MARINE BIOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGY
www.mba.ac.uk/careers
The Marine Biological Association (MBA) careers pages.
The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.
www.cieem.net/students-careers
Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.
www.britishecologicalsociety.org
The British Ecological Society aims to advance ecology and make it count.

GENETICS
www.bsgm.org.uk
The British Society for Genetic Medicine (BSGM).
www.genetics.org.uk
The Genetics Society.
www.hgu.mrc.ac.uk
The Medical Research Council Human Genetics Unit.

CAREERS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
Careers.abpi.org.uk
Careers in the pharmaceutical industry.
www.abpi.org.uk/membership/abpi-members-list/
A list of contact details and websites for member organisations of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry.
www.pharmafile.com
A leading portal for the pharmaceutical industry, providing industry professionals with pharma news, pharma events, and pharma service company listings.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
www.nhscotland.nhs.uk/join-programme/nhs-scientist-training-programme
The NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP) has various paid specialisms, both laboratory and clinical, with an integrated Master’s.
www.nhsgraduates.co.uk/
The NHS graduate management programme.
Alternative careers using a Science degree.

All our handouts and information leaflets are available in other formats on request. The Employability and Careers Centre makes this information available in order to help students and graduates make well informed choices regarding employment opportunities, postgraduate study options and career paths. We make every effort to ensure that the information is accurate and up to date but can accept no responsibility for errors or omissions.

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