LIFE SCIENCES

YOUR IMPACT MATTERS. NURTURE YOUR POTENTIAL AND DISCOVER YOUR PATH... THE TIME IS NOW!

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?

A degree related to life sciences offers a great grounding for a career in science and health. Use these links to explore options available to you:

https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree
www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles
https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/science-and-research/285531-what-can-i-do-with-my-science-degree-in

Jobs within life sciences can be competitive so practical experience in the field will prove invaluable. Graduate schemes usually open early in the academic year so if you’re looking to work in industry then you’ll need to be ready to apply very early in your final year. Opportunities with smaller companies exist but you’ll need to be proactive to find them.

You may benefit from undertaking postgraduate study to develop your skills further and improve your prospects depending on your preferred career goal.

Many life sciences graduates pursue careers outside of science and health. You could find yourself in business, finance, marketing, education or sales as most graduate vacancies don’t require a specific degree.

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

POSTGRADUATE STUDY AND RESEARCH:

Want to delve deeper into science and specialise? Or perhaps you’d like a career in research or as an academic? These links will help you consider different options such as a taught Masters, Masters by Research and PhD.
www.findamasters.com
www.findaphd.com
www.jobs.ac.uk

SECTOR NEWS AND JOB SEARCH LINKS

www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers
The Royal Society of Biology 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.the-scientist.com
Magazine for Life Science professionals featuring careers articles.

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

www.nature.com/naturejobs/science
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.ustspa.org.uk
Find smaller and specialist employers through the UK Science Park Association.

www.gradcracker.com
Where the STEM jobs are. Find placements, internships and graduate roles from a range of employers.

www.stemgraduates.co.uk
UK’s only graduate recruitment agency focused on placing graduates from a STEM subject.

www.essex.ac.uk/see/careerhub
All our handouts and information leaflets are available in other formats on request. The Career Services Team make every effort to ensure that the information is accurate and up to date but can accept no responsibility for errors or omissions.