



FACT SHEET

Careers in science

Science is the acquisition of knowledge of the natural world and its phenomenon using observation and experimentation. The Career Centre website features occupational profiles from the science field. They will inform you about the varied occupations that are available in science and the education / training pathways you need to enter them. They include: [agricultural scientist](#), [biotechnologist](#), [biosecurity officer](#), [botanist](#), [chemist](#), [environmental research scientist](#), [exercise scientist](#), [food technologist](#), [forensic scientist](#), [hydrologist](#), [laboratory technician](#), [marine biologist](#), [medical laboratory scientist](#), [meteorologist](#), [microbiologist](#), [petrophysicist](#), [physicist](#), [soil scientist](#).

The following websites will also help you to find out more about the different types of careers available in the sciences:

- peopleforthefuture.com.au - Investigate the Western Australian minerals and energy industry and see the range of opportunities open to you.
- anso.gov.au – Explore the early career programs and current vacancies at Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation where scientists investigate areas as diverse as materials, life sciences, climate change, mining and engineering.
- scitech.org.au – Scitech is a Western Australian not-for-profit organisation that aims to raise awareness about science, technology, engineering and maths. The site lists events and work, learning and volunteer opportunities.
- dpaw.wa.gov.au – Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions offers a range of volunteering opportunities to help you explore career options in environmental science.
- csiro.au – The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation uses science to solve real life issues related to people, industry and our planet. The site lists current vacancies and student and graduate opportunities including Indigenous traineeships and cadetships and Postgraduate scholarships.
- environmentaljobs.com.au – Environmental Jobs Network is an online resource for job seekers. They offer a range of services to the wider environmental sector including jobs and courses and career services.

Find out more:

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