

Job of the Week

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MARINE BIOLOGIST

Marine Biology is the study of everything in water and the environments surrounding, often with the aim of protecting marine environments. There are a wide range of Marine Biology careers to choose from, this could be field work, academic research, laboratory work, consulting, charity, outreach and policy making. Marine Biologists can work anywhere with water nearby!

This can often be outside of the UK.

skills

- Accuracy & Attention to detail
- Problem Solving
- Research & Data Analysis
- Teamwork
- Methodical, analytical mind
- Good communication skills
- Practical skills—Diving & First Aid
- Initiative & dedication
- Flexibility to move at short notice
- Good observation skills

Key Info



Salary

Entry level researcher £14,000
Experienced: £26,000—45,000
High level researchers £90,000



Routes

Marine Biologist—Degree
Technical Support roles with good GCSEs & A Levels



Working Hours

Vary according to area of work
Fieldwork can be 40-50 hrs/week
Hours may be dictated by tides
Field trips can be 24 hours



Qualifications

Marine Biology Degree
or Oceanography Degree
Or related scientific Degree



Labour Market

Natural Science Jobs
UK: 126,500 Gateshead: 379
UK Growth: +9.1% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +7.3%(2017-27)



Related Careers

Hydrogeologist
Marine Scientist
Geophysicist

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