

Bioscience career resources for schools

General

Future Morph	www.futuremorph.org
National Careers Service	https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
Prospects	www.prospects.ac.uk
Unistats	www.unistats.com
Universities and Colleges Admissions Service	www.ucas.com

Bioscience Careers

Biochemical Society	www.biochemistry.org/Education/Careers
British Nutrition Foundation	www.nutrition.org.uk/nutritionscience/careers
The Gatsby Charitable Foundation	www.gatsby.org.uk
The Genetics Society	www.genetics.org.uk/education
Institute of Food Science & Technology	www.ifst.org/lfls/careers
Microbiology Society	www.microbiologysociety.org/careers.html
The Nutrition Society	www.nutritionociety.org
The Physiological Society	www.physoc.org/education-careers
Society for Applied Microbiology	www.sfam.org.uk
Society for Endocrinology	www.endocrinology.org/careers
Society for Experimental Biology	www.sebiology.org
Royal Microscopical Society	www.rms.org.uk

Environmental Careers

British Ecological Society	www.britishecologicalsociety.org
The British Society for Plant Pathology	www.bspp.org.uk/outreach
Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management	www.cieem.net/students-careers
Environmental Jobs	www.environmentjob.co.uk/jobs
Institute of Animal Technology	www.iat.org.uk/animalwork
Marine Biological Association	www.mba.ac.uk/careers
Science and Plants for Schools	http://intobiology.org.uk
Zoological Society of London	www.zsl.org/education/careers-and-courses

Medical and Pharmaceutical Careers

Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry	http://careers.abpi.org.uk
Biomedical Science Jobs	www.careerscene.com
British Neuroscience Association	www.bna.org.uk/careers
British Pharmacological Society	www.bps.ac.uk/careers
British Society for Immunology	www.immunology.org/careers
British Toxicology Society	www.thebts.org/careers
The Chartered Society of Forensic Science	www.csofs.org
Institute of Biomedical Science	https://careers.ibms.org
NHS Careers	www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

Science Communication

Association of British Science Writers	www.absw.org.uk
British Science Association	www.britishtscienceassociation.org

Teaching

The Association for Science Education	www.ase.org.uk
Department for Education	https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

Inspiring young biologists

The Royal Society of Biology is committed to promoting biology as a subject of choice to students in schools, colleges and universities, and offer a number of competitions for students.

Biology Challenge

An annual competition that aims to stimulate a curiosity for the natural world. Biology Challenge encourages students to take an interest in biology beyond the school curriculum, particularly before they make their choice of subjects for further study.

The competition is open to all students in Y9/Y10 in England and Wales, Y10/Y11 in Northern Ireland, S2/S3 in Scotland, and equivalent year groups globally.

Intermediate Biology Olympiad

The competition is designed to challenge the biology knowledge of students. Questions will cover topics students are likely to have studied at GCSE and in their first year of A level. Students are encouraged to reference their participation in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad in further and higher education applications.

The competition is open to all students in Y12 in England and Wales, Y13 in Northern Ireland, S5 in Scotland, and equivalent year groups globally.

British Biology Olympiad (BBO)

The BBO challenges and motivates students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents. The competition allows students to demonstrate their knowledge by offering a wider syllabus than A level.

The competition is open to post-16 students. It is hoped that participating in the BBO will encourage students to continue to study the biosciences beyond school.

The BBO provides a means of selecting a team to represent the UK at the International Biology Olympiad. This international competition attracts some of the top pre-university biology students in the world, with more than sixty countries taking part.

High scoring students in all three competitions are awarded certificates which are sent to their schools. Top winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony.

Every student who takes part in the school competitions is eligible to receive free BioNet membership for a year.

More information on these competitions can be found at <http://ukbiologycompetitions.org>

www.rsb.org.uk/competitions



Thinking about a future in the life sciences?

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- For school and college students aged 14 - 19
- Only £5 per year (or free for students who enter the above competitions)
- Excellent resources, e.g. videos and careers information

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