

CAREERS

Newsletter



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Hello

Welcome to your weekly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

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Key
External events
Events in school

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unifrog – Careers Platform Launch via email
Tuesday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Assembly - ASK Apprenticeship Awareness assembly - Year 10
Wednesday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Assembly - NFU Farmers for Schools - Year 9Building Your Future: British Army Apprenticeships and Career Advancement. 4pm Sign up here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G9U7aEn7RXyze4YFZMm5lw#/registration
Thursday 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Assembly - NFU Farmers for Schools - Year 8Careers lunch time drop in vibrancy area/careers room
Friday 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers Assembly - NFU Farmers for Schools - Year 7Talk from Cambridge University Year 10 & 12Durham University Open Day

Job of the week

Marine Biologist

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/marine-biologist>

Marine biology is a broad-ranging career.

You could go into field work, academic research, laboratory work, consulting, charity, outreach or policy making.



Qualifications:

- ✓ University - You'll usually need a relevant degree and often a postgraduate masters qualification in a life science subject like: biology, biological science, ecology or marine biology. You'll usually need: 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science/2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent.
- ✓ Apprenticeship - Level 6 Laboratory Scientist/Level 7 Research Scientist/Level 7 Bioinformatics Scientist. You'll usually need: 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship

Working hours: Contracts are usually between 40 and 50 hours a week although the exact hours are project specific and may be dictated by the tide. This may mean some early starts and 24-hour days on field trips.

Salary: Entry-level salaries start from £12,000 for research field assistant positions abroad, up to £14,000 for apprentice lab technicians and £30,000 for consultancy work.

Key Terminology

Recruitment = Recruitment refers to the process of identifying, attracting, interviewing, selecting, hiring and onboarding employees

Spotlight

University Spotlight – Leeds Beckett

As a modern university, Leeds Beckett has almost 200 years of history, their activities and endeavours over many years have not only had positive impacts on their institution but have also been transformative to the world around them. As an education provider they have a strong history of creating graduates for the future which have been crucial to the economic lifeblood of the city of Leeds. Today Leeds Beckett has over 24,000 students in Leeds and 185,000 alumni worldwide.

Leeds Beckett University work closely with employers and partners to help graduates become ready for work, ready for life and ready to seize all the opportunities that lie ahead.

At Leeds Beckett University, their work is dedicated to making a difference. Their students and academics work together on research projects that have real-life impact, delivering social, economic, and cultural benefit for the communities they serve. This focus shapes their place in the city and region, their people, and their purpose.

Next Step Knowledge

Inclusion in careers

<https://www.careers.cam.ac.uk/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-how-does-it-affect-career-opportunities>

Many employers are keen to increase diversity in the workforce for a variety of reasons:

- Wanting to better represent their clients, customers, service-users or stakeholders
- Improve decision-making and harness the creativity and innovation that comes from having a team of people with a variety of experiences and perspectives
- Because many groups of people have suffered in accessing work or in the work environment because of their identity and it's important to fight prejudice in all spheres of life

There is growing recognition that equality diversity inclusion initiatives and resources exist to help address historic inequality and help employers to become more inclusive and diverse.

Careers resources

- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-with-the-british-army/>
- https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices?utm_source=google&utm_medium=search_ad&utm_campaign=GTJ_p5_always_on&gclid=CjwKCAjwscGjBhAXEiwAswQqNNG5eniZi7mKXsm4v2KXZMTmnOONRihcTdiitCSashKlf22M1thG6hoCHJ5QAvD_BwE&qclsrc=aw_ds
- <https://careersinracing.com/career-sectors/>
- <https://www.thenhc.co.uk/>
- https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/?utm_campaign=KPMG%20Apprenticeships&utm_medium=email&hsmi=261178351&hsenc=eyJANutz-9ljuh2UaGaW35KS8-e7lOkndWr5QOHvVej7QjV4o2oDl1t8dVFKZQ8wz-gTyqpwocB0otsGF0d3Bra9yT8AawgcUkNn7Qqpk2yZ81EIAxmF0RMEZU&utm_content=261178351&utm_source=hs_email