

The [American Institute of Biological Sciences](http://www.aibs.org/careers/) has organized a fantastic webpage about Careers in the Biological Sciences (<http://www.aibs.org/careers/>). Highlights from the website are listed below. Please visit the full webpage for more information about preparing for a career in biology, job outlook for the future, salary information, and job postings.

Forensic science: Forensic biologists work with police departments and other law enforcement agencies using scientific methods to discover and process evidence that can be used to solve crimes.

Politics and policy: Science advisors work with lawmakers to create new legislation on topics such as biomedical research and environmental protection. Their input is essential, ensuring that decisions are based upon solid science.

Business and industry: Biologists work with drug companies and providers of scientific products and services to research and test new products. They also work in sales, marketing, and public relations positions.

Economics: Trained professionals work with the government and other organizations to study and address the economic impacts of biological issues, such as species extinctions, forest protection, and environmental pollution.

Mathematics: Biologists in fields such as bioinformatics and computational biology apply mathematical techniques to solve biological problems, such as modeling ecosystem processes and gene sequencing.

Science writing and communication: Journalists and writers with a science background inform the general public about relevant and emerging biological issues.

Art: All the illustrations in your biology textbook, as well as in newspaper and magazine science articles, were created by talented artists with a thorough understanding of biology.

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