

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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