





CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

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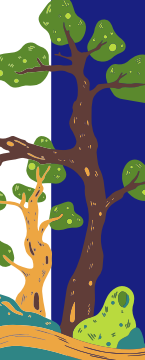
British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 8 - 17 March 2024! There are lots of events happening, you can check them out here.



While there are well-documented challenges with diversity in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM), the people and roles that make up this varied sector are more diverse than the all-too-well-known societal stereotype of lab coats, goggles, and conical flask might suggest. Smashing Stereotypes consists of a collection of stories from individuals and teams that we hope will spark a change in perceptions of people and careers in STEM. Read them here.



The British Science Week 2024 poster competition is open now! The theme this year is 'Time', – there are loads of STEM topics to be explored! Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic and show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics. Read more and submit your entry by 28th March.



If you are a budding scientist, here is your opportunity to make a real difference to a current biological record. The 300-year-old national wildlife record needs British public to help scientists track spring across the UK. Records date back to 1736 and will help us identify winners and losers in wildlife populations. Read more about how you can help and get involved here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Herbalist.

They take a holistic approach to illness, treating the underlying cause of disease rather than just the symptoms. They are able to prescribe herbal remedies, many patients are referred to a herbalist by their GP.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the annual BBC Bitesize Careers survey, when asked which company or organisation teenagers could choose if they could work anywhere in the world, the NHS was the number one choice, ranking ahead of Apple in second, Google in third and NASA in fourth place.

Source

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Engaging, consumable content is the name of the game these days. Whether it takes the form of a fancy hardback or an accessible audiobook, the scope of opportunity in publishing is vast and extends *far beyond* what many people presume. Sound intriguing? Want to learn about the business of publishing from an industry leader? Hachette UK is here to help you take your first steps into the publishing world. [Check out their work experience opportunity here.](#)

"We're excited to announce our Environmental Practitioner Degree apprenticeships are open for applications. If you're part of the Environment Agency (EA), you're part of the solution. Working with us means protecting and improving the environment for generations to come, tackling issues of national importance across a huge variety of disciplines and professions. We're based in over 14 areas across England. Find out more about what it's like to work in the Environment Agency by [learning about one of our former apprentices.](#)" You can [read more and apply here.](#)

UK University Search are excited to be collaborating with the Russell Group once again to bring you our popular, informative and inspiring webinars that cover a range of key topics. [Taking place from the 30th April to the 2nd May](#), they have five 90-minute sessions each featuring five or six expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey. We would highly recommend this event to any students considering applying to a [Russell Group university](#) in the future.

[On-Demand Class Chats](#) with Amazon are immersive career experiences - designed to give the chance to try different activities connected to various careers. You'll gain an insight into the role and what opportunities exist before getting hands-on and trying out an activity for yourself!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"If you are looking for an apprenticeship, you won't find anywhere quite like the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) to begin your career. We work with incredibly advanced technologies and equipment on some of the most exciting research, engineering and computing projects around." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

"The University of Reading has been at the forefront of UK higher education for nearly a century. Over the decades we have become innovators and pioneers, pushing academic boundaries and leading social change. We strive to create a stronger, University, building on our past to create an exceptional future." You can read more about the University of Reading's courses [here.](#)

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