

Career of the Month: Zoologist



Minimum qualifications

a postgraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£25 – 35k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

Zoologists classify, study and research all kinds of animal life. Some work within industry, developing pharmaceuticals or enhancing agricultural products. Others are involved with research.

Useful skills and qualities:

Analytical

Highly motivated

Happy working alone

Caring

Related interests:

Sciences

Environment

Animals

Things to consider



Rewarding

You will use your skills and knowledge to increase public understanding of many aspects of the natural environment.



Travel/work abroad

There are opportunities to travel and visit various locations on research trips.



Can specialise

You may choose to specialise in an area such as mammalogy (mammals), entomology (insects) or herpetology (amphibians and reptiles).



Travel and time away likely

You may have to spend long periods away from home.



Inhospitable/hazardous environment

When undertaking fieldwork, you may find yourself in inhospitable environments.

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