

Career of the Month: Marine Biologist



Minimum qualifications

A postgraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£25 – 35k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

Marine biologists undertake practical research and analysis into animal and plant life in the world's seas and oceans. As well as academic research, you could apply your skills in fisheries, research or fish-farming development.

Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

Inquisitive

Happy working alone

Related interests:

Sciences

Being Outside

Environment

Animals

Things to consider



Stressful aspects

A lot of your research in the field will depend on the tides and weather conditions, which could slow down your progress.



Make a difference

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



High starting costs

Finding funding for your projects may prove problematic.



Well-paid

Marine biologists in senior research positions can earn up to £90,000 a year.



Very competitive

Competition for jobs remains high.

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