

# Career of the Month: Ecologist



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary  
(with experience)

£20-30k



Competition for  
places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

Ecologists help to protect the natural world by investigating the relationship between living organisms and their environment. Ecologists usually work within a specialist area such as freshwater, marine or fauna.

Related interests:

Sciences

Being Outside

Useful skills and qualities:

Analytical

Highly motivated

Caring

Practical

## Things to consider



### Make a difference

This job provides the satisfaction of having a positive impact on the natural environment.



### Relocation may be necessary

You may need to move around employers to develop your career.



### Can specialise

You can choose to work in your specialist area, and develop your career around something you are passionate about.



### Very competitive

There is strong competition for jobs.



### Work in all weathers

You would work outside in all kinds of weather conditions when undertaking fieldwork.

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