

Careers with Forensic Biology

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These are a range of careers and employers that would use and value your forensic biology knowledge:

- Laboratory Assistant
- Assistant Forensic Scientist
- Forensic Scientist
- Reporting Officer
- Scene of Crimes Officer/Examiner
- Fingerprint Expert
- Toxicologist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Department of Forensic Medical Science (forensic medical assistant)
- Research
- Police Service
- Teaching
- Civil Service
- Clinical Scientist
- Forensic Computing
- Forensic Accounting

Skills:

Forensic biology equips you with a wide range of skills that are valued by employers.

Communication skills

Scientific skills

Problem solving skills

Attention to detail

Accuracy

Analytical skills

IT skills

Research skills

Data analysis

Report writing

The ability to work as part of a team or independently

Time management

General Information

Useful websites and Contact addresses:

The Forensic Science Service
Trident Court,
2920 Solihull Parkway,

Birmingham Business Park,
Birmingham B37 7YN
0121 607 6800
<http://www.fss.org.uk>

Forensic science Society
Clarke House,
18a Mount Parade,
Harrogate,
North Yorkshire HG1 1BX
01423 506068
<http://www.forensic-science-society.org.uk>

On this web site you can look up many of the career areas listed, look at case studies, salaries and find out more information about the jobs:

www.prospects.ac.uk/Links/Occupations

Recruitment sites and Occupational information:

<http://www.forensic-training.police.uk> Related Police vacancies

<http://www.worktrain.gov.uk> Government and Police vacancies

www.monster.co.uk The FCC advertises vacancies on this site and Scene of crime and Forensic accounting vacancies.

<http://www.emedcareers.co.uk/> A recruitment web site for pharmaceutical, medical and clinical and research jobs.

<http://www.scitemps.co.uk/> A recruitment website that has had related vacancies

<http://www.cranleighscientific.co.uk/> Another recruitment site that has had relevant vacancies

Independent Labs and Consultancies:

www.forensicalliance.com

www.orchideurope.com

www.igc.co.uk DNA profiling centre based in Runcorn

www.forensic-access.co.uk

www.docev.co.uk Document examiners based in Birmingham

<http://www.msald.co.uk> Forensic analysis company

Newspapers and Magazines:

New scientist: www.newscientist.com/

Nature: www.nature.com/nature/

Guardian: www.jobs.guardian.co.uk/