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Handout

JOBSEARCH FOR CHEMISTS – USEFUL WEBSITES

Who employs chemists?

Chemistry graduates who wish to use their degree in a directly related area could work for a wide selection of employers including chemical manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, agrochemical companies, healthcare & toiletries manufacturers, within environmental consultancies, for utilities such as oil, gas, water, nuclear fuels, within the patent office, health authorities, regulatory bodies, research organisations, the education sector, the media and waste management companies, to name a few.

What sort of jobs do they do?

Chemists may be employed in a variety of different roles, but some of the most common jobs titles for recent Chemistry graduates from the University of Sheffield included analytical chemist, formulation scientist, appraisal technologist, development chemist, quality control analyst, site chemist, project officer, research and development technician, development specialist, laboratory technician, regulatory & notification intern, scientific analyst, waste management administrator, heat treatment specialist, materials & metallurgy graduate trainee, secondary school science technician and procurement support manager.

Useful websites

Some of the key publications which are likely to advertise vacancies for chemists include 'Chemistry World', 'New Scientist' and 'Nature'. In addition it is important that you are aware that any vacancies received by the Careers Service will be advertised via our vacancy database, which you can access via the 'careers' tab on MUSE or by visiting <http://tiny.cc/myvacancies>.

In addition you are likely to find relevant vacancies or contact details for organisations who are members of associations on any of the websites listed below:

Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry <http://careers.abpi.org.uk/Pages/default.aspx>

Association of Public Analysts www.the-apa.co.uk/careers

British Aerosol Manufacturers Association www.bama.co.uk/members.php

British Association for Chemical Specialities www.bacsnet.org

British Coatings Federation www.coatings.org.uk/

British Compressed Gases Association www.bcgga.co.uk

British Plastics Federation www.bpf.co.uk

Chemical Industries Association www.cia.org.uk/AboutUs/Jobs.aspx

Chemistry World Jobs <http://jobs.rsc.org/>

Civil Service Jobs www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk

CK Science Recruitment www.ckscience.co.uk/

Cranleigh Scientific <http://www.cranleighrecruitment.co.uk/>

Cosmetics, Toiletry & Perfume Association www.ctpa.org.uk

Crop Protection Association www.cropprotection.org.uk

Delta Consultants www.delta-consultants.com

Environmental Scientifics Group www.esg.co.uk/

Food & Drink Federation www.fdf.org.uk/fdfjobs.aspx

Home Office Science Group <http://homeoffice.gov.uk/science-research/about-home-office-science/>

Jobs in Science www.jobsinscience.com

LGC Forensics <http://www.lgcgroup.com/careers>

Mac Scientific Recruitment <http://www.macscientific.co.uk/>

Matchtech www.matchtech.com/

Nature Jobs www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/welcome

New Scientist Jobs www.newscientistjobs.com/jobs/default.aspx

Oil & Colour Chemists Association www.occa.org.uk

Orchid Cellmark (Forensic Services) www.orchidcellmark.co.uk/careers/index.html

Proprietary Association of GB www.pagb.co.uk/about/jobs.html

Recruitment for Scientists www.sci-search.com/

Royal Society of Chemistry (Jobs & careers) www.rsc.org/careers-jobs/

Society of Dyers & Colourists www.sdc.org.uk/

SRG Labstaff www.srg.co.uk

UK Cleaning Products Industry Association www.ukcpi.org

UK Lubricants Association www.ukla.org.uk

UK Petroleum Industry Association www.ukpia.com

Yorkshire Chemical Focus www.ycf.org.uk/