Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

There are a wide range of opportunities open to chemists. Increasingly, bench jobs can be accessed with a BSc but for more senior positions in research and development or academia, a PhD is required. Some roles will allow you to develop your scientific techniques either in the laboratory, or consulting, science communication or applying knowledge to project management. You may need to think about which sector you would wish to apply your scientific understanding. Set below are useful links which will outline a few possible career options covering forensics, the water industry, chemical engineering and general and science communication.

Key Resources

Chemical / Chemical Engineering

BCECA British Chemical Engineering Contractors Association  IChemE
Tata Steel
BP British Petroleum
Shell
Centrica
Nuclear Graduates

Forensic Science Organisations

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)
Environmental Scientifics Group (ESG)
LCG Forensics
Metropolitan Police
Orchid Cellmark

Science Communication

British Science Association Jobs Board
European Medical Writers Association member vacancies
Fishawack Communications
New Scientist
UK Professional bodies listing
UK Association for Science and Discovery Centres

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List of UK Universities who undertake science outreach work

**Water Companies**
- Anglian Water Services
- Severn Trent
- Southern Water
- Thames Water
- Wessex Water

**Manufacturing/Pharmaceuticals**
- The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry members directory
- AstraZeneca
- GSK
- GW Pharmaceuticals
- Ipsen Development Ltd
- Lilly
- Novartis
- Johnson and Johnson
- PRA
- Procter and Gamble (P&G)

**General**
- Royal Society or Chemistry
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Lab Support
- Grad Cracker

**You may also be interested in...**
- Biology and Biotechnology
- Food Technology and Marketing
- Healthcare
- Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Industry

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