

Life Sciences Careers

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To start your exploration:

- First, look at the pages of Career Services (Jacobs University) and the many offers for seminars and advice that they have.
- Then look at our pages here, which contain additional information for life sciences students.

Resources for all situations:

- [How to write a CV for an application](#)
- [How to write an application letter for an internship or for graduate school](#)
- [Mastering Interviews for Internships and Graduate Schools](#) (on the phone or in person)

Internship Resources:

- [How to find an area of science that interests you, and a research group or internship program](#)
- [How to apply for an internship in the life sciences](#)
- [FAQs about first-year internships in the life sciences](#)

Graduate School Resources:

- [Applying to Graduate School in the Life Sciences](#)- a step-by-step guide to the process, with supporting documents:
 - [Interesting Graduate Programs in the life sciences](#)
 - [Graduate School Essays for US graduate schools](#)
 - [List of Verbs to use in a Graduate School Essay](#)
 - [List of Active Verbs structured by Levels of Abstraction](#)
 - Additional resources:
 - A brochure on preparing for graduate school in the US ([2003 version](#), [2019 version](#)) by the 'Leadership Alliance' association of American graduate schools. Also: their [step-to-step guide](#).
 - [Cooperating with your referees for Graduate School Applications](#)
 - [A report on application experiences](#) by a member of the BCCB class of 2004.
- [Graduate Scholarships in the Life Sciences](#)
- [Equivalence of Jacobs Grades to British grades](#)

Medical School Resources:

- A [PDF document](#) with the most important information, from the BCCB major website. Slightly outdated.
- [Medical School as a Career Option](#): a more comprehensive version of the same document. Currently under construction.
- [Practice MCATs](#)

PhD Resources:

- [Applying for a PhD position in the life sciences](#)
- [Mastering your PhD](#) by Gosling and Noordam - an excellent book about how do to a PhD to which we have online access.

Job databases:

- Job databases (PhD positions and after) for positions in
 - Germany: jobvector.de, science-jobs.de, and the list at <http://www.gbm-online.de/jobboerse.html> .

On Science as a Career:

- [Career options for life scientists](#)
- [Salaries for life scientists](#)
- "How to succeed in Science: a concise guide for young biomedical scientists." Two excellent articles ([part 1](#), [part 2](#)) that briefly explain what a career in (academic) life science is like. A similar book, more in detail, is "Who wants to be a Scientist?" by Nancy Rothwell. See the [books section](#).
- The [Peoples Archive](#): the life stories of some of the great scientists

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