

Science Communication Careers

Broadcast

Roles: TV/radio researcher, producer, camera operator, presenter

Where: National and independent TV and radio companies

Print and Online Journalism

Roles: Editorial assistant, writer, copy editor, editor

Where: Local and national newspapers, science specific outlets

Science Policy

Roles: Policy Officer/ Advisor

Where: Scientific societies, international organisations, charities, lobby groups, government bodies, NGOs

Public Relations

Roles: Account executives/managers, PR officer/manager/director

Where: Agencies, research institutions, private companies, larger charities

Engagement and Outreach

Roles: Engagement/outreach/learning officer/manager, explainer

Where: Research institutions, charities, scientific societies, science centres

Communications and Digital

Roles: Communications/digital/social media officer/manager

Where: Agencies, research institutions, charities, scientific societies

Exhibition Development

Roles: Curator, archivist, research/development assistant

Where: Museums, science centres, festivals

What to do next?

- Sign up to mailing lists, like psci-com, the SciCommer, BIG STEM network
- Try out different areas by getting involved in societies and your department
- Utilise career events to make connections