

JOB OF THE WEEK



CLIMATE SCIENTIST

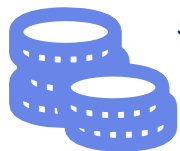
Climate scientists study our planet's changing climate and advise policy makers on their findings. This role can vary on where you are working in the world but it may include: Gathering data, collecting samples of air, water, ice, soil, and plants, testing samples in a laboratory and using computer models to simulate the effects of climate change

Skills

- ✓ *Mathematical skills*
- ✓ *Science skills, including physics*
- ✓ *Computer Skills*
- ✓ *IT and software skills*
- ✓ *Work well with others in a team*
- ✓ *Critical Thinking skills*
- ✓ *Good verbal and written communication*

Salary

UK Average £38,773



Routes

Climate science is a competitive field, and most successful applicants have a degree (perhaps even postgraduate qualification) in a relevant subject, such as the following: Maths, Physics, Computer science, Geography, Environmental science, Meteorology, Climatology



Related Careers

Environmental Planner
Meteorologist



Qualifications

Undergraduate degree. Some Apprenticeships will give relevant experience in this field. Work experience is vital in this career.



Working Hours

37 to 40 hours a week if office based. Field work would be very variable and see you travel all over the world, sometimes for long periods of time.



Labour Market

UK jobs: 126,500
Staffordshire jobs: 300 (115th of 214 UK LEAs)



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