



STEM Careers

Marine Biologist

Job Description: Studies plant and animal life in the oceans.

What does a Marine Biologist do?

- Collects biological data about organisms in the ocean.
- Supervises marine biology technicians and other scientists.
- Prepares technical and research reports.
- Studies and investigates how humans are impacting animals in the ocean.
- Works with people and industries to improve ocean quality.

Your Interests:

- Do you like being outdoors?
- Do you like writing about science?
- Do you like working with puzzles and using logic to solve problems?
- Do you have good communication skills?

Outlook: **Average**

Average Salary - \$28.52 hourly, \$59,330 annual

Projected Job Openings - 36,900 over the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- Bachelor's Degree in Biology or Marine Biology for entry level positions and Master's or PhD for upper level positions

Sources:

O*NET Online

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-1020.01>