

Science Communication

1. Science and Medical Publishing

Biodmed Central – London-based science publishing house. Usually have opportunities for summer jobs and sandwich year placements.

www.biomedcentral.com/info/about/bmcjobs

European Association of Science Editors - www.ease.org.uk

Elsevier – Major Science, Technology and Medical publisher - www.elsevierhealth.com

The Society of Young Publishers - www.thesyp.org.uk

The Publishers Association - www.publishers.org.uk

Periodical Publishers Association www.ppa.co.uk

Book2book www.booktrade.info UK site with directories of publishers, literary agents, booksellers, distributors and much more

The Bookseller – Industry news and vacancies www.thebookseller.com

Publishing News – Industry news and vacancies www.publishingnews.co.uk

2. Medical and Technical Writing

Prospects – full occupational information with further links and vacancy sources

www.prospects.ac.uk/links/

European Medical Writers Association

www.emwa.org/Mum/Career.pdf

Agency Central – Full listing of Medical Communications Recruitment Agencies

www.agencycentral.co.uk/agencysearch/pr/skills/skillsearch.htm

Institute of Scientific and Technical Communicators

www.istc.org.uk

Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry

<http://abpi-careers.org.uk/working-in-industry/research-and-development-1/medical-writing/view>

ESTON Training – Course provider

www.estontrg.com

For further links and vacancy sources
www.kent.ac.uk/careers/workin/sciencewriting.htm

3. Science Journalism

Science and Development Network (SciDevNet)

<http://web.scidev.net>

Includes sections on Science Communication, Journalism & Publishing plus international jobs listings – focus on developing world

Association of British Science Writers

www.absw.org.uk

Lists UK & US courses in Science Communication, great online careers guide

World Federation of Science Journalists

www.wsfj.org

Details of online courses, jobs, internships and competitions

The Wellcome Trust - Writing and article competitions, information about training bursaries

www.wellcome.ac.uk

Science Writer

www.science-writer.co.uk

National Council for the Training of Journalists

www.nctj.com

Broadcast Journalism Training Council

www.bjtc.co.uk

Periodicals Training Council

www.ptc.co.uk

4. Public Relations – Healthcare and Biotechnology industry

Chartered Institute for Public Relations – professional body with comprehensive careers information

www.cipr.co.uk

PR Week – job vacancies and industry news

www.prweekjobs.co.uk www.prweek.com

Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry

<http://abpi-careers.org.uk/career-profiles/public-relations>

The BioIndustry Association - comprehensive links and jobs listings

www.bioindustry.org

Agency Central – directory of healthcare PR recruitment agencies

www.agencycentral.co.uk/agencysearch/pr/skills/medicalcommunications/healthcarepr.htm

Government Communications Network and Central Office of Information – careers in government marketing and communications

www.comms.gov.uk www.coi.gov.uk

5. Science Policy and Public Affairs

W4mp – includes Directory of UK Think Tanks (under Resources) and comprehensive vacancy and internship database

www.w4mp.org

Campaign for Science and Engineering in the UK – major lobbying group with comprehensive science policy links

<http://www.savebritishscience.org.uk/links/index.htm>

Public Affairs Links – one stop directory for public affairs information and careers and jobs listings

www.publicaffairslinks.co.uk

British Association for the Advancement of Science – includes listings of events, information about Festival of Science student bursaries and more

www.the-ba.net