



# Become a scientist and make an impact!

## Career orientation video transcript

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Who knows? This experiment might inspire some of you to explore careers in marine biology, ecology, or ocean sustainability, where you can make a real impact on our planet's well-being.

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If you are captivated by the wonders of science and the intricate world of molecules, organizations like the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) offer exciting opportunities.

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Imagine delving into cutting-edge research, not just within the confines of a laboratory, but in the dynamic and ever-changing environments where science comes to life: a mountain, a forest, a river, or the ocean.

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Scientists, equipped with their curiosity and expertise, don't just confine themselves to laboratories. They explore uncharted territories, conducting vital research directly in the field.

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Take, for instance, the remarkable efforts following the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Scientists played a pivotal role in understanding the impact on marine life, developing strategies for cleanup, and studying long-term effects. Their dedication and fieldwork contributed immensely to mitigating the environmental consequences of this tragic event.

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Whether responding to crises like oil spills or advancing our understanding of the natural world, careers in science can be incredibly fulfilling.

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So, as you explore the possibilities, remember, there is a vast world of opportunities waiting for curious minds like yours. And remember, even small actions can contribute to a cleaner, healthier world.

