

Who we are and how we support your young person

We are Scotland's career service



SDS careers advisers are professionally qualified experts



We are in every state secondary school supporting young people make the best career choices



We also deliver services from SDS centres and community venues, run a national freephone helpline, and we are the ones behind Scotland's career website, My World of Work



How we support your young person in school



Support and conversations we may have in school

SDS careers advisers might speak to your young person about:



Finding out about their self, strengths and skills
Developing their Career Management Skills



Making decisions such as option choices



Different types of careers and how to research them



Developing the types of skills that are useful in a job



Routes into careers including apprenticeships



Building and developing networks



Help with creating CVs



Making applications and applying for courses

Parents and carers

You're a big influencer in your child's life – use our advice and tools to empower them, whatever stage they're at.

My World of Work | My World of Work

Here are some ways you can **support your child**



Start with a career conversation

Discover how My World of Work can help you chat to your child about their career.

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Look after your child's mental health

A helping hand with your child's wellbeing. Find free helplines and expert online guidance.

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Additional support for you and your child

Find sources of help and advice for parents, carers and anyone who needs additional support.

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How to help your child get work experience

Discover how you can support your child get a taste of the working world.

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A guide to Option Choices

Help your child get career inspiration. Show them where the subjects they do could take them.

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Support your child as they leave school

Read top tips on how you can help and use our handy resources.

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Exploring options on My World of Work

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Search our job profiles

Search a job title or keyword

Search

664 results found. Use the filter options to help refine your results.

Sort By: A-Z

Filters

Job categories

- ☐ Administration, business and management (23)
- ☐ Alternative therapies (2)
- ☐ Animals, land and environment (54)
- ☐ Computing and ICT (43)
- ☐ Construction and building (46)
- ☐ Design, arts and crafts (8)
- ☐ Education and training (23)
- ☐ Engineering (18)
- ☐ Facilities and property services (8)
- ☐ Financial services (25)

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Interests

- ☐ Being a leader (78)
- ☐ Being active (21)
- ☐ Being creative (48)
- ☐ Being organised (22)
- ☐ Convincing others (78)

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School subjects

- ☐ Accounting (28)
- ☐ Administration and Information Technology (49)
- ☐ Applications of Mathematics (102)
- ☐ Art and Design (54)
- ☐ Art and Design (Design) (2)
- ☐ Art and Design (Expressives) (2)

3D Printing specialist

Transform CAD designs into 3D components – you'll work on anything, from prosthetic limbs to Formula 1 cars.

[3D Printing specialist job profile →](#)

AR/VR programmer

Create digital experiences that make it possible for users to explore virtual worlds. Can you create the next big immersive game, like Pokémon GO?

[AR/VR programmer job profile →](#)

Accommodation warden

Support people who stay in sheltered housing, youth hostels and student residences and make sure the building is safe and clean for them.

[Accommodation warden job profile →](#)

Accountant - Management

Put your maths skills to good use as you help a company keep track of its money, bills and payments.

[Accountant - Management job profile →](#)

Accountant - Private practice

Provide services to help people and businesses manage their money effectively.

[Accountant - Private practice job profile →](#)

Accountant - Public finance

STEM job

Salary £18,000 - £38,000

STEM job

Average salary £59,280

Salary £24,000 - £28,000

STEM job

Salary £40,000 - £60,000

STEM job

Salary £25,000 - £50,000

STEM job

[Home](#) > [Search job profiles](#) > [Job profiles](#) > [Data scientist](#)

Data scientist

You'll uncover hidden patterns in raw data, turning them into powerful insights that solve problems and predict future trends. It's all about finding the story the data has to tell.

[About the job](#)[Top skills](#)[Getting in](#)

About the job

Salary (before tax)

Yearly

Entry

£60,000

Experienced

£100,000

In this job, new workers in Scotland start around £60,000 per year. Experienced workers can earn up to £100,000.

Source: [MIPS](#)

Career insights - Data scientist



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Energy Insider

Educate The Next Gen

Like the sound of this career?

Business courses in Scotland related to Data scientist

Select qualification level(s)

- ☐ Undergraduate (11)
- ☐ Postgraduate (106)
- ☐ National (86)
- ☐ HNC / HND (72)
- ☐ Group Award or National Certificate (22)
- ☐ Other qualification (2)
- ☐ Vocational (2)
- ☐ Other (238)

Show me courses

Other careers that you might like

- [Actuary](#)
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- [Statistician](#)
- [Quantitative analyst](#)
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Industries

Explore some of Scotland's growing industries and find the career that's right for you.

**Agriculture, forestry and fishing**

Discover opportunities to boost the country through sustainable food production.

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**Chemical sciences**

Join the industry that makes the saving drugs and fuels of the future.

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**Construction and built environment**

Learn about the thriving industry which lies at the heart of Scotland's economy.

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**Creative**

Get big ideas! The creative industry is growing, so are your opportunities.

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**Digital technologies**

Push modern skills that make you're personally in demand.

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**Energy**

Find your place in the energy industry – one of Scotland's biggest economic sectors.

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**Engineering and manufacturing**

Engineers are creative and hands on. They design, create, test and improve products.

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**Financial services**

The finance industry offers jobs from accountants, to IT staff and marketing officers.

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**Food and drink**

Scotland's food and drink is known and loved across the world, the goal is to

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**Green**

As more industries switch to low carbon sectors, every job has the potential to become greener. Our Green Jobs Workforce Academy will show you what makes an industry greener.

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**Healthcare**

If you thrive on helping others, a career in this industry is a natural choice.

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**Life sciences**

Scotland is at the global forefront of the sciences. Discover how you can get into the industry.

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Introduction to career management skills



Option Choices

How the 'Big Five' can help



1

What are they good at?



2

**Think about how
they like to learn**



3

**What do other
people think?**



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A cartoon illustration of a person with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a purple striped tie, looking down at a winding road with a magnifying glass. The road is grey with white dashed lines and curves upwards and to the right. The background is a solid purple color.

**Think about where these
choices may take them**

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Options available after school

There are lots of routes available after school.

Making learning and career choices isn't just one step - it is many steps but remember there is no wrong path.



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community venues (find nearest
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