

Additional Information

Utilize the world wide web to search for a detailed description of the various jobs listed and for the experience and skills required for careers in Marine Science.

For additional sources in preparation for Marine Science Careers, research relevant Institutions like Colleges, Universities, etc.

LOCAL & REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

- The College of The Bahamas
- Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute (BAMSI)
- University of The West Indies (UWI)
- The Nature Conservancy
- Bahamas National Trust
- Bahamas Reef Environment Educational Foundation (BREEF)
- Department of Marine Resources

About **baic**

The Bahamas Agricultural & Industrial Corporation is a Quasi-government agency that was established through an Act of Parliament in 1981 and became operational in 1982.

Our vision is to inculcate entrepreneurial spirit among Bahamians in an effort to break the ever present dependency syndrome.

Our mission is to stimulate and encourage the creation, expansion and promotion of

small and medium sized businesses, thereby facilitating employment and import substitution. The principal functions of the Corporation are:

- To stimulate, facilitate and encourage the development of business in The Bahamas, with major emphasis on manufacturing and cottage industries.
- To administer effectively the properties vested in it by the Government.
- To provide technical assistance, advice and guidance to small and medium sized entrepreneurs.

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Here in The Bahamas, it is a privilege to be a part of the marine science community. As beautiful of a sight our ocean may be, its true beauty lies beneath its surface. The complex ecosystems, extensive food chains, and all undiscovered mysteries are foundations for integrity. Some of the most memorable discoveries in science are made by youths that have the drive and willingness to learn and explore. The utilization of the vast marine resources in our country is in your hands and is an opportunity to leave an indelible mark in our scientific community and economy.

The Bahamas, being an archipelago, has given our marine resources a versatility that has enlightened scientists worldwide. It is encouraged that all young Bahamian scientists interested in pursuing any type of marine research take a visit to a few islands and observe it firsthand. Whether it's in the form of sailing, scuba-diving, hiking, or hunting; exploration fuels inspiration. Be inspired! Your curiosity will break barriers in science and will continue to influence its evolution right here in The Bahamas for many years to come. Young Bahamians, such as yourself, should be empowered in this aspect, as our future and development lies with you.



About Marine Science

Marine science is the study of the ocean. The ocean covers 71% of the earth's biomass and is the most undiscovered region on Earth.

The ocean has become more than just your source of food. Thousands of manufactured products that you use everyday derive their raw materials from the vast ocean - beauty products, medicines, building materials, minerals, and more. Even the ocean's tides, waves, and currents all produce different forms of useful energy and has the tremendous capacity to sustain the entire Earth. However, the great potential of the ocean as an energy source still has yet to be researched and developed.

With over 600 million people, inclusive of Bahamians, living on or near coastlines, it's amazing that we have barely scratched the surface when it comes to understanding the ocean's full potential. With future research, we can find a way to utilize marine resources and create more sustainable and reliable sources of energy, value added products, raw materials, and thus, find a way to improve our quality of life.



Careers In Marine Sciences

- Research Scientist
- Aquarist
- Marine Biologist
- Fisheries Biologist
- Conservationist
- Environmentalist
- Fish Farming
- Marine Veterinarian
- Zoologist
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Development
- Farm Manager
- Food Scientist
- Marine Mammal Specialist
- Shark Researcher
- Biotechnologist

This list is inconclusive but represents a wide range of skills a person seeking employment in the field of Marine Sciences can apply for.

REQUIREMENTS

- B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.
- Certifications

PREFERRED DEGREES:

- Biology
- Oceanography
- Aquaculture
- Marine Biology
- Environmental Science
- Biochemistry
- Engineering
- Or any science related degree