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Food Scientists

What exactly is a food scientist? Well, food scientists work alongside with agricultural productivity to ensure the quality and safety of food products. The daily activities of this field include preforming reasonable experiments with field crops, improving field crops and animals of the farm in which we consume, improving shipping means of food products, and determining whether the soil of which the food is being harvested is safe. This is very beneficial to the society to accumulate such figures because they maintain the food supply within our delicate nation by testing and improving safe consumable items. Food scientists, normally, are self-governed. Thus, individually generating hypothesis of improvement.

The education for this particular field is a four year bachelor degree in a science field, most preferably agricultural. Of course, it is an easy adjustment to join the field with experience is basically any science field. After obtaining the bachelor degree, to accumulate further education, many obtain a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or even a PhD. The typical pay for food scientists with four years of education with a few years of inveterate occupation gathers about twenty eight dollars a hour. On average, a stable food scientist earns about fifty eight thousand dollars a year. There are about forty thousand food scientists in America today.

Personally, I care a lot about maintaining a healthy diet and spend most of my time caring for others as well. This career would be an amazing opportunity to share both of these loving traits of mine onto others. Also, I am a huge science freak. I took biology last year, and thoroughly enjoyed it. Biology is a massive section of this career which truly appeals to me. Being able to know the science behind certain foods and how the food reacts with the body. Furthermore, the pay of this job is more than satisfying!

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