SCIENTIFIC WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR

and careers which combine art and science

WHAT IS IT?

There are many roles which can combine Science with art, literature and history. Although you may not need specific Science qualifications, an interest in Science is important for these jobs. Click on each role below to find out more:

⇒ Medical illustrators produce photographs, videos and graphical images for use in healthcare

⇒ Science writers write and edit scientific news, articles and features for business, specialist journals and the general media

⇒ Museum curators manage collections of objects which are of scientific, artistic, historical and general interest

SALARY

Depending on your role and level of qualification you could earn between £14,000 and around £40,000 per year

For more information on careers which combine art and science, click on the links to the left

WHERE CAN I GET A JOB?

There are numerous museums around the country and around the world you could work in. Science writing jobs can sometimes be done from home, or you could work locally, nationally or internationally. Medical illustrators can work for universities, hospitals or media publications.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Job	GCSEs (or equivalent)	A-levels (or equivalent)	Degree	Other options
Medical Illustrator	5 GCSEs at grade minimum grade 5	2 to 3 A-levels, usually including art	Degree in photography, graphic design, illustration or art and design	Work experience optional. A keen interest in art is required.
Science Writer	5 GCSEs at grade minimum grade 5 including Science	2 to 3 A-levels, usually including Science and English or journalism	Degree in Science and post graduate writing qualification	Degree in journalism and post graduate study in Science
Museum Curator	5 GCSEs at grade minimum grade 5	2 to 3 A-levels in a relevant subject such as science, history or classics	Degree in museum or heritage studies, ancient history, classics, natural sciences or anthropology	Postgraduate qualification. Work experience in a museum.