# Jobs in science & creating your own web page

SCIE3001

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#### Jobs in science

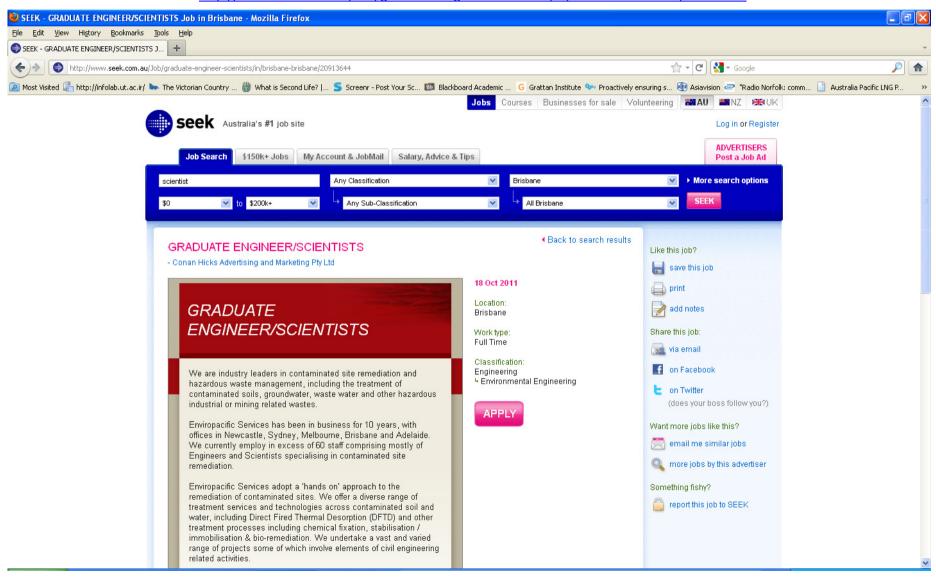
What job titles did you find?

Choose one job ad.

What job skills is it looking for? .... example

## One relevant example

http://www.seek.com.au/Job/graduate-engineer-scientists/in/brisbane-brisbane/20913644



#### **Details**

We are industry leaders in contaminated site remediation and hazardous waste management, including the treatment of contaminated soils, groundwater, waste water and other hazardous industrial or mining related wastes.

Enviropacific Services has been in business for 10 years, with offices in Newcastle, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide. We currently employ in excess of 60 staff comprising mostly of Engineers and Scientists specialising in contaminated site remediation.

Enviropacific Services adopt a 'hands on' approach to the remediation of contaminated

**Sites.** We offer a diverse range of treatment services and technologies across contaminated soil and water, including Direct Fired Thermal Desorption (DFTD) and other treatment processes including chemical fixation, stabilisation / immobilisation & bioremediation. We undertake a vast and varied range of projects some of which involve elements of civil engineering related activities.

We are looking for dynamic and focused Graduate Engineers / Scientists to develop their career by taking an active involvement in the delivery of our projects and the development of our business in this rapidly expanding industry.

This position will be based out of our Brisbane Office and will have involvement in various aspects of projects from award of contract through to design, preparation of project QHSE documentation, to execution and delivery. The position will offer the opportunity for travel between the various offices to gain exposure the company's varied array of technologies, equipment and projects. The position will provide suitable candidates with a variety of project and office related work and excellent career development opportunities.

Experience required: Work experience within a relevant field preferred but not essential

- Qualifications: Applicants will ideally hold a bachelors degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science or similar. Individuals with proven experience in the site based execution and delivery of soil or groundwater remediation projects will be highly regarded
- If you would like to be part of an industry leading organisation, please contact Bianca Lockett Human Resources via email at bianca.lockett@enviropacific.com.au

#### Jobs in science

Choose one job ad.

What job skills is it looking for?

#### Science Job Communication skills

Work in pairs.

Describe ALL communication skills mentioned in all 6 job ads between you in terms of...

- Audience eg, colleagues, stakeholders, journalists
- Medium eg, written, oral presentations, web/media
- **Purpose** eg, report, policy, education

Are there any implied but not mentioned?

## A quick survey of science job ads...

#### Example search terms...

**Vet labs** 

**Environmental** 

Air quality

Pathology lab

Medical (cardiac)

**Graduates** 

**Ecologist** 

**Pharmaceutical** 

Soil

Marine

Research technician

**EIS** manager

Research scholar

**Pharmacy technician** 

**Science sales representative** 

Fauna ecologist

**Environmental coordinator** 

Scientist/Diver (marine

biologist)

**Cosmetic chemist** 

Manager, Inspiring Australia,

Museum

#### Results?

- At entry level, employers of scientists are already looking for people with outstanding communication skills for promotion to project manager roles:
  - skills and expertise in practical ecology and reporting
  - reviewing documentation
  - liaising with clients and other stakeholders (I might add in there, liaising with journalists because they are the channel to other stakeholders)
  - in order to produce high-quality reports your report writing skills should be second to none.
  - demonstrated ability to develop an understanding of State and national regulatory environments with a good understanding of legislative compliance

## Results (cont)

- A good attitude and work ethic
- The ability to take responsibility
- A natural ability to create and maintain client relationships.

# So, this course ...

Build alliances with	Job advert category and what's being 'looked for'	Relative importance (using simple job ad test)
Other scientists	practical ecology and reporting, reviewing documentation, ability to take responsibility – 10 words	5
Journalists	reviewing documentation, liaising with clients and other stakeholders , natural ability to create and maintain client relationships, ability to take responsibility – 20 words	4
Politicians and policy developers	reviewing documentation, liaising with clients and other stakeholders, in order to produce high-quality reports your report writing skills should be second to none, understanding of State and national regulatory environments with a good understanding of legislative compliance – 47 words	2
Business and enterprise leaders	reviewing documentation, liaising with clients and other stakeholders, in order to produce high-quality reports your report writing skills should be second to none, understanding of State and national regulatory environments with a good understanding of legislative compliance, natural ability to create and maintain client relationships, ability to take responsibility – 49 words	1
Other stakeholder engagement roles such as education	reviewing documentation, liaising with clients and other stakeholders, in order to produce high-quality reports your report writing skills should be second to none, natural ability to create and maintain client relationships, ability to take responsibility – 35 words	3

## Your SCIE3001 and portfolio website

#### Website Jargon:

- Webpage
- Website
- Internet
- Domain name (address).... googleable
  - Registration or
  - Subdomains
- Host eg weebly
- Trade-off for free websites (advertising, customer recruitment, etc)
- Information resource <u>www.w3schools.com</u> (add as a resource in your tool kit)

## Build SCIE3001 tool kit (website)

- View <u>www.scie3001.weebly.com</u> for an example of what you can create (I made this one, and if I can do it, you can do it even better)
- www.weebly.com register for an account (getting started Youtube video <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBdOgTj7x7o">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBdOgTj7x7o</a>
  )
- Select a domain name (recommend do not use your full name, choose something you will remember)
- Add essential pages ie, module headings

## Complete for Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July

- 1. Create your own website ready for use as your SCIE3001 tool-kit and portfolio. Include your 3 example job adds and the list of communication skills from class on your home page. Add a page for each module of the course.
- 2. Choose a research paper (journal article) from your discipline that interests you. Add it to your communicating with scientists webpage.
- 3. Choose a lab report that you wrote as an assignment for a previous course and add it to your website.