

“Chat and Chew” on Careers

BOTANIST

Botany is the branch of biology that studies plant life. We use plants as medicine, food, clothing, building materials and so much more. Horticulturists try to breed plants, while botany is a science that attracts individuals as to “why” something happens at a genetic level.

Some botanists work for educational institutions, industries or for federal and state agencies. Some work for universities or colleges to combine teaching and research. Not only should individuals considering this career field be interested in science and mathematics, but they must also be comfortable using computers.



Some botanists work in pharmaceutical fields, biotechnology firms or seed companies. Opportunities are greatest for those individuals who attain master or doctorate level degrees. Individuals interested in this career should definitely consider graduate degrees, since many positions pay your college tuition and are paid positions.

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