Learn About Careers in Animal Science

**Agriculture and Food Scientists**

**Animal Care and Service Workers**

**Animal Science Career Guide**
http://www.khake.com/page10.html
Links and information about over 50 animal related careers.

**FFA Careers in Agriculture**
http://www.ffa.org
A good resource for job descriptions. When on the FFA homepage, search “career explorer”.

**Humane Society Career Guide**
http://www.humanesocietyuniversity.org/
Contains information about careers helping or working with animals.

**Veterinarian**
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinarians.htm

**Veterinary Technologist**

Job Posting Sites for Animal Science Fields

**American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) Career Center**
http://careers.afia.org/search/results/
An online resource for employment connections in the feed and pet food industries.

**Ag Careers**
http://www.agcareers.com
A leading National and international job site for Agriculture, Food, Natural resources, and Biotechnology careers.

**Agriculture, Biotech and Chemical Jobs Page**
http://www.nationjob.com/ag/jobs
Offered by NationJob Network, an on-line job search service with thousands of current job listings and company profiles.

**AgriSeek**
http://www.agriseek.com/
Agriseek offers a variety of agricultural jobs, including opportunities for college graduates and students. AgriSeek is free for job seekers and is encompassing all aspects of agriculture.

**Animal Jobs**
http://www.animaljobs.com/
National job postings working with animals.

**Animal Science Jobs**
http://www.animalsciencejobs.com
Search job postings in animal science careers, especially in dairy fields across the United States, also includes job postings for numerous other career fields.

**A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies:**
http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

**Careers in Poultry**
http://www.poultrycareers.org/
Career contacts, poultry programs, scholarships, internships and other links are included in this comprehensive industry website.

**Dairy Shrine**
http://www.dairyshrine.org
The National Dairy Shrine is now providing a wonderful service to undergraduate dairy students. At the organization’s website, it now posts dairy internships that are available. You can view the list of internships (with web links to the individual companies) at the National Dairy Shrine’s website, under “Student’s Corner.”

**Equimax - Horse Industry Employment Service**
http://www.equimax.com/
Fee based national job listings for the Equine industry. (Career and Internship Services does not endorse any fee based services. Free articles with career advice are also available.)

**Going Global**
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

**GoldPASS**
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.

**Internships**
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

**National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association**
Job and internship postings related to agriculture, environment and natural resource and life science fields.

**United States Department of Agriculture**
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome
Search for jobs within the USDA, links to agriculture agencies and news stories, diverse assortment of agriculture topics including marketing, food and nutrition, and regulations/laws.

**USA Jobs**
http://www.usajobs.gov/
The official job site of the United States government (though not all agencies post their jobs on it—be sure to search specific agencies job postings.

**Professional Associations Related to Animal Science**

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors [travel grants](http://www.internships.com/) for students to attend professional conference and development events.

**American Association of Bovine Practitioners**
http://www.aabp.org
Job postings, scholarship/grant/competition opportunities, competitions, and other resources to will improve the well being of cattle and the economic success of their owners, increase awareness and promote leadership for issues critical to cattle industries and improve opportunities for careers in bovine medicine.

**American Association of Equine Practitioners**
http://www.aaep.org/
Job postings, conferences, grants and scholarships

**American Association of Swine Veterinarians**
http://www.aasp.org/
Publications, internship opportunities, and resources for students in veterinary medicine

**American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc.**
http://www.aazk.org/
Professional resources, job postings and other information for those interested in work within zoos.
American Feed Industry Association
http://www.afia.org/
Job postings and professional resources for those working in feed and pet food industries.

American Society of Animal Science
http://www.asas.org/
Includes career information and jobs available in the animal science field, also what you will study and who potential employers are. Also includes links to different animal science scholarships and Graduate Programs.

American Veterinary Medical Association
http://www.avma.org/vcc/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of veterinary medicine.

American Zoo and Aquarium Association
http://www.aza.org/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources.

Association of Avian Veterinarians
http://www.aav.org/
Internship and job listings, publications, student competitions, scholarships, and a member directory

National Association of Professional Pet Sitters
http://www.petsitters.org/
Articles, conferences and resources related to professional pet sitting.

Poultry Science Association
http://www.poultryscience.org
Professional association has a student club, career section with job postings and current industry news.

U.S. Poultry and Egg Association
http://www.uspoultry.org/
Everything you need to know about the poultry and egg industry can be found here. From current industry next to food safety regulations the UPEA has it all.

Additional Resources for Animal Science

About Federal Employment
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs.html
Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.

American Veterinary Medical Association: Veterinary and Animal Science Organization Listings
https://www.avma.org/Pages/home.aspx
Provides an abundant list of veterinary and animal science organization web sites and links to each.

Animal Agriculture Alliance
http://www.animalagalliance.org/main/index.cfm
A non-profit education foundation established to educate consumers about U.S. animal agriculture and its contributions to the public’s quality of life. The site includes conferences and events, current issues, and links to specific associations and companies.

**United States National Agricultural Library**
http://www.nal.usda.gov/
Provides reference materials and a collaboration of library resources, can ask questions to receive help with research related to agriculture.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

**Veterinary Resources**
http://netvet.wustl.edu/
A collaboration of resources put together by a DVM which include Universities across the world that have Veterinary Medicine programs as well as those which specialize in new technology. This website is also a database to other Veterinary Medicine libraries and websites.

**Student Organizations for Animal Science**

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

**Block and Bridle**
A social/professional club that allows students interested in Animal Science an opportunity to meet with other students, plan activities, and interact with faculty. The club’s emphasis is in beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. Programs include speakers, social events, and fund-raisers. The only requirement for membership is an interest in Animal Science. Students can join anytime.

**CFANS Student Board**
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

**Collegiate Agri-Women**
An organization based on professional development and agricultural literacy. Activities that they participate in include educational school visits, retreats, and Harvest Farmer’s Share Breakfast. They are also non-voting members of the Minnesota Agri-Women.

**Equestrian Team/Club**
A club sport which operates under the Animal Science Department as a Campus Life Group. The club was founded in the fall of 2004 with the mission to compete in Intercollegiate Horse Show Association shows,
volunteer in the community, and make an impact in the lives of horse people and other university students. Members are not required to own their own horse to participate. Meetings are generally held monthly.

**Gopher Dairy Club**
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/381/about
Positively promotes the Dairy Industry to college students, faculty, and the general public. Throughout the year, gain both scholastic and hands-on learning experiences about the Dairy Industry through various activities, events, and tours. Contact: gdc@umn.edu

**MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)**
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!
Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

**Pre-Vet Club**
An undergraduate organization with the purpose of instilling the utmost knowledge in future veterinarians through the aid of guest speakers, group discussions, hands-on experiences, study groups, and social events. Contact: pvc@umn.edu

**St. Paul Ambassadors**
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.