

My Career in the Laboratory Science Industry

My career within the laboratory animal science industry started over 20 years ago as an animal health diagnostic technician.

Over this period I moved from a laboratory based job to supervisory management and then business management. This did not happen overnight and although it was by chance I entered into the world of animal sciences. I very soon became aware of the great opportunities for both career and personal development. On reflection if I had not moved from the government scientific services my working life would certainly have been less varied.

Working in this field has allowed me to pursue my interests in biology, pathology and in particular the ever growing knowledge of genetic and inheritance. This has given me a better understanding of the impact of biological science in our society and to enter into the many ethical debates around genetic manipulations.

I have also had the opportunity to register for further qualifications throughout my career which enhanced my C.V and will continue to benefit continuous professional development.

I would highly recommend entering this industry as I have enjoyed meeting interesting people, eminent scientists and government ministers which I would not have met in another industry. In conclusion I see the animal science industry as a passport to the world of science with international travel opportunities with the exchange of knowledge globally.

