

# CAREER FINDER

## personality report

As a Science & Researcher, your curiosity and clear thinking reveal patterns, solve problems, and shape real-world understanding across industries.



You are a  
**SCIENCE & RESEARCHER**  
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# THE SCIENCE & RESEARCHER

Curiosity drives everything you do. Understanding how things work — from human behaviour to the science behind performance — brings real satisfaction. You thrive in work that values careful thinking, accuracy, and discovery, where curiosity is rewarded and patience respected.

Complex problems don't overwhelm you; they inspire you to dig deeper. Breaking them into smaller parts, researching, testing, and recording results clearly helps you turn information into insight. Whether studying data, exploring health and fitness, or analysing trends in journalism or marketing, your ability to find patterns and meaning turns detail into direction. Facts and fairness matter. People trust your conclusions because they're based on evidence, not guesswork. You communicate results clearly and with purpose — translating research into stories, strategies, or solutions that others can use. This balance of precision and clarity makes you invaluable across science, media, and business settings.

Structure and focus bring out your best. Whether writing, observing, or testing, you work best in calm environments where process matters. Collaboration is also key — shared goals, good ethics, and supportive mentors build your confidence and skill.

Curiosity makes you a lifelong learner. Every new discovery, idea, or insight fuels your motivation. With patience, honesty, and clear thinking, you're an essential part of any team that values truth, creativity, and real progress.

Research and analysis are at the core of everything you do. Whether you're tracking health outcomes, studying behaviour, evaluating marketing data, or investigating stories, your strength lies in asking the right questions and interpreting evidence with care. You combine logic with curiosity — using information to improve systems, tell stories, or guide decisions. These skills are increasingly valuable in workplaces that depend on insight and accuracy, from labs and clinics to media, design, and strategy teams. Whatever the setting, your ability to turn complex information into clarity makes you a trusted thinker and communicator.



## worried about your barriers?

Focus, observation, and patience are powerful strengths. Living with disability or barriers often builds resilience and precision — exactly what good research requires. You already think methodically, test ideas carefully, and keep going until something works. Those habits are the foundation of science, analysis, and discovery.

Start by finding the right environment. Many research and data roles value calm focus, structure, and flexible pacing — from lab support and policy research to writing and marketing analysis. Look for projects that reward accuracy and reliability. Start small: contribute to a community research project, help with data collection, or explore citizen science to build skills and confidence.

Curiosity and persistence will take you far. Keep learning at your own pace using tools and methods that suit your needs. Seek mentors who value your perspective and take pride in the quality of your work — not the speed. Every careful step forward builds credibility, opportunity, and self-belief.

Research isn't only found in labs, and can often be done from home. It's your curiosity, observation, and problem-solving that adds insight others miss. Remember, each careful step and clear question moves discovery forward.



## CORE STRENGTHS & WORK PREFERENCES

You are inquisitive, disciplined, and endlessly curious about how the world works. You love analysing, testing, and uncovering truths through careful observation and research. You approach challenges with patience and precision, always aiming to understand the deeper mechanisms behind results. You work best in environments that value accuracy, integrity, and logical thinking. You take satisfaction in gathering data, interpreting results, and contributing to discoveries that make a difference. You value evidence, consistency, and order, preferring structured settings where your curiosity and attention to detail can shine.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT & LIFESTYLE FIT

As a Science & Researcher, you perform best in analytical, evidence-based environments where detail and accuracy matter. You prefer structured settings that reward curiosity, patience, and logical thinking. You value consistency and clear expectations, which allow you to focus deeply on research and discovery. You feel most engaged when your work involves investigation, data analysis, or experimentation, and when results are measured by quality and precision. Collaboration with like-minded professionals who share your curiosity fuels your motivation. You appreciate environments that prioritise integrity, organisation, and continuous learning — giving you space to explore, question, and contribute meaningfully to progress.

## IDEAL CAREER PATHWAY

### Education Level

**I don't have my HSC or  
I face barriers to open employment**

### Example Vocations

Laboratory Assistant · Field Sample Collector · Greenhouse Worker · Recycling Facility Technician · Animal Care Assistant · Quality Control Assistant · Library Assistant · Science Support Aide · Weather Station Assistant · Warehouse Data Clerk · Private Investigator

**I have my HSC and want  
to study further**

Environmental Technician · Research Assistant · Health Technician · Laboratory Technician · Data Analyst Assistant · Microbiology Assistant · Environmental Field Officer · Clinical Trials Assistant · Water Quality Technician · Investigator · Agricultural Technician

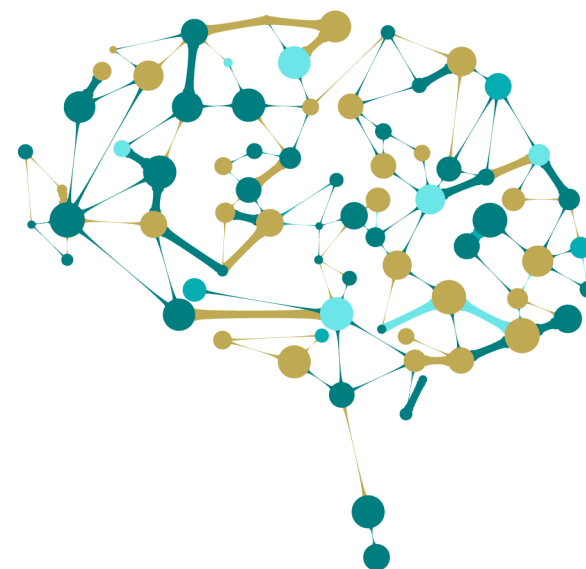
**I already have a degree**

Research Scientist · Environmental Scientist · Data Scientist · Biomedical Researcher · Chemist · Statistician · Research Coordinator · Climate Policy Analyst · Forensic Scientist · University Research Fellow · Investigative Journalist

## JOB OUTLOOK

Australia's Professional, Scientific & Technical Services sector is set for strong growth through to 2033, with thousands of new roles emerging in research, data, and innovation. The Technology Council of Australia projects up to 200,000 new AI-related jobs by 2030, including positions in analytics, automation, and applied research. For those drawn to investigation and analysis, this decade offers solid opportunity. Employers increasingly value critical thinking, precision, and the ability to turn data into insight. Growth is strongest across health, environmental science, digital technology, and innovation-driven industries. Your curiosity, focus, and persistence are genuine advantages. As Australia shifts toward a knowledge-based economy, roles that rely on accuracy, analysis, and discovery will remain in high demand — rewarding those who think deeply, adapt quickly, and keep learning.

## THE SCIENCE & RESEARCHER



## RECOMMENDED TRAINING

Training that blends structure with exploration will suit you best. Look for opportunities where theory meets practice — learning by observing, testing, and reflecting. Programs that strengthen data analysis, research methods, communication, and problem-solving will help you turn curiosity into measurable outcomes. The more you connect what you learn to real-world impact, the more motivated and confident you'll feel.

As your skills grow, consider areas that link science with people and progress — such as health, technology, sustainability, or communication research. Learning to explain findings clearly and ethically is just as important as collecting them. Each new skill adds depth to your understanding and opens fresh pathways into roles where precision, patience, and purpose intersect.



## RECOMMENDED TRAINING OR QUALIFICATIONS

### Education Level

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### Recommended Training or Qualifications

**Consider doing any of the following:**

- Certificate II or III in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Studies, or Digital Media
- Short courses in Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) and Data Collection
- Foundation programs in Maths, Science, and Digital Literacy
- Introduction to Research, Technical Writing, or Information Gathering
- Volunteering or internships with environmental, community, or media projects
- Short courses in Sustainable Practices, Observation Recording, or Citizen Science
- Micro credentials in Data Entry, Online Research, and Survey Support
- Basic Computer and Spreadsheet training for reporting and analysis

**I have my HSC and want  
to study further**

**Consider doing any of the following:**

- Certificate IV in Laboratory Technology or Environmental Monitoring
- Diploma of Applied Science, Health Science, or Science Communication
- Certificate IV in Conservation, Ecosystem Management, or Policy
- Diploma of Data Analytics or Marketing Research
- Short courses in Research Methods, Data Visualisation, and Technical Writing
- TAFE or RTO programs in Laboratory Operations or Digital Survey Analysis
- Micro credentials in GIS, Analytics, or Content Strategy
- Short courses in Scientific or Media Report Writing
- Mentoring with journalists, researchers, or policy analysts

**I already have a degree**

**Consider doing any of the following:**

- Bachelor or Master of Science, Environmental Science, Health Science, or Data Analytics
- Graduate Certificate in Research Management, Science Communication, or Public Policy
- Postgraduate studies in Biotechnology, Climate Policy, Marketing Research, or Journalism
- Advanced training in Statistical Analysis, Machine Learning, or Investigative Reporting
- Specialisations in Technical Writing, Policy Development, or Environmental Journalism
- Research in Sustainability, Behavioural Science, or AI-driven Innovation
- Ongoing professional development in data ethics and responsible communication
- Fellowships in research, media, or science communication

### — Science & Researcher Personality Profile —

A visual snapshot of the core traits from your Career Finder Quiz. You reflect slightly lower organisation and people skills. It highlights a personality that's highly analytical, focused, and independent, thriving in structured, research-driven roles that allow deep concentration, technical mastery, and evidence-based decision-making.

#### SCIENCE & RESEARCHER PERSONALITY PROFILE...



Trait	Description	Score
Initiative	Driven by curiosity and precision.	7
Creativity	Innovative within evidence-based frameworks.	7
Risk-Tolerance	Prefers calculated, low-risk exploration.	4
Independence	Works well alone, focused and disciplined.	9
Organisation	Meticulous with process and data management.	8
Leadership	Leads through expertise and clarity.	7
People Skills	Collaborative but prefers smaller teams.	5
Resilience	Persistent and analytical when solving problems.	8
Practical Thinking	Data-driven, translates findings into real outcomes.	9
Digital Confidence	Highly skilled with technology, data, and tools.	10



## GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES & NEXT STEPS

1. Participate in citizen science projects or research volunteering.
2. Take a short course in data analytics, sustainability, or lab skills.
3. Attend conferences or webinars to stay informed about new discoveries.
4. Record your findings or insights in a research journal or portfolio.

## REQUIRED COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION

- Laboratory or field safety induction (chemical, biological, or environmental)
- Police Check for research or government work
- WHS and Ethics in Research certification
- Confidentiality and Data Security agreements
- Biosafety or Radiation Safety training depending on role

## TOP GROWTH SECTORS

- Environmental management
- Data science
- Laboratory research
- Public health
- News & Media

## REGIONAL NOTES

NSW: Hospitals, primary care and community health expanding; home care growth.

VIC: Allied health, mental health and wellbeing programs scaling.

QLD: Strong demand across hospitals and community/aged care.

SA: Preventive health and rehab services growing.

WA: Regional health services and FIFO clinic support.

TAS: Community health and aged care are steady employers.

NT: High need in Aboriginal health and remote clinics.

ACT: Public health programs and national bodies concentrated here.

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