

BioCareer Pathway for Research Director

Recent Graduates

- Undergraduate degree
- +
Graduate degree
- +
Post-graduate degree

Entry-level

Research Associate/Post-doctoral Fellow

2-5 Years

Scientist

5-7 Years

Research Director/Group Leader/Team Lead

7 Years+

Vice-President, Research/Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)

Career Change

Medicine, Research,
Engineering

Job Functions

(You may be responsible
for more than one)

- Directs and oversees multiple research projects from research design to implementation, analysis and product development.
- Investigates funding opportunities and research collaboration or partnerships to advance the organization's objectives.
- Responsible for the leadership and development of a comprehensive research program to support the mission and strategic initiatives of the organization.

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations. The BioCareer Pathways are meant as a guide for potential career paths. They have been developed through secondary research.