

BioCareer Pathway for Government Relations Officer

Recent Graduates

- Degree in government relations, political science, public relations, public administration, or communications
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- Degree in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, engineering, agriculture, health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, food and nutrition, etc.

Entry-level

Government Relations Intern, Research Assistant, Issues Analyst, Research Analyst or Associate

3-5 Years

Government Relations Advisor

5-10 Years

Government Relations Officer,
Government Relations Manager

10 Years+

Government Relations Director
(usually requires graduate degree in business or communications)

Career Change

Sales, marketing, or research and development, with a scientific background

Job Functions

(You may be responsible for more than one)

- Internal and External Communications
- Environmental Monitoring
- Government Agency Relations
- Trade Association Relations

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.