BioCareer Pathway for **Government Relations Officer**

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

**Job Functions**
(You may be responsible for more than one)
- Internal and External Communications
- Environmental Monitoring
- Government Agency Relations
- Trade Association Relations

**Career Change**
Sales, marketing, or research and development, with a scientific background

**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)

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.