

CAREERS IN SUSTAINABILITY

Data Scientist



What do data scientists do?

Data scientists collect and analyze data that can help computers make predictions. This can allow big companies to make important decisions. They can work in healthcare, media and cybersecurity. Some of their responsibilities are:

- Identifying important patterns in data.
- Presenting key findings from data collection.
- Building visual models to help visualize problems and find solutions.

Their work includes:



Gathering information from different sources and carefully organizing it to input into a computer.



Developing statistical models and algorithms to predict future outcomes.

You are using similar skills when you:

Think creatively about using what you have to help others make decisions.



Creating reports and presentations to help companies make informed data-driven decisions.

Tell stories with images, graphs, words, or video.



Working with data analysts and accountants in order to gather various perspectives on the data.

Consider other people's opinions when making decisions in a group project.



Learn more!

Discover the many different fields data scientists can work in and steps you can take to practice your skills now by watching ["What is Data Science?"](#)



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