Biosciences career day

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GSCE’s and A-levels
Year in Industry (Manchester) - 1yr
Natural Sciences (Plant Sciences) - 3yrs
Circadian Rhythms in Plants - 3yrs 4mo
Placement at Duke University, Floral regulation - 6mo
John Innes Centre, Temperature adaptation and floral regulation - 7yrs

Circadian rhythm signalling
Light signalling
Developmental programing
Options: VERY BROAD CATEGORIES

Industry:
- Crop breeding companies
- Large-scale R&D
- Sales of supplies
- Agronomy
- Innovative companies eg. Crop predictions, drones etc

Publishing:
- Scientific journals
- Science communication
- Scientific Institutions

Academia:
- Professional academic (science)
- Professional academic (teaching)
- Professional technical academic
- Support services within Universities
- Teaching
Some Do’s and Don’ts

• Don’t ask questions you can google the answer to - Show initiative

• Approach companies for JOBS – summer job, intern job, ask to apply for funding schemes – You can change jobs

• Masters do offer the ability to change/ broaden your scope but only do one which motivates you

• Research into careers, people are willing to talk about their jobs

• Be a person you want to work with

• NETWORK

• Follow through
Perspective

• Things will go wrong
• You don’t need a plan
• Try not to get hung up on taking the right route

• Remember people want to hire you, you just need to show why they should

• NETWORK