

# Science Communication

**Job Description:** science communicators are intermediaries between scientists/scientific research and the public. There are many different career paths in science communication so precise details vary a lot, but the primary job is to communicate important scientific findings to the public in an easy to understand and interesting manner.

**Location:** anywhere(remote), often clustered in big cities where companies/museums/universities are located

**Degree:** depends a lot on the job, a bachelors in a science with lots of writing experience would be very helpful



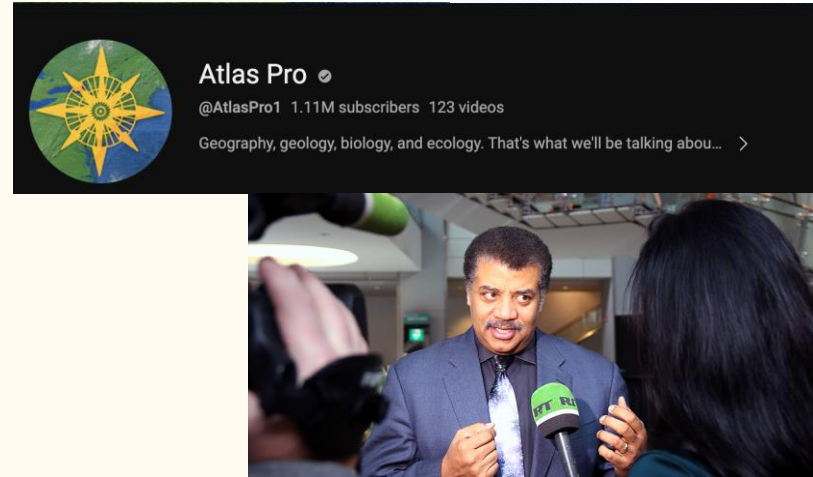
**Helpful skills:** strong scientific background to aid in reading and interpreting papers, writing experience, and interpersonal communication skills are vital, as well as a passion for teaching

# Science Communicator/Writer Statistics



**Median Salary:** highly variable, & depends on career path

- ❖ Blogger/Youtuber: \$36,134
- ❖ Author: \$43,658
- ❖ Social Media Manager: \$55,372
- ❖ Technical Writer: \$59,101



**Career Outlook:** hard to find precise numbers since the field is so diverse, but there is a growing awareness that science communication is very important due to the Cvid-19 pandemic so many companies and institutions are hiring science communicators

**Sources:** <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/types-of-science-communication-jobs> <https://pdco.med.jhmi.edu/career-exploration/career-paths/science-communication/#:~:text=Common%20science%20communication%20positions%20include,written%20and%20oral%20communication%20skills.>