How does Gary make a difference?

I am a quality officer at the Wellcome Sanger Institute, a world-leading genomics research organisation. I make sure the genetic data we produce is accurate and reliable, helping scientists to make breakthroughs such as life-saving vaccines.

What’s involved?

- Supporting scientists in sequencing DNA securely
- Investigating sequencing problems and preventing them reoccurring
- Using scientific knowledge to improve efficiency of procedures

Skills

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Working in a team

Minimum qualifications

- Degree level or equivalent experience in the role advertised

Salary range

- £25,000–£40,000 a year

There are 70,000 species of animals, birds, fish and plants in the UK – and the Darwin Tree of Life Project aims to read the genomes of all of them¹. Gary’s work is a part of the project. The knowledge it builds will help preserve biodiversity and sustain human societies.

DID YOU KNOW?

“The work that I do contributes to the advancement of scientific knowledge and breakthroughs.”

¹www.sanger.ac.uk/collaboration/darwin-tree-of-life-project/