

# Abby- Senior laboratory technician

## Abby Kelly is a Senior Laboratory Technician at Queen Mary, University of London

What A Level combination did you do?  
Geography, Biology, History

Why did you choose Geography at University?  
I enjoy the diversity of geography and that there is always something new to discover

At which University did you read Geography?  
Queen Mary, University of London

When?  
1996-1999

Do you have any post-graduate qualifications? Please list:  
MSc Modelling, Monitoring and Management of Environmental Change

Please give an outline of your employment history after graduating (most recent at the top):  
Department of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London- Senior Laboratory Technician (Research).  
London School of Economics and Political Science- Graduate Registry Assistant.  
Edexcel- Examination Board Information Officer  
Department of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London- Research and Laboratory Technician.

What skills do you think you have developed through studying Geography?  
Many! From laboratory and field techniques to presenting, report writing and data analysis

Do you think Geography has helped you with past/current jobs? How?  
Yes! I work in a geography department so knowledge from my degree is invaluable. I find it easy to relate to students and academic staff in both a teaching and research capacity.

What advice would you give a 6th former who is good at Geography and considering studying it at degree level?  
It's an excellent choice and is very topical. If you are interested in the way the people and the environment interact then it's for you.

Do you feel that studying Geography has meant you could reach your career goals? Why/why not?  
Yes, I'm interested in pursuing a career in environmental education.

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