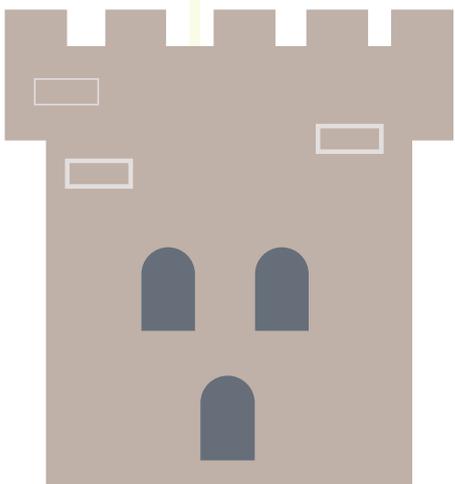




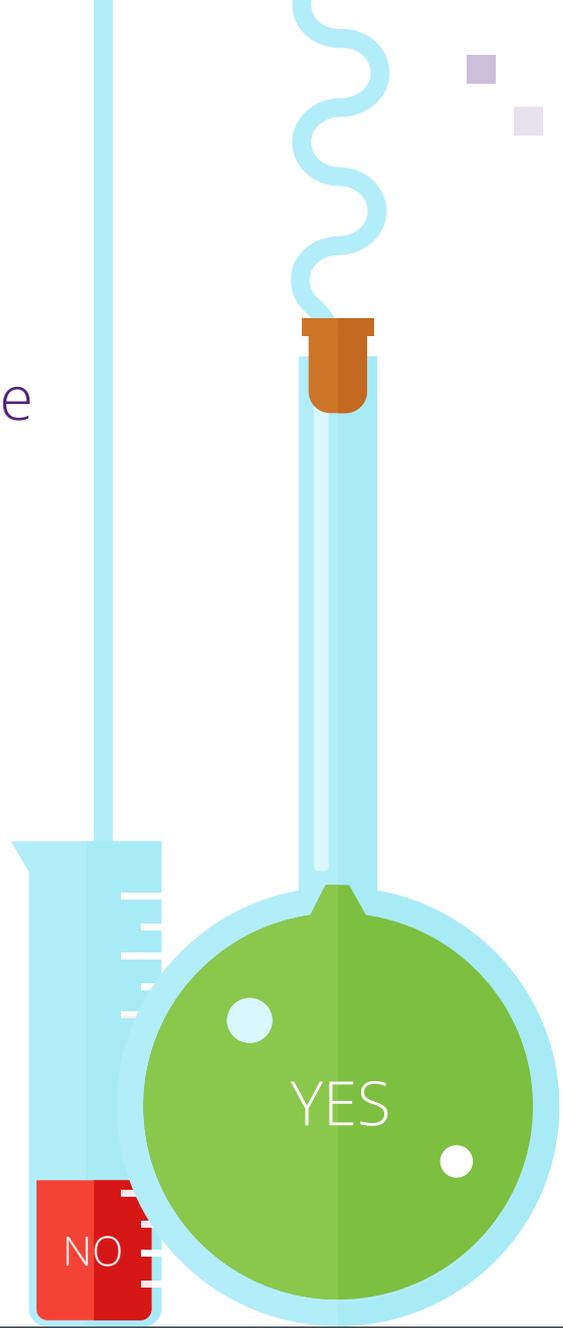
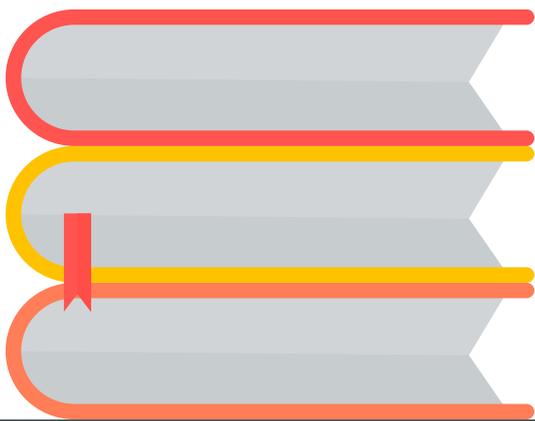
Life Science Job Market Survey Ireland

CK Group and CareerWise together recently surveyed their technical candidates to find out the latest trends in the Irish job market for the life science sectors.





More than **75%** of those asked stated that they would be looking for a new role in 2019/2020



83% said that Brexit has **NOT** been a consideration when it comes to working in or relocating to Ireland





43% of people asked have more than **10 years** industry experience

2 to 10 years

36%

10+ years

43%

Less than
2 years

21%

Tip

This is an experienced job market. Ensure that your experience on your CV and LinkedIn profile really stands out.

The top three reasons why people are looking to move roles are the following:



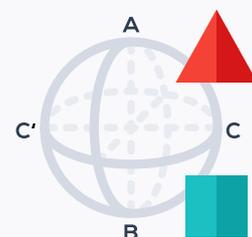
Career
progression

1



A better salary
or rate

2



Looking for
a new challenge

3

? What concerns people most about moving roles?

Loss of security

1. Research the organisation
2. Review the new contract thoroughly
3. Check the company's financial status with your recruiter and Google the latest news reports featuring the company.

These 3 points may make you more confident in your decision.

New company environment

At the interview make sure you get a good feel for the company environment. Check their website and social media carefully. What does this tell you about their culture?

Loss of status

Remember why you want to join this new company and why they want you. You might be the newest person at the company but you have experience from other organisations and a different perspective which is invaluable. Bring that spark to your new role.

? If you're considering a move to Ireland take a look at the **top three** reasons why people work here:



Quality of life

A 2018 UN report stated that Ireland is number 4 in the world for quality of life just after Norway, Switzerland and Australia.

Career opportunities

Ireland is home to 24 of the world's top biotech and pharma companies and the number continues to grow.

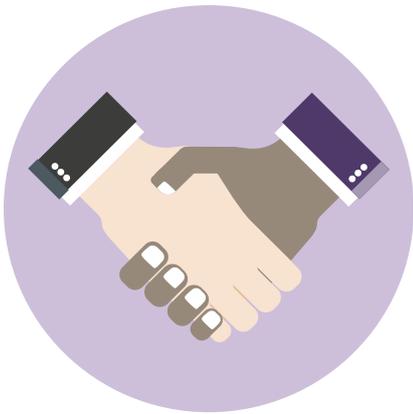
Culture

Ireland is known for traditional live music in every pub, stunning scenery, castles, rugby, horses, and being the home of Guinness! It's not a surprise that people want to move here for the great culture.

People stay and move to Ireland because Ireland offers a great culture, quality of life and lots of career opportunities.



? What tools/platforms are the most popular when searching for a new job?



Recruitment agencies

Working with a specialist recruiter such as CK or CareerWise gives you access to a wider range of jobs. Try to build a relationship with a recruiter so they contact you before a job is even advertised to the market.



LinkedIn

If you're interested in a new job, ensure your CV is on LinkedIn. Some Recruiters such as CK Group also have LI Recruiter licences that are only available to recruitment firms. These licences give us a much larger network of clients and candidates, which in turn will give you a wider job search.



Job boards

CK and CareerWise advertise most of their jobs on Indeed and CV Library for example but to get access to the jobs before the rest of the world, check our own websites regularly.