

Chemical Industry

Job search resources

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This document aims to relate the main resources and channels that must be considered for a job search focused on the sector of Chemical Industry.

The main resources of this sector channels are grouped into the following sections:

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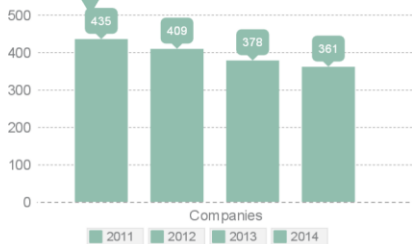
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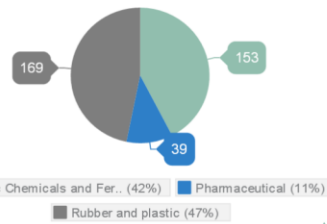
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

SECTOR WITH MAJOR HUBS IN CATALONIA, CHARACTERIZED BY CONSTANT INNOVATION, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND INCREASING INTERNATIONALIZATION.

COMPANIES TRENDS



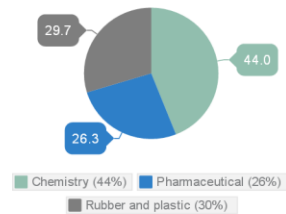
Number of companies (BCN)



Distribution by activity (BCN)

In Catalonia, the size of the most common companies of the sector (40.3%) is from 1 to 9 employees hired. As subsectors stand out related rubber and plastic, and within basic chemistry, fertilizers and pesticides, paints and soaps, among others.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



Occupational distribution (CAT)



Occupation (CAT)

Although the number of companies in the pharmaceutical sector is a minority, in employment data is more representative. Probably because the size of their companies is higher.

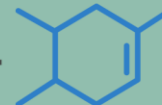


Direct jobs in the sector in 2014 in Catalonia

69.977



WE RECOMMEND ...



- 1 Show in your resume your knowledge and, in particular, your achievements, with clear indicators: research and projects that you have participated in.
- 2 An important channel to find work will be the self-application. Prepare your resume and customize a motivation letter for each company you're interested in.
- 3 Skills such as responsibility, teamwork, achievement orientation and analytical thinking are highly valued in this sector. Show them in your resume.
- 4 Try to meet professionals and companies through meetings, conferences and workshops of specialization organized by entities and associations of the sector.

Source: Central Directory of Companies (INE and Ajuntament de Barcelona), and Industrial annual Survey INE by IDESCAT.

01. Specialized employment websites

List of the main specialized websites in the sector that can be found on the Internet.

Chem Jobs

International website of job research in the sector. Includes information, advice and recommendations.

<http://www.chemjobs.net/en-gb/>

Laboris.net

Sectoral channel of the employment website.

<http://www.laboris.net/quimica/>

PMFarma

Website with content and job offers for the pharmaceutical sector.

<http://www.pmfarma.es/empleo/>

Advice

There are few specific websites to find work in the sector. This is indicative that the offers appear in the most general sites, but also by others channels, as job offers of societies and professional associations.

02. Recruitment companies and intermediaries

List of companies and intermediary organizations specialized in this sector, which permanently perform search process and selection of professionals.

Kelly Scientific Resources

International consultancy specialized in scientific and clinical research. It offers employment opportunities abroad.

<http://www.kellycientifico.com>

Michael Page

Consultancy which has a healthcare field division specialized in healthcare profiles, pharmaceutical industry and research.

<http://www.michaelpage.es/browse/jobs/life-sciences/all/all>

Scientific Search International

Consultancy specialized in profiles related to science and technology.

<http://scientific-search.com/en/headhunting/>

03. Self-Application

List of companies and organizations leading the sector in which you can address a proposal of collaboration or a working incorporation.

a) Companies:

Air Liquide

International company based in Madrid dedicated to activities related to the industrial and medical gases, present in 700 countries around the world.

<https://airliquide.recruitmentplatform.com/career.results.php?LG=EN>

Almirall

International pharmaceutical company that has vacancies nationally and in other countries where it's present.

<http://www.almirall.com/en/careers>

AkzoNobel

Chemical company that publishes the available vacancies around the world, on the professional careers section of its website. It also offers programs for students and graduates.

http://www.akzonobel.com/careers/vacancy_bank/

BASF

International chemical industry with headquarters in Barcelona. The website contains a section that provides the possibility to send resume, and has a search engine of job offers worldwide.

<https://www.basf.com/es/es/company/career/jobs.html>

Boehringer Ingelheim España, S.A.

Pharmaceutical company with production plants (chemical and pharmaceutical) in Catalonia. It has job offers at international level.

http://www.boehringer-ingelheim.es/trabajar_con_nosotros.html

Carbuos Metálicos

Gas Company for water treatment, food, glass, minerals and construction materials, among others. On the section "career" of its website you will find job offers.

<http://www.carbuos.com/Careers/why-air-products.aspx>

Clariant

International chemical company. Access to job offers in the company.

<http://www.clariant.es/C12576710018E579/vwWebPagesByID/C881C00B1644BF80C1257933004D02CA>

Grífols

Catalan company with international presence dedicated to the healthcare sector. Its website has job vacancies nationally and internationally.

<http://www.grifols.es/en/web/international/working-at-grifols/careers-opportunities>

Henkel Ibérica

Company with four production plants and distribution in Catalonia, it publishes on its website the job offers and internships of all its centers.

<http://www.henkel.es/action/es/427070/search?query=trabajo§ion=>

Laboratorios Salvat

Innovative company in the medicines and health products area. In the contact section, we find the email from HR to send the application.

<http://www.salvatbiotech.com/en/contact>

Novartis

Pharmaceutical-chemical business group focused on health, agriculture and nutrition, you can consult its national and international job vacancies.

<http://www.novartis.es/trabaja-con-nosotros>

Pfizer

Company with a pharmaceutical division and another one of animal health, on its website you can consult the available vacancies.

http://www.pfizer.es/empleo/ofertas_empleo.html

Repsol

International gas and oil group, present in Tarragona, with a division of Chemistry. From the website you can send the application.

http://www.repsol.com/es_en/corporacion/empleo/default.aspx

Roche

Company specialized in the production of pharmaceuticals, in the website you can access at the job offers of the company worldwide.

<http://www.roche.com/about/people/employees.htm>

Solvay Iberica

International chemical and pharmaceutical group. Access to join his team.

<http://www.solvay.es/es/careers/index.html>

The Dow Chemical Company

Diversified chemical company that offers career opportunities in several disciplines.

<https://dow.taleo.net/careersection/10000/moresearch.ft!lang=en>

UQUIFA

The *Unión Químico Farmacéutica* allows to consult its vacancies on its institutional website and register the resume on its database.

<http://www.uquifa.com/es/careers/>

Advice

Barcelona and Catalonia have a good network of chemical companies. Especially in the pharmaceutical and petrochemical field. They are companies of considerable size that set up spaces on their website to receive applications. Follow the companies that interest you the most and come into contact with them to send your application, and customize it with a presentation letter adapted to the company to which you are headed.

b) Directory of companies:**Chemical Business Association of Tarragona**

Information about the companies that are part of the chemical network of Tarragona.

<http://www.aegtonline.com/es/quienes-somos/membres/>

Empresas de la industria química

Website with access to a directory of state enterprises of the chemical industry.

<http://www.industriaquimica.es/empresas>

Fedequim

The Catalan federation of the sector has a complete directory of companies with activities in Catalonia.

<http://www.fedequim.es/socios.asp>

Feique

Business directory and chemicals of *Federación Empresarial de la Industria Química Española*.

<http://www.feique.org/directorio-de-empresas-y-productos-quimicos.html>

Interempresas.net

Directory of companies of *Guía de compras de la Industria Química*.

<http://www.interempresas.net/Quimica/Empresas/>

Pharmatech

Website with access to a directory of companies in the pharmaceutical industry.

<http://www.pharmatech.es/empresas>

Portalfarma

Directory of pharmacies, laboratories, institutions, official organizations, among others, of *Portal de la Organización Farmacéutica Colegial*. To view the information, you need to first register on the site.

<http://www.portalfarma.com/Profesionales/directorioenlaces/directorio/Paginas/directorioa1.aspx>

Advice

Depending on what your job goal is, if the vacancy is of the technical kind, it's a good idea to emphasize on your resume the training and retraining that you've been doing. If you are more specialized in handling materials and machinery, try to detail your experience in your resume.

04. Societies and professional associations

The societies and associations of companies and professionals of the sector provide information and guidance services, and very often job offers

a) Societies and associations:

Asociación Española de Farmacéuticos de la Industria

La Asociación Española de Farmacéuticos de la Industria has a job offers section.

<http://www.aefibolsadetrabajo.org/>

Col·legi d'Enginyers Tècnics Industrials de Barcelona

The professional selection service of CETIB offers its collegiate an online job intermediation system.

http://www.cetib.cat/serveis-colegiats/borsa_treball/index.html

Col·legi Oficial de Farmacèutics de Barcelona

Access to all the information, news and services for professionals of the sector.

<http://www.cofb.net>

Col·legi de Químics de Catalunya

It has a job offer section with the vacancies of the sector.

<http://borsa.quimics.cat/>

Enginyers Industrials de Catalunya

Access to the job offers of the Society and the Association of Industrial Engineers of Catalonia.

<http://www.eic.cat/exercir/serveis-ocupacionals/borsa-treball>

Gremi Químic de Cecot

Access to job offers of the sector in the section "Human Resources".

<http://www.lacecot.org/gremis/borsatreball/asp/demanda2.asp>

Real Sociedad Española de Química

In the web there are published job offers and fellowships throughout the national and international level.

<http://rseq.org/empleo/ofertas-de-empleo>

Societat Catalana de Química

Access to news and events and conferences related to the topic.

<http://scq.iec.cat/>

b) Research centers:

CSIC

Entity of public research and technological development, that organizes every year selective processes of several science positions in the field of research.

<https://sede.csic.gob.es/servicios/formacion-y-empleo/convocatorias-personal>

ICIQ

The Catalan Institute of Chemical Research publishes on its website offers pre- and post-doctoral research, and technical support.

<http://www.iciq.org/jobs-grants/>

IQAC

The Institute of Chemical and Environmental Research of Barcelona publishes on its corporate website offering scholarships and job offers.

http://www.iqac.csic.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=53&lang=en

Parc Científic de Barcelona

Publishes on its job section job vacancies and scholarships, both from own and external companies, for lab technicians and other specialists in the field of research.

<http://www.pcb.ub.edu/portal/en/el-pcb>

c) Universities:**Facultat de Química de la Universitat Rovira i Virgili**

It offers job offers, internships and scholarships of employment to their students and graduates.

http://www.fq.urv.cat/serveis/borsa_de_treball.html

FeinaUB – Universitat de Barcelona.

The Service of insertion and guidance of the University of Barcelona has a job offer section for their students and graduates, as well as information on scholarships, internships and public examinations.

<http://www.ub.edu/feinaub/>

Institut Químic de Sarrià

It has service of professional careers aimed to companies and students, with a working forum, where favors contact between students of the Institute with companies seeking professional profiles.

<http://www.iqs.edu/en/services/professional-careers/employment-forum>

Treball Campus – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

The UAB offers its students and alumni a job offer and internship section.

<http://www.uab.cat/web/inici-1248934939395.html>

Advice

This sector is highly technical and that's why it's advisable to invest time in training. This way you'll be updated of the latest progress, you will be able to specialize and find job opportunities articulated in this way, as many centers have job offers and are in contact with companies seeking professionals among its students.

d) Job search engines:

Fundació Catalana per a la Recerca i la Innovació

Job opportunities for researchers from different branches of science such as chemistry, health sciences and biotechnology. From the section "FCRI" on the web, you can consult the available offers.

<http://www.fundaciorecerca.cat/en/index.asp?>

Fundación ESAME

Job search engine specialized in clinical research of Foundation ESAME, Pharmaceutical Business School.

<http://www.esame.org/#!empleo/c5q>

05. Networking

Spaces and platforms where you can find other professionals, companies and organizations that lead and energize the sector.

TGs as:

- **Asociación Nacional de Químicos en España (ANQUE)** / https://twitter.com/anque_quimicos
- **Institut Químic de Sarrià (IQS)** / <https://www.linkedin.com/edu/school?id=42174&trk=tyah&trkInfo=tarId%3A1418646533946%2Ctas%3AIQS%2Cidx%3A5-1-13>
- **Institut Català d'Investigació Química (ICIQ)** / <https://www.linkedin.com/company/iciq>
- **Jóvenes Investigadores Químicos** / <https://twitter.com/JovenesQuimicos>
- **Real Sociedad Española de Química (RSEQ)** / <https://twitter.com/RSEQUIMICA>

a) Other areas of knowledge:

Forum Chemistry and Society

Website specialized in the sector with news, publications and related information.

<http://www.quimicaysociedad.org/noticias/>

Chemical Industry

Space specialized in the chemical industry with access to scientific magazines of the sector.

<http://www.industriaquimica.es/kiosco>

Pharmatech

Specialized space for professionals of the sector. From the website you can access to magazines specialized in the pharmaceutical industry, you can subscribe and become part of the community and you can also publish.

<http://www.pharmatech.es/kiosco>

Advice

You must be connected to the sector and well updated of the latest advances, coming into contact with other professionals and companies that can provide you information that will help you drive a successfully job search.

06. Conferences and events

The most important events and activities in the sector.

To keep abreast of major industry events that take place in Barcelona follow the twitter profile [@barcelonactiva](https://twitter.com/barcelonactiva)

Expoquimia

International Chemical Lounge, where develops a Congress of presentations and experiences.
<http://www.expoquimia.com/en/home>

Infarma

European space of meeting of pharmacy field
<http://www.infarma.es/en/web/infarma-2016/inicio>

Pharmaprocess

International Forum of innovation in the pharmaceutical process.
<http://www.pharmaprocessforum.com/en/home>

RESQ

Access to the calendar of events from the website of chemistry at the state level.
http://rseq.org/eventos/month_calendar/2015/10/-

Advice

The sector organizes major international events that can be useful to find out about trends, but you must be attentive to the conferences, the sessions and monographic workshops organized in small-scale, where you will meet experts and professionals who can be of great help to identify available jobs.

You can find more information in the section *Channels for the job search* into the area *Tools of the web* [Barcelona Treball](#)



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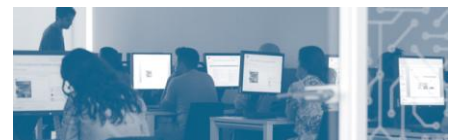
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