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Hi everyone!

My name is Lizzie, and I'm communications officer at the International Science Council in Paris.

I studied languages, but after a placement teaching English in an agricultural college I got really interested in food policy and the interaction between science and policy-making. This eventually led me to a communications role in Paris, France, working on the international environmental change research programme 'Future Earth'.

Since then I've worked across several different areas of research, as well as topics relating to the practice of science, such as scientific publishing and open access, scientists at risk, and reducing knowledge inequalities. I'm curious about virtually all areas of science, especially anything that challenges my thinking.

What I enjoy most about my job is meeting people who are passionate about their research and helping them to share that passion with a new audience in a way that's accessible and thought-provoking. I'm also very interested in the ethics of science communication, particularly with regards to digital media.

In my free time I like trail running, knitting and cooking, and I try to spend as much time outside as possible.