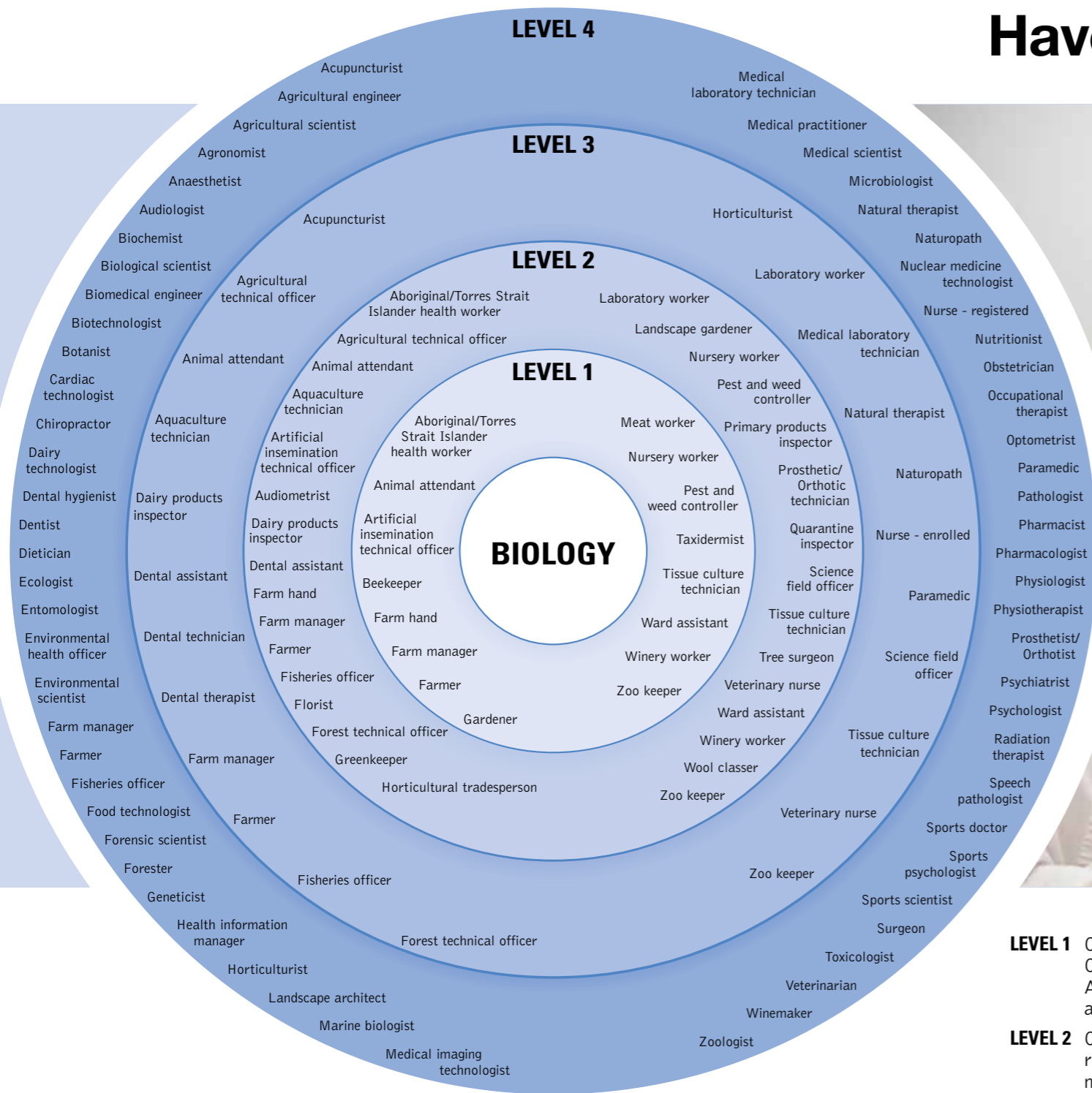


Do you enjoy or are you good at BIOLOGY?

Have you considered the occupations below?



LAURA – Studying Neuroscience

I'm currently at university, studying for a career in neuroscience. At school I enjoyed studying human biology, and was always fascinated by the human mind. I was particularly interested in the psychological and philosophical aspects of how the mind works. This fascination drew me to studying a double degree at university, combining psychology and physiology from the sciences, with philosophy and politics from the arts. This combination of disciplines has given me a strong foundation of knowledge upon which to build in my upcoming postgraduate study.



JONATHAN – Medical scientist

At school I was very interested in science, particularly biology. I didn't really have the opportunity to study biology as a distinct subject in my final years at high school, but the interest always remained. When it came time to apply for university, I examined science degrees with a focus on biology, deciding on a Bachelor of Science, with a major in medical science. The first year of this degree gave me the opportunity to sample a range of disciplines, before selecting specialisations for later study. I'm now a medical scientist in a hospital laboratory, specialising in microbiology. Every day is like solving a puzzle as I help diagnose what is causing an illness, so that patients get the right treatment.

LEVEL 1 Completion of Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

LEVEL 2 Certificate III or IV or at least three years relevant experience. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

LEVEL 3 Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Study is often undertaken through TAFEs or Registered Training Organisations. Some universities offer studies at this level.

LEVEL 4 Usually requires the completion of a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification. Study is often undertaken at university.