Marine Mammalogist

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Why I chose Marine Mammalogist

I decided to do Marine Mammalogist for my career because I have always liked marine mammals. Orcas and Dolphins are my favorite. So I wanted a career that focuses on them. As well as on other types of marine mammals.
What does a Marine Mammalogist do?

Within the field of Marine Biology, there are many different subdivisions. Marine Mammalogists fall into this category.

Marine Mammalogists study, track, and monitor different kinds of marine mammals to learn more about their habits, interactions, reproduction, migration, and predator-prey relationships.
In order to become a Marine Mammalogist, you will need a degree in either Oceanography, Zoology, or Marine Biology. However, there are also a few collegiate programs that offer courses specifically in Marine Mammalogy. Such as the University of Hawaii Marine Mammal Research Program.
How does Marine Mammalogy relate to Science?

Marine Mammalogy is related to science because of the fact that it is a subdivision of Marine Biology. Which in itself, is a field of science.)
What is the Salary of a Marine Mammalogist?

In the U.S, the average salary of a Marine Mammalogist would be around $243,500 per year.