

## Inspiring futures

### **Sarah Gattiker**

Seed Curation Manager



**I have a varied job in the Millenium Seed Bank (MSB) covering seed science, management and teaching.**

**I have a BSc Hons in Biological Science, covering the tiny to the vast – human genetics and microbiology up to conservation ecology.**

**I love the variety, problem solving, meeting people and being part of a partnership which is globally important and makes a difference.**

**I am:** 1. Open minded  
2. Positive  
3. A creative problem solver

**After my science degree I took several jobs, both paid and voluntary; even five jobs at a time! They all contributed to my skillsets of eye for detail, accuracy, patience, communications, multitasking, management etc. All are important for my work at Kew.**

**I don't have an average day. Dealing with global biodiversity and people means my job is hugely diverse and unpredictable.**

**Science defines what we do at the MSB. It offers opportunity, responsibility and unlimited potential. It creates a language which is respected, utilised and responded to globally.**



**Seeds are life, hope and potential. The MSB is a priceless resource working globally with passionate people to make a difference.**

**Do not give up if you want a specific career; academic qualifications are not always the most important and can be obtained later. Work hard, be open to any opportunities that give you skills.**

**A good scientist is enthusiastic, curious, determined, asks questions, can imagine possibilities, adapt, invent and investigate, is prepared to work as a team, able to communicate and has an open positive attitude.**

### **Want a career that grows?**

Build your skills in science, technology, engineering, art and maths to give yourself a chance to blossom in a career like one of these varied and exciting jobs at Kew.

***You could make a real difference to the world.***

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