

# David Bromfield- scientist - FAQs

## **What do you like most about your job?**

The best part of my job is filming which is challenging, but fun. You get treated very nicely when you are a presenter,..chauffeur driven car etc and there is always a buzz when you roll up with a film crew. Meeting the scientists and technologists who are at the cutting edge of their relevant fields is very interesting too!

I work at BBC Television Centre in White City, London, when we are not out filming. I work with a small team of about 3 people on research. We assign roles and work out which stories go forward to planning meetings. When filming the crew can be anything from 3-50 people. At a Tomorrow's World Live Event about 50 staff are involved throughout the event.

## **What's difficult about your job?**

The worst part of my job is the immense stress of getting it right. If the shot can only be done once, you have to be right first time, no excuses, and there is always incredible time pressure. Working away from home loses its gloss after the first couple of trips too!

## **Why did you go into science?**

What inspired me to be a scientist was watching factual programmes like *How* and *Tomorrow's World* on the BBC. I also had an amazing science teacher, Mr Coppin, who was cooler than Shaft!"