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Annotation:

This article describes the lack of women in the field of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), especially the branch of biology. The author states that biology has attracted more women than any other area of science, but as they go up in the career path that number decreases because there are not many work opportunities and they don’t get enough support to continue. He presents the Society of Biology which works in pro of keeping women in the science careers by addressing the most common reasons why women left their careers to pursue something different.

The article presents the author's views on the lack of female professionals in **biology**. He states that the number of women in **biology** starts to decline as their **careers** develop which is also evident in trade body Society of **Biology** wherein only 18% of the membership are females. He argues that the organization must help ensure that women have opportunities in **biology** to remain in their **careers** or return after taking an extended break.