

# Careers in Environmental Science, Geography, Geology & Archaeology /Heritage

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The information contained within this leaflet is designed to offer a starting point for research into the following careers:

1. Environmental Science
2. Geography
3. Geology
4. Human Geography
5. Archaeology/Heritage

Further information about the jobs mentioned in this leaflet can be seen at [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles)

## Options with Environmental Science

An environmental science degree equips you with the scientific background and key skills necessary for roles in a range of career areas, including conservation and sustainability.

Jobs directly related to your degree include:

- Amenity horticulturist
- Commercial horticulturist
- Environmental consultant
- Environmental education officer
- Environmental engineer
- Environmental manager
- Horticultural consultant
- Horticultural therapist
- Marine biologist
- Nature conservation officer
- Recycling officer
- Sustainability consultant
- Waste management officer
- Water quality scientist

Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Astronomer

- Environmental health practitioner
- Estates manager
- Geotechnical engineer
- Landscape architect
- Town planner
- Toxicologist
- Transport planner

## Options with Geography

The analytical and research skills gained from your geography degree are attractive to a range of employers.

Jobs directly related to your degree:

- Cartographer
- Commercial/residential surveyor
- Environmental consultant
- Geographical information systems officer
- Planning and development surveyor
- Secondary school teacher
- Town planner

Jobs where your degree would be useful:

- Astronomer
- International aid/development worker
- Landscape architect
- Logistics and distribution manager
- Market researcher
- Nature conservation officer
- Political risk analyst
- Sustainability consultant
- Tourism officer
- Transport planner

## Options with Geology

As well as learning about the Earth's composition and processes, during a geology degree you'll develop key teamwork, communication and analytical skills.

Jobs directly related to your degree include:

- Engineering geologist
- Geochemist
- Geophysicist
- Geoscientist
- Geotechnical engineer

- Hydrogeologist
- Mudlogger
- Wellsite geologist

Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Drilling engineer
- Environmental consultant
- Environmental engineer
- Minerals surveyor
- Quarry manager
- Sustainability consultant

## Options with Human Geography

Human Geography prepares you for a range of interesting and diverse careers including:

Jobs directly related to your degree include:

- Geographical information systems officer
- Historic buildings inspector/conservation officer
- Housing manager/officer
- Local government officer
- Town planner
- Transport planner
- Urban designer

Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Civil Service administrator
- Community development worker
- Environmental manager
- Estates manager
- Fire risk assessor
- Landscape architect
- Planning and development surveyor
- Sustainability consultant

## Options with Archaeology/Heritage

An archaeology degree can lead you directly into a variety of jobs within the heritage sector and you'll also be valued by local government employers.

Jobs directly related to your degree include:

- Academic researcher
- Archaeologist
- Conservator

- Heritage manager
- Historic buildings inspector/conservation officer
- Museum education officer
- Museum/gallery curator
- Museum/gallery exhibitions officer

Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Archivist
- Cartographer
- Higher education lecturer
- Records manager
- Social researcher
- Tourism officer

Remember that many employers accept applications from graduates with any degree subject, so don't restrict your thinking to the jobs listed here. Many graduates progress to postgraduate study and other professional qualifications or into research and teaching careers.

## Subject specific sites for more detailed research

Archaeology and Heritage

- [www.bajr.org/Employment/](http://www.bajr.org/Employment/)
- <https://new.archaeologyuk.org/>
- <http://cbawm.archaeologyuk.org/WMA.php>
- [www.museumsassociation.org/careers](http://www.museumsassociation.org/careers)

Ecology

- [www.britishecologicalsociety.org/about-us/](http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/about-us/)
- [www.cieem.net/](http://www.cieem.net/)

Environmental Science

- <https://www.ciwem.org/ciwem-jobs>
- <https://www.iemajobs.net/>
- [https://www.the-ies.org/about\\_us](https://www.the-ies.org/about_us)

Geography

- <https://www.rgs.org/geography/studying-geography-and-careers/careers/>

## Further information

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>
- <https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/degree-subjects-your-options>
- <https://luminare.prospects.ac.uk/what-do-graduates-do>
- [https://www2.worc.ac.uk/careers/documents/QG\\_careerplanning.pdf](https://www2.worc.ac.uk/careers/documents/QG_careerplanning.pdf)

If you would like to book a careers appointment to discuss your options, please visit: <https://worchester.targetconnect.net>

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