Career Prospects

Graduates from Carleton's department of Geography and Environmental Studies (DGES) experience a wide range of career opportunities in diverse fields of work. Previous graduates have worked in the public sector, in private industry, and with non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Recent Employers of Carleton DGES Graduates

Private Industry:
- Economical Insurance
- Alouatta Sanctuary (Panama)
- The Gaurdian
- Kitchissipi Brewery

Government Departments:
- Environment Canada
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans

NGO's:
- One Change
- United Way Canada

Sample Careers - Human Geography

*City and Regional Planning Specialist* – jobs in public and non-profit sector; involves analyzing local demographic, housing and labour market shifts, revising land-use plans and ensuring local economic development.

*Historical Consultant* – a private sector job; involves documenting past hazardous activities, or the historical state of knowledge about the environmental impacts of polluting behaviour.

*Convention and Tourism Specialist* – jobs in public and private sectors; involves developing tourism concepts for cities, managing tourist infrastructure and promoting the city as a destination.

Resources

Information on Geographic and Environmental Careers
- American Association of Geographers - http://www.aag.org
- Canadian Association of Geographers
- Canadian Geographic Education - http://www.cgeducation.ca
- Environmental Careers Organization - http://www.eco.ca

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