

Human Geography Careers



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
- Kitchissippi Brewery

Government Departments:

- Environment Canada
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans

NGO's:

- One Change
- United Way Canada



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Field of Work	Sample Job Title
Agriculture	Agricultural Planner
Communications	Public Diplomacy Officer, Foreign Services Officer
Consulting	Accredited Land Consultant, Policy Consultant, Travel Consultant, Historical Consultant
Culture	Cultural Management, Heritage Planner, Festival Organizer, Community Cultural Officer, Cultural and Communications Mediator
Development	International Development Specialist, Urban and Regional Development Specialist, Housing Specialist, Community Development Planner
Demography	Demographer, Demographic Analyst
Economics	Commercial Real Estate Economist, Economic Development Officer
Editing and Writing	Writer/Author, Editor, Correspondent
Education	Elementary or High School Teacher, Professor
Environmental Jobs	Environmental Assessment Analyst
Finance	Market Analyst, Location Analyst
Planning	Transportation Manager, Planning Analyst, City and Regional Planning Specialist, Environmental Restoration Planner, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning Advisor
Policy	Policy and Research Analyst, Political Advocate
Real Estate	Real Estate Appraiser, Real Estate Analyst
Tourism	Tour Guide, Ecotourism Specialist, Convention and Tourism Specialist, Travel Consultant, Recreation Co-ordinator, Park Ranger

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.



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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>