



Call for Participation: Geography Career Events

AAG ANNUAL MEETING

Seattle, WA

April 7–11, 2021

annualmeeting.aag.org/jobs_careers

For each of the activities below, the AAG seeks a diverse group of individuals representing a broad range of employment sectors, organizations, academic and professional backgrounds, and racial, ethnic, and gender perspectives. If interested, please send an email to careers@aag.org, specifying your topic(s) and activity(s) of interest. For best consideration, submit your information by **November 20, 2020**.

CAREER MENTORS

Career mentoring sessions provide an open forum where students and job seekers can get advice, feedback, and information on a variety of career topics in a relaxed, informal setting. We seek volunteers representing the business, government, nonprofit, and academic/educational sectors to provide informal consultation to students and job seekers during your choice of designated times during the conference.

WORKSHOPS

The AAG is planning workshops on career planning for recent and prospective graduates, professional networking, C.V. and cover letter writing, job interviewing strategies, GISP certification, and more. We seek members to help lead and facilitate these workshops, and we also welcome proposals for additional workshops related to careers and professional development.

PANEL SESSIONS

We seek session organizers and panelists for a wide variety of topics, including (but not limited to):

- Career opportunities in the business, government, and nonprofit sectors
- The academic job market for geographers
- Diversity in academia and the workforce
- Integrating career preparation into geography programs and curricula
- The role of community college and undergraduate programs in career preparation
- Enhancing students' employability through internships and work-based learning
- Working internationally
- Entry-level jobs in geography
- Work-life balance
- Strategies for thriving as a stand-alone geographer

PAPER SESSIONS

AAG staff will be organizing several paper sessions on topics related to careers and professional development. To present in one of these sessions, please submit your abstract at annualmeeting.aag.org. When you receive confirmation of a successful abstract submission, please forward this confirmation to: careers@aag.org.

For updates and announcements about careers-related activities for the 2021 Annual Meeting, visit annualmeeting.aag.org/jobs_careers