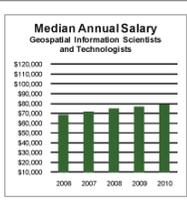
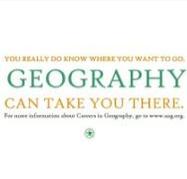
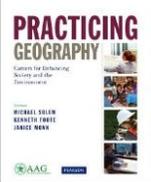


Careers and Professional Development Resources

A guide developed by the AAG

	<p>What geographers do www.aag.org/what_geographers_do</p> <p>Although many people have received academic training in geography, few of us have the job title of "geographer." This resource describes some of the major geographic subdisciplines and topical emphases and matches them to related job titles to help demonstrate the role of geography in today's workforce.</p>												
	<p>Where geographers work www.aag.org/where_geographers_work</p> <p>Geographers pursue rewarding careers in education, business, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Learn more about each of these employment sectors and the different career opportunities they offer for geographers.</p>												
	<p>Profiles of professional geographers www.aag.org/careerprofiles</p> <p>Introductions to the work, educational preparation, and career paths of dozens of geographers spanning the academic, business, government, and nonprofit sectors. The profiles can be used as case studies for educational use or as a resource for learning about geography-related careers as well as the geographic and transferable skills sought by today's employers.</p>												
	<p>Jobs in Geography Center jobs.aag.org</p> <p>The new and improved AAG Jobs in Geography Center connects employers with thousands of highly engaged potential employees. Access to job listings is open to AAG members and non-members. Sign up for a free job seeker account to upload your resume, set up job alerts, and more.</p>												
	<p>Student and Postdoc Opportunities Website www.aag.org/studentopportunities</p> <p>The AAG Student and Postdoc Opportunities website features the latest graduate student assistantships, internships, postdoctoral research positions, and other opportunities for geography students. Geography departments regularly add new opportunities, so check back often to view the latest listings.</p>												
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	<p>Careers multimedia resources www.aag.org/jobsmultimedia</p> <p>Videos and slideshows on a variety of topics related to careers, professional development, and geographers' contributions to enhancing society and the environment. Concise, accessible overviews ideal for classroom use.</p>												

	<p>Careers & Professional Development Knowledge Community http://community.aag.org/careers</p> <p>The Careers and Professional Development Knowledge Community provides an open forum for the exchange of information, ideas, and resources related to employment for geographers in the academic, business, government, and nonprofit sectors.</p>
	<p>AAG careers publications www.aag.org/aagcareerpubs</p> <p>A bibliography of AAG-produced resources about careers and professional development, including books, journal articles, informational brochures, and archived items from the <i>AAG Newsletter</i>. Each entry includes a link to download or purchase the resource.</p>
	<p>Ask a geographer www.aag.org/ask_a_geographer</p> <p>Contact information for experts from various subfields who will answer your questions about geographic issues and topics. Many of our volunteers accept inquiries about careers, professional development, and educational preparation.</p>
	<p>AAG Annual Meeting Annualmeeting.aag.org</p> <p>The Annual Meeting of the AAG features over 6,000 presentations, posters, workshops, and field trips by leading scholars, experts, and researchers in geography and related fields. A dynamic and expanding set of special sessions and hands-on activities focuses explicitly on careers and professional development.</p>

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