

Careers in Geography

Where can Geography take you? Anywhere!

Geography helps you to make sense of the world around you and teaches you to appreciate it. Geographers study the Earth's physical features and how they are affected by human activity. This can take you on many exciting career paths, such as...

Expedition Leader

Expedition leaders have opportunities to travel worldwide. They lead groups on adventurous, educational, or research-based trips, requiring skills in logistics, safety, team management, and cultural understanding.



Oceanwide Expeditions



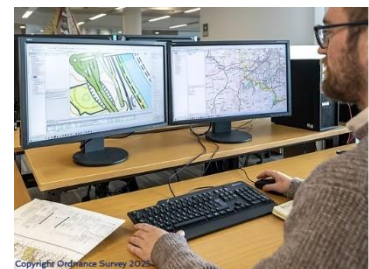
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Volcanologist

Volcanologists study volcanoes, focusing on their formation, eruptions, and impacts. This career links directly to physical geography by analysing how volcanoes shape the Earth's surface and influence climate and ecosystems. Human geography is also incorporated through hazard assessment and community safety.

Cartographer

Cartographers collect and analyse geographical information about an area to design and produce maps, charts and plans.



Geography Teacher

Geography teachers educate students on the Earth's physical features, human societies, and their interactions, fostering critical thinking about global issues like sustainability and urbanisation.

Environmentalist

Environmentalists preserve and protect the natural environment. They advocate for sustainable practices and work hard to raise awareness about environmental issues.



Wangari Maathai, Environmentalist



Katherine Kendrick - Seismologist

Seismologists

Seismologists study earthquakes, seismic waves, and the Earth's internal structure, using instruments like seismographs to analyse ground motion from natural events (quakes, volcanoes, tsunamis) and man-made sources (explosions).

Journalist

Journalists can specialise in Geography, and they report on important environmental issues. They cover stories on climate change, natural disasters, and conservation.



Paul Salopek- Journalist



Dr Jane Goodall

Conservationist

Conservationists preserve and managing natural resources, protecting wildlife habitats, and ecosystems. They create strategies for sustainable resource use and undertake field studies.