

Job of the Week

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GEOSCIENTIST

Geoscientists are regularly involved in discovering natural resources such as oil, gas, minerals and water. All areas of Geoscience study the physical structure of the Earth and how it is changing. Geoscientists often have to travel abroad to work in different countries, and use a range of investigation methods including drilling, seismic surveying, satellite and aerial imagery and electromagnetic measurement. Geoscience is a broad subject that includes specialisms such as geophysics, environmental geology, natural hazards, energy or mining and extraction

Skills

- *Scientific & Technical skills*
- *Observational skills*
- *Methodical approach to work*
- *Research & Analytical Skills*
- *Problem Solving*
- *Work with statistical information*
- *Work with graphical information*
- *Data/Sample Collection & Analysis*
- *IT & Computer systems*
- *Good physical fitness & stamina*

Key Info

Salary

Starting Salary £28,000—35,000
Senior Geoscientists £40-75k
Added benefits include pensions,
private healthcare & insurance

Routes

Batchelors Degree & Further
Graduate studies
Masters Degree to improve
chances of career development

Working Hours

Some jobs are 9am-5pm in a lab
or an office
Longer hours will be required for
drilling & testing
Work can be physically demanding

Qualifications

Degree that includes physical,
mathematical & applied sciences
Further Study to build experience
& specialist skills
Masters would be an advantage

Labour Market

Natural & Social Sciences
UK: 97,714 Gateshead: 302
UK Growth: +41.8% (2020-2025)
NE Growth: +37.6% (2010-2025)

Related Careers

Mineral Surveyor
Cartographer
Meteorologist
Geotechnician

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