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Career of the week - GEOSCIENTIST

Also called geologists, geoscientists study the Earth's structure and formation, and analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy resources.

To work as a geoscientist, you will need a degree in a relevant subject, such as:

- Geology
- Geoscience
- Geophysics
- Earth science

Courses in these subjects combine theory with field work and practical training. Most new entrants to this profession have (or are working towards) postgraduate qualifications such as an MSc or a PhD.

There is a good chance that you will need to work away from home. You could be working in an office, on a test site or in a laboratory and your working conditions could be challenging – physically demanding and working outdoors in all weathers. You may need protective clothing and you might have to work on weekends and bank holidays.
You could earn between £22,000 and £75,000 depending on experience.

Skills required:

- **Good maths knowledge**
- **Knowledge of geography**
- **Knowledge of engineering science and technology**
- **Knowledge of physics**
- **Knowledge of chemistry including the safe use and disposal of chemicals**
- **Analytical thinking skills**
- **ICT skills**