GEOSCIENCE CAREERS

WHO'S HIRING
SETTINGS
DEMAND
SALARY

RESEARCH	INDUSTRY	ACADEMIA	GOVERNMENT
water resources specialist	exploration geologist	environmental consultant	climate scientist
teacher			environmental geologist
			science writer
			sustainability entrepreneur

Geoscience skills offer broad employment opportunities

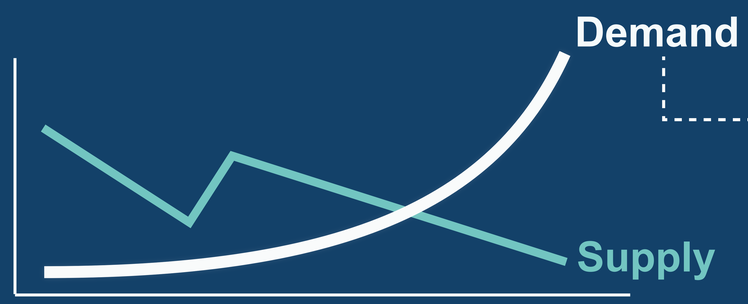
GLOBAL

OUTDOORS

URBAN

LABORATORY

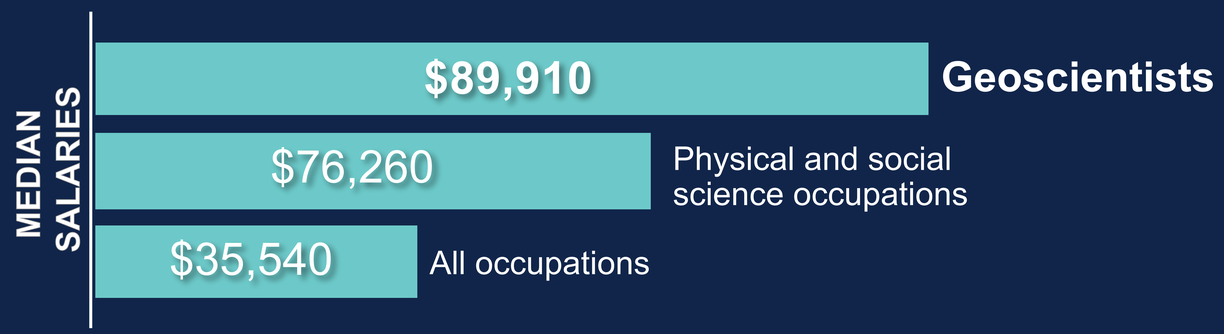
BUSINESS



143,000 geoscientists expected to **retire**
+ 43,000 new geoscience jobs by 2022

186,000 geoscientists **needed** in near future

Net deficit of over **135,000** geoscientists by 2022



Increasing job demand leads to competitive salary rates

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