

Geologic Consultant

- Subspecialties: Construction, Geotechnical, and Geophysical Consulting
- Description: study the geological past and conditions of an area of interest for a variety of purposes. The purpose of consulting depends on the sector you are working with, examples; analyzing geological hazards, ensuring structures will withstand the elements, and finding natural resources. An important aspect is the ability to communicate the information in a simplified manner to colleagues such as engineers, business leaders, etc.

Location and Industry

- Geologic Consultants work all across the country (Dallas, Austin, Charlotte)
- Petrol and oil mining, construction, energy(geothermal), groundwater, environmental organizations, geological surveys
- They work at Local and State governments, private companies (Siemens Advanta, Ryder Scott, ECS), military branches (Army, Navy), and non-profit organizations

Degree

- 50% of Geologic Consultants have a Bachelor's degree while 50% have Master's degrees
- Generally receive degrees in Geology, and have interest in their particular field of consulting

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Helpful skills

- Geologic Consultants are analytically skilled, detail oriented, comfortable with technology, and effective communicators

Statistics

- The average salary is approximately \$96,888
- Entry-level consultants (1-3 years) generally make \$68,306
- Senior level consultants (8+ years) generally make \$120,152
- Estimated 5 year salary change is +21%

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