

## CAREER RESEARCH QUESTIONS

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- How did you get into this field / what attracted you to it?
- What are your favorite aspects of this kind of work?
- What are the biggest challenges?
- What is a typical day like in this field / your role?
- What kind of degrees do employers typically look for in candidates?
- Are there other credentials/certifications that are required or particularly desirable?
- What skills/personality traits are needed to be successful?
- What other types of organizations employ people in this field?
- What kind of compensation might be expected starting out / after gaining experience / for someone with your background?
- What is the lifestyle like: travel, schedule, etc.?
- What are the best sources of job openings?
- What are the most relevant professional or trade associations?
- Who are the key players in the field (organizations/businesses)?
- Who else might you talk with to learn more?