

Career Resources – Working with Animals

Career Exploration

Graduates work in a variety of settings (not exhaustive).

Industry sectors:

- Veterinary medicine or preventive medicine
- Veterinary offices, hospitals and clinics
- Shelters, sanctuaries and refuges
- Animal advocacy agencies
- Zoos and aquariums
- Pet food/supply/merchandise stores
- Teaching and research organizations
- Wildlife conservation and biodiversity

Job titles:

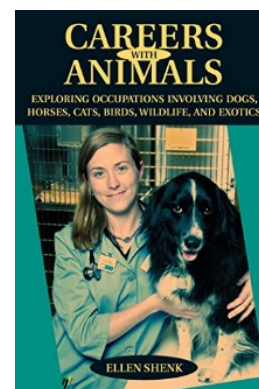
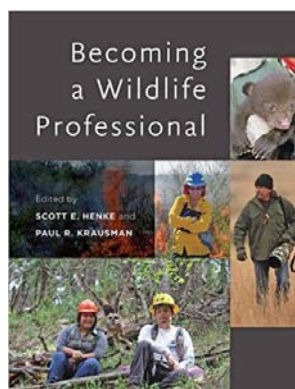
- Veterinarian
- Associate Veterinarian
- Veterinary Specialist
- Veterinary Technician/Technologist
- Veterinary Assistant
- Shelter Manager
- Pet Adoption Counsellor
- Wildlife Rehabilitator / Technologist
- Publicist / Lobbyist
- Animal Attendant
- Store Manager
- Sales Associate
- Research Veterinarian
- Science Teacher
- Cattle Supervisors
- Conservation Officer

For more career information:

- Animal Careers (Cornell University) http://animalcareers.cornell.edu/list_careersby.php?col=title
- Careers in Wildlife (The Wildlife SOCI) <http://wildlife.org/next-generation/career-development/careers/>
- Careers in Zoos (International Zoo Educators Association) <http://izea.net/education/careers-in-action/>
- Careers with Animals (Petfinder) <https://www.petfinder.com/helping-pets/careers-with-pets/careers-animals-job/>

Recommended Books (available at CaPS)

- Becoming a wildlife professional
- Career opportunities in working with animals
- Careers with animals: Exploring occupations involving dogs, horses, cats, birds, wildlife, and exotics
- Careers with dogs: The comprehensive guide to finding your dream job
- Conservation directory: The guide to worldwide environmental organizations
- Opportunities in animal and pet care careers



Job Search Websites

The following websites post job and internship opportunities.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

- AgijobMatch <https://www.agrijobmatch.ca/>
- AGCareers.com <https://www.agcareers.com/>
- AGStep Recruitment Agency <https://www.agstep.com/JobBoard.aspx>
- AIC Job Board www.aic.ca/careers/job-board/
- Animal Science Jobs <http://www.animalsciencejobs.com/>

- American Society of Animal Science <https://careers.asas.org/>
- Canadian Society of Animal Science <https://www.asas.org/CSAS/jobs>

VETERINARY

- Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science <https://calas-acsal.org/career/careers.html>
- Canadian Veterinary Medical Association <https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/cvj-cjvr-classified-ads/cvj-classified-ads>
- Eastern Veterinary Technicians Association <http://evta.ca/Careers/Current-Opportunities>
- Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians <http://oavt.org/jobs/>
- American Veterinary Medical Association <https://jobs.avma.org/jobs>
- Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges <https://jobs.aavmc.org/jobs/>

ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS

- Eco Job Board <https://www.eco.ca/viewjobs/>
- Work Cabin <http://www.workcabin.ca/jobs/>
- Association of Zoos and Aquariums <https://www.aza.org/jobs>

WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION

- Park Canada Jobs <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/agence-agency/emplois-jobs/endroit-location>
- GoodWork.ca <https://www.goodwork.ca/jobs>
- Wildlife Conservation Society <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/Home?partnerid=25965&siteid=5168>
- International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council <https://theiwrc.org/membership/job-postings-and-animal-placement>
- Conservation International <http://chc.tbe.taleo.net/chc01/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=CONSERVATION&cws=1>
- Conservation on Biological Diversity <https://www.cbd.int/secretariat/vacancies/>

Employer Directories

The following sites provide a list of organizations. Visit each organization's career page for job leads.

- **Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums – Facilities** <http://caza.ca/plan-a-visit/>
A list of zoos and aquariums across Canada, by region.
- **CSAS - Animal Science and Related Organizations** <https://www.asas.org/CSAS/links>
Links to organizations in the animal science and related organizations.
- **Animal Health Organization Links** <https://www.cahi-icsa.ca/links>
Links to organizations in the animal health industry.
- **CVMA - Directory of Veterinarians and Hospitals in Canada** <https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/membership/directory-vets-hospitals#.UkHAeVOP1c4>
List of veterinarian clinics and hospitals. Searchable by province and city.
- **GoodWork.ca – Conservation Groups** <https://www.goodwork.ca/environmental-groups>
Scroll down to the bottom to see a list of conservation organizations.

This handout is available at:

What can I do with my studies? (<http://www.mcgill.ca/caps/discipline>) -> Animal Science