

Exploring Careers

15 QUESTIONS TO ASK PROFESSIONALS ABOUT THEIR CAREERS

- 1. What is your job title? What are people who do what you do generally called in this field?**
- 2. What are your job duties? What's a typical day like for you?**
- 3. Where do you work?** (In an office, at different schools, on a boat?)
- 4. Who do you work with?** (Other scientists, politicians, teenagers, the general public?)
- 5. What type of education does someone need to get a job like yours?**
(What's the minimum requirement? What's preferred?)
- 6. What skills and experience does someone need to get a job like yours?**
(What's the minimum requirement? What's preferred?)
- 7. Is it easy or difficult to find a job like yours?**
(Are there a lot of jobs in this field or only a few? Are there a lot of people looking for jobs in this field?)
- 8. What are the general salary ranges for professionals in your field?**
- 9. What is a typical entry-level position in your field?**
- 10. Are there many opportunities for advancement in your field?**
- 11. What are some other jobs in your field?**
- 12. What do you like most about your job?**
- 13. What do find challenging about your job?**
- 14. What type of person would do well at your job? Why?**
- 15. What advice would you give to a high school student or a college student who is interested in a career in this area?**