Our graduates have a wide range of options open to them when they leave our department with a degree in Geology or Geophysics. The skills our students develop during their degrees mean that they are far from limited to a career in Earth Sciences and are highly employable across a wide range of industries. College data shows the department as being continually rated amongst the top 3 for the number of students within employment or further studies 6 months after graduating. This huge variety of post degree career paths can be seen below:

**RESEARCH SCIENTISTS**

Queenie Hoi Shan Chan - Postdoctoral Research Scientist at NASA Johnson Space Center
"I have to say I am very lucky to be able to investigate a captivating field of science with a bunch of marvelous colleagues."

Patrick Goodarzi - PhD student at the Australian National University
"Technology is being used in novel ways across many areas of Earth science, leading to improved understanding of a number of otherwise mysterious areas. It’s an exciting time."

James Lewis - NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow at Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland
"I feel that if you want to go into postdoctoral research being tenacious, ambitious & an optimist are just as important as having practical skills; the ethos & high expectations at Imperial are a good preparation for this."

Anran Cheng - DPhil Earth Science Student, Oxford University
"There is nothing better than going outside & visiting all those breath-taking sceneries."

**GEOSCIENCE INDUSTRY (ENVIRONMENTAL/EXPLORATION/OIL/COMMODITIES ETC...)**

Stacey Emmerton - Production seismologist at Shell E&P UK
"During my studies I really enjoyed learning more about how we explore for oil and gas, using just a few pieces of data & a lot of integrated thinking."

Yung Loo - Senior Engineer, Tunnels & Engineering Geology at Ove Arup & Partners
"The possibilities that geology/geophysics offers career-wise is also especially diverse."

Edward Spencer - Senior Consultant at CRU, London
"My skills in geology are paramount to my day to day job."

Tom Wesby - Global Exploration Geoscientist, First Quantum Minerals Ltd
"15 different countries in the 4 years I’ve worked so far! But I love travelling."

Katy Hebditch - Environmental Scientist at Amec Foster Wheeler in West Africa
"With a PhD offer & a couple of OK-sounding job offers, I was still looking for something more adventurous & challenging than what I had on the table."

Katie Vowles - Industry Process Consultant at Dassault Systemes
"I also love the people! I have never met a miserable geologist."

Rachel Zaborski - Geoscientist at Neftex Exploration Insights
"I am really enjoying working with a bright & enthusiastic team, eager to chat about geology."

**OTHER (TEACHING/FINANCE/ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY/JOURNALISM ETC...)**

Anneka Smith - Physics Teacher
"Jetting off to embark on my year abroad in Berkeley is something I will never forget."

Robin George Andrews - IFLScience Journalist.
"There’s nothing more fun to write about than volcanoes, of course, but climate change, dinosaurs, psychopaths and cats come pretty close."

Florence Bullough - Policy Assistant for The Geological Society
"Geology is also naturally an interdisciplinary area of work & I’m all for pulling down barriers and working across disciplines."

Dhawri Bosamia - Shipping & Trade Analyst at Clarksons
"The skill of piecing together findings to form a story is important in geology. I use this skill every day, where I piece together research & data to form an understanding of what is driving trends in the shipping markets."

Yung Wing Cheah - Marketing Graduate at Telstra International Hong Kong
"I definitely enjoy the field trips the most, as you get to apply what you learned in class to real life situations."