National Geographic Career/Interview Tips

Looking to work for National Geographic? Check out our Nat Geo Tip Sheet for some insight into the company so you can ace the interview!

*Available areas include Marketing, Communications, Research, Events and Logistics, Human Resources, and more! Check their website in mid-January for all internship opportunity areas.*

- **What is National Geographic?** “The National Geographic Society uses the power of science, exploration, education, and storytelling to illuminate and protect the wonder of our world.”
  - Check out this link to browse some of their most recent programs and initiatives: https://www.nationalgeographic.org/projects/programs/
- **Are you a good fit?** “We invest in bold people and transformative ideas in the fields of exploration, scientific research, storytelling, and education. We further global understanding and support educators to ensure that the next generation is armed with geographic knowledge and global awareness. We create a community of change, advancing key insights about our planet and probing some of the most pressing scientific questions of our time.”
  - Per their website, “We are looking for bold people who share our passion for exploration, storytelling, science, and education and who want to help spread our mission. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to explore our open positions.” Don’t be afraid to stretch outside of your comfort zone and be bold!
- **Goal for internship program is** “to provide engaging, educational, and work-related opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students”
- National Geographic allows employees paid time off to volunteer in their communities
- Interns are eligible to accrue sick days, participate in National Geographic’s 401(k) program, receive discounts at their Museum and Store, and free membership to their gym
- Throughout the program, you will receive support and guidance from a wide array of National Geographic staff as you explore what it is like to help achieve their mission to illuminate and protect the wonder of our world.
- To be eligible for an internship, you must be a rising Sophomore or above
- Internship opportunities are posted in mid-January, plan ahead!

*At this time, all National Geographic Society internship opportunities are US based and limited to states in which National Geographic has an active employer withholding tax account: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia*

*We have done the first level of research for you - attend an info session or practice interview to learn more!*