

Job Search Resources for HISTORY Majors

Historians research, analyze, and interpret the past. They use many sources of information in their research, including government and institutional records, newspapers and other periodicals, photographs, interviews, films, and unpublished manuscripts such as personal diaries and letters.

Occupations to Consider

Anthropologist	Curator	Insurance Agent/Broker	Park Ranger
Archeologist	Economist	Intelligent Analyst	Peace Corps Worker
Archivist	Editor	International Relations	Political Scientist
Biographer	Educator	Journalist	PR Specialist
Caseworker	Election Advisor	Lawyer	Research Assistant
Claims Representative	FBI/CIA Agent	Lecturer	Sociologist
Clergy	Genealogist	Legal Assistant	Teacher
Congressional Aide	Historians	Librarian	Travel Agent
Consultant	Historic Preservationist	Lobbyist	Urban Planner
Consumer Advocate	Historic Site Tour Guide	Media Consultant	Writer/Author
Criminologist	Historical Society Staff	Museum Curator	

Potential Employers

Arboretums	History Museums	National Archives and Records	Social Service Agencies
Advertising Firms	Hotels	National Park Service	The Smithsonian Institute
Air/Bus/Rail Lines	Intelligence Services	Newspapers	Television Stations
Aquariums	Law Firms	Non- Profit Organizations	Universities/Colleges
Art Galleries	Library of Congress	Political Campaigns	Wildlife Refuges
Financial Institutions	Museums	Real Estate Agencies	

Recent Kansas State University Graduates

Associated Press	Goldwater Institute	Mirror Inc	Social Security Administration
Catholic Diocese of Wichita	Infoition News Service	Network Computer Solutions	State Street

Websites to Consider

- American Association for State and Local History
www.aaslh.org/jobsonline.htm
- Current Jobs for Grads
www.graduatejobs.com/
- Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org/
- Job Hunt Organization
www.job-hunt.org/
- Kansas Civil Job Service
www.da.ks.gov/ps
- K-State History Department
www.k-state.edu/history/
- Law Enforcement Jobs.com
www.lawenforcementjobs.com/
- Museum Employment Resource Center
www.museum-employment.com/
- The National Park Service
www.nps.gov/personnel/
- Partnerships for Public Service
www.ourpublicservice.org/
- USA Jobs
www.usajobs.opm.gov/
- US Dept of Justice Employment
www.usdoj.gov/

Additional Online Resources

- American Association of Museums
- American Historical Association
- Archivists, Curators, and Museum Tech - Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Dow Jones Career
- Gannett Newspaper
- Geology and Earth Science Links
- Lawyers from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Matrix Center for the Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences Online
- Museum Jobs
- Preservationist Jobs
- Professional Opportunities for Historians
- Teachers-Postsecondary from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- US Office of Personnel Management
- World Teach

Professional Organizations

American Association for State and Local History www.aasis.org	The American Irish Historical Society www.aihs.org
American Historical Association www.theaha.org	Organization of American Historians www.oah.org

