

# Want a career that'll make an impact? Consider choosing a career in rhino conservation.

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There are countless ways that you can dedicate your life to helping rhinos. And no, you don't have to move to the South African bush and wear khakis every day (unless you want to). You can use the passions and interests you already have. Please look through this booklet and see if any of these careers appeal to you. Rhinos can't fight for themselves, but maybe you can.



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# Medical Work and Direct Contact with Rhinos



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What is the career?	What could you do?	Where could you work? (organization)
<p><b>Wildlife Veterinarian</b></p>	<p><b>Work as a veterinarian at a rhino sanctuary or at a zoo</b></p>	<p><b>Kruger National Park providing services to rhino orphanages</b></p>
<p><b>Supporting Conservation Work at Zoos</b></p>	<p><b>Be a part of an endangered species breeding program at a zoo</b></p>	<p><b>The Species Survival Plan (SSP) program at the ABQ BioPark</b></p>

# Hands-on Onsite Poaching Prevention



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What is the career?	What could you do?	Where could you work? (organization)
<p><b>Ex-Military Anti-Poacher Conservation Career</b></p>	<p><b>First pursue a military career and then transition into rhino protection</b></p>	<p><b>Veterans Empowered to Protect African Wildlife (VETPAW)</b></p>
<p><b>Working with Dogs for Conservation</b></p>	<p><b>Handle or train dogs for a working dog conservation organization</b></p>	<p><b>Working Dogs for Conservation</b></p>

# Technology



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What is the career?	What could you do?	Where could you work? (organization)
<b>Working with technology</b>	<b>working with RFID Tagging or thermal energy to track poachers and rhinos</b>	<b>Cisco</b>

# Creative Advocacy



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What is the career?	What could you do?	Where could you work? (organization)
<b>Conservation photographer or filmmaker</b>	<b>Create persuasive documentaries to spread awareness about rhinos</b>	<b>Work Independently</b>

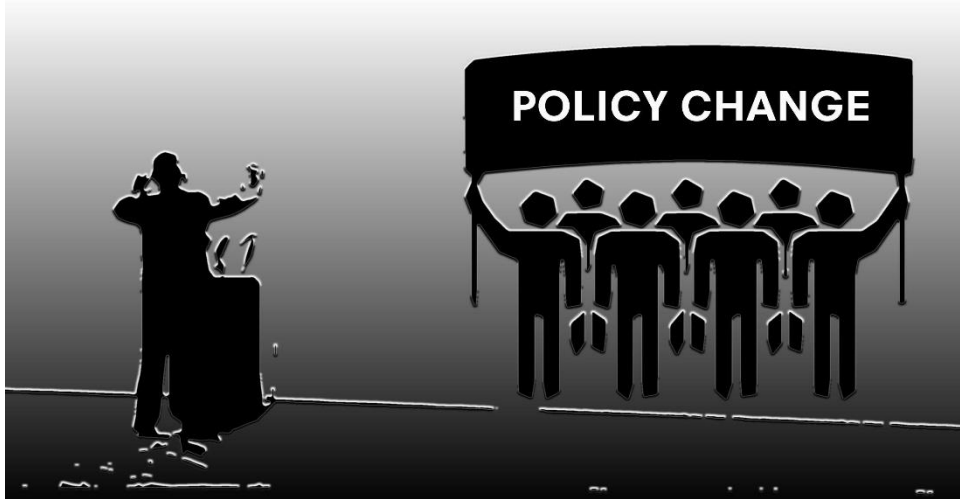
# Public Campaigning



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What is the career?	What could you do?	Where could you work? (organization)
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Work with an organization developing and running campaigns to help reduce consumer demand for rhino horn</b>	<b>ENV Action Against Extinction</b>
<b>Fundraising Consultant</b>	<b>Manage donors and run fundraising campaigns for nonprofits</b>	<b>For non-profit of choice with a Certification: Certified Fund-Raising Executive (CFRE) Certification</b>

# Politics/Government



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What is the career?	What could you do?	Where could you work? (organization)
<b>Government Relations and Policy Work</b>	<b>Work as a government relations manager for a conservation organization</b>	<b>Conservation International</b>
<b>Lobbying for Conservation</b>	<b>Working for an animal activism organization</b>	<b>International Fund for Animal Welfare; they have a lobbying program</b>

# Featured Conservation Organizations

- ABQ BioPark  
<https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/biopark/zoo/exhibits/africa/rhinos>
- Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary  
<https://www.careforwild.co.za/>
- Cisco  
[https://www.cisco.com/c/m/en\\_us/never-better/csr-1.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/m/en_us/never-better/csr-1.html)
- Conservation International  
<https://www.conservation.org/priorities/working-with-governments>
- ENV Action Against Extinction  
<https://env4wildlife.org/2013/03/26/bring-an-end-to-the-killing-of-rhinos-2/>
- International Fund for Animal Welfare  
<https://www.ifaw.org/programs/policy>
- Veterans Empowered to Protect African Wildlife  
<https://vetpaw.org/careers/>
- Working for Dogs Conservation  
<https://wd4c.org/>

## Other Resources

Basic Career List For This Handout Sourced From: <http://www.jamesborrell.com/the-12-types-of-conservation-career-and-how-to-choose-which-one-is-for-you/>

Information about RFID Tagging: <https://www.fastcompany.com/3026125/rfid-tagged-rhinos-and-smart-watering-holes-the-google-funded-tech-fighting-poaching>

Information about making conservation documentaries: <https://www.africa-media.org/careers/what-you-need-to-do-to-become-a-conservation-photographer/>

CFRE Certification: <https://www.cfre.org/about/certification/>