

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

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>Wildlife Veterinarian</p>	<p>Work as a veterinarian at a rhino sanctuary or at a zoo</p>	<p>Care or Wild Rhino Sanctuary</p>
<p>Supporting Conservation Work at Zoos</p>	<p>Be a part of an endangered species breeding program at a zoo</p>	<p>The Species Survival Plan (SSP) program at the ABQ BioPark</p>

Hands-on Onsite Poaching Prevention



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

Technology



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

Creative Advocacy



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

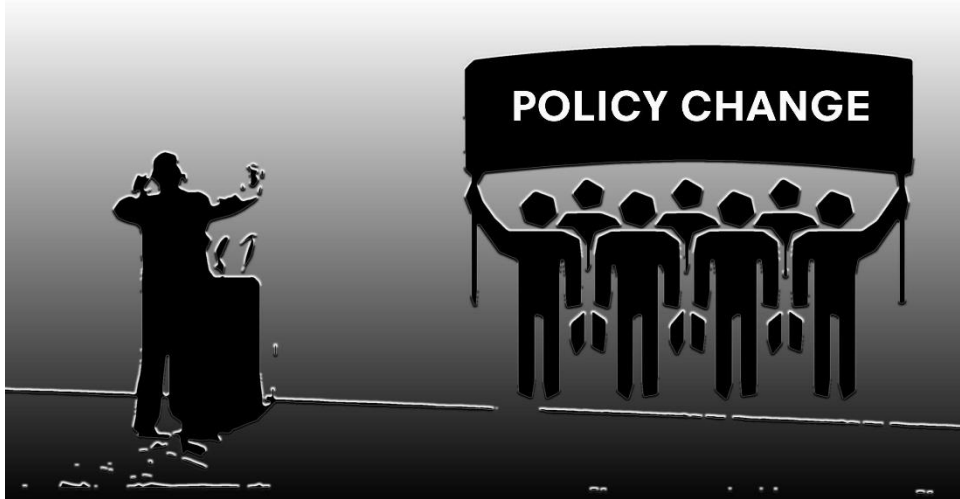
Public Campaigning



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Public Relations	Work with an organization developing and running campaigns to help reduce consumer demand for rhino horn	ENV Action Against Extinction
Fundraising Consultant	Manage donors and run fundraising campaigns for nonprofits	For non-profit of choice with a Certification: Certified Fund-Raising Executive (CFRE) Certification

Politics/Government



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Government Relations and Policy Work	Work as a government relations manager for a conservation organization	Conservation International
Lobbying for Conservation	Working for an animal activism organization	International Fund for Animal Welfare; they have a lobbying program

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
- 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/>