**GEOLOGY**

**WHAT IS GEOLOGY?**

Geology is the study of the earth and seeing how its natural properties manifest themselves in nature. An important part of geology is the study of how Earth's materials, structures, processes and organisms have changed over time. Geologists work to understand the history of our planet. The better they can understand Earth’s history, the better they can foresee how events and processes of the past might influence the future.

**Skills That Are Expedient In This Field Of Study;**

* Skills in observation, data collection, analysis and interpretation.
* Teamwork skills and the ability to work on your own initiative.
* Problem-solving skills and lateral thinking.
* The ability to handle information in a range of different mediums, e.g., textual, numerical, oral, graphical…etc.

**Career Opportunities**

* BSc. Geology is one of the only science degrees where you’re able to get an entry level job in the field with an additional degree i.e., a master’s degree.

**Different career paths**

* Environmental Scientist
* Geological and petroleum technician
* Hydrologist
* Natural science manager
* Geoscientist
* Geochemist

**Expected Earnings As At 2022**

* A geo scientist for example makes about $90k a year.
* An entry level geologist can make up to 96k naira every month.
* While a mid-level geologist can earn up to 200k naira every month.
* A senior level geologist can make up to 315k naira every month.