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Anthropologist

Anthropology, also known as philosophical anthropology, is study of the origin, biological characteristics, and behavior of human beings. Anthropologists usually scientifically investigate essentials of human principles, inspecting the details, language, diet, policies and religion. They travel around the world to observe cultures, study animals or behavior of a specific ethnic group. They do not spend much time within their offices. Since anthropology is a scientific field, the education requirements are strict. A person desiring to become an anthropologist should receive either a masters or doctorate in order to actually obtain the position. A lot of collages offer degrees in anthropology. If it does not, many usually take liberal arts classes. This includes anatomy, cultural and historical anthropology, linguistics, etc. The typical salary of an anthropologist starts at $30,000 dollars a year, and with experience and thorough education, the maximum profit is usually around $150,000 yearly.

This occupation appeals to me because I have always desired to travel and frequently associate with others. I do not want a profession where I am secluded within a lab. I believe this job is also a promising career because many people do not want to travel frequently for family reasons. Also, it seems that one could obtain variety of occupations after receiving a masters or doctorate in the field of anthropology.

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