Careers in Political Science

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Political Science, rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

BC Resources:

  Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab.

Eaglelink: https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students

Career Edge: http://careeredge.bc.edu

Broad Exploration of Careers in Political Science:

American Political Science Association: www.apsanet.org
APSA is the leading professional organization for the study of political science, offering a range of services and programs to individuals, departments, and institutions.

International Association for Political Science Students: www.iapss.org
Offers events, publications, professionalization, and career services for a worldwide representation of political science students and students of related disciplines

Public Service Careers: http://publicservicecareers.org/career-resources/
A source for professional jobs in the new public sector.

Federal Government:

Go Government: www.gogovernment.org (Federal government)
Go Government is designed to be a guide for anyone searching for federal employment.

USAJobs: www.usajobs.gov
The Federal government’s official job list for opportunities across hundreds of federal agencies and organizations.

The Senate Placement Office assists Senators and Senate Committees with filling entry-level through professional staff vacancies by providing resumes of qualified candidates.

International Affairs:

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: www.appam.org
APPAM is dedicated to improving public policy and management by fostering excellence in research, analysis, and education.

Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs: www.apsia.org
The APSIA is dedicated to the improvement of professional education in international affairs and the advancement thereby of international understanding, prosperity, peace, and security.
Law:
**American Bar Association’s CLEEO**: [www.cleoscholars.com/index.cfm?nodeid=2](http://www.cleoscholars.com/index.cfm?nodeid=2)
Dedicated to expanding opportunities for minority and low-income students who want to go to law school.

**Law School Admissions Council**: [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)
The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) is a nonprofit corporation that provides unique, state-of-the-art products and services to ease the admission process for law schools and their applicants worldwide.

Local and State Government:
**Pioneer Institute Public Policy Research**: [www.pioneerinstitute.org](http://www.pioneerinstitute.org)
Pioneer Institute is an independent, non-partisan research organization that seeks to improve the quality of life in Massachusetts through civic discourse and public policy solutions.

**Metropolitan Area Planning Council**: [www.mapc.org](http://www.mapc.org)
The MAPC is the regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in the 101 cities and towns of metropolitan Boston. The mission of the MAPC is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration.

Non-Profit:
**Idealist**: [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
Idealist connects people who want to do good with opportunities for action and collaboration, aiming to close the gap between intention and action.

**Opportunity Knocks**: [www.opportunityknocks.org](http://www.opportunityknocks.org)
OpportunityKnocks is a national online job board, HR resource, and career development destination focused exclusively on the nonprofit community.

Politics:
**Opportunities in Public Affairs**: [www.opajobs.com](http://www.opajobs.com)
Opportunities in Public Affairs is the premiere source of Capitol Hill jobs, Legislative jobs, and Public Affairs and PR jobs in the Washington, DC area and nationwide.

**Lobbying Jobs**: [www.lobbyingjobs.com](http://www.lobbyingjobs.com)
Search for lobbying jobs by state and/or job title. Post a resume or job opening and access news and information to assist job seekers with their careers in the public sector.

**American Association for Political Consultants**: [www.theaapc.org](http://www.theaapc.org)
The AAPC is an organization of political professionals dedicated to making America a better place to live by attaining the goals set out in the Declaration of Independence.

Consulting:
**Consulting Magazine**: [http://www.consultingmag.com/?slreturn=20150808120245](http://www.consultingmag.com/?slreturn=20150808120245)
Consulting Magazine is the flagship publication of the consulting profession featuring the latest information on consulting careers, thought leadership, and corporate strategies.

The Association was founded to develop, strengthen and promote members as providers of best practice consulting services to nonprofits.

Media/Journalism:
Offers news, media and publishing trends, advice and opportunities for writers, job boards, workshops, and much more.

**American Society of Newspaper Editors**: [http://asne.org/](http://asne.org/)
Organization for daily newspaper editors and also a resource for jobs/internships in the field of journalism.