

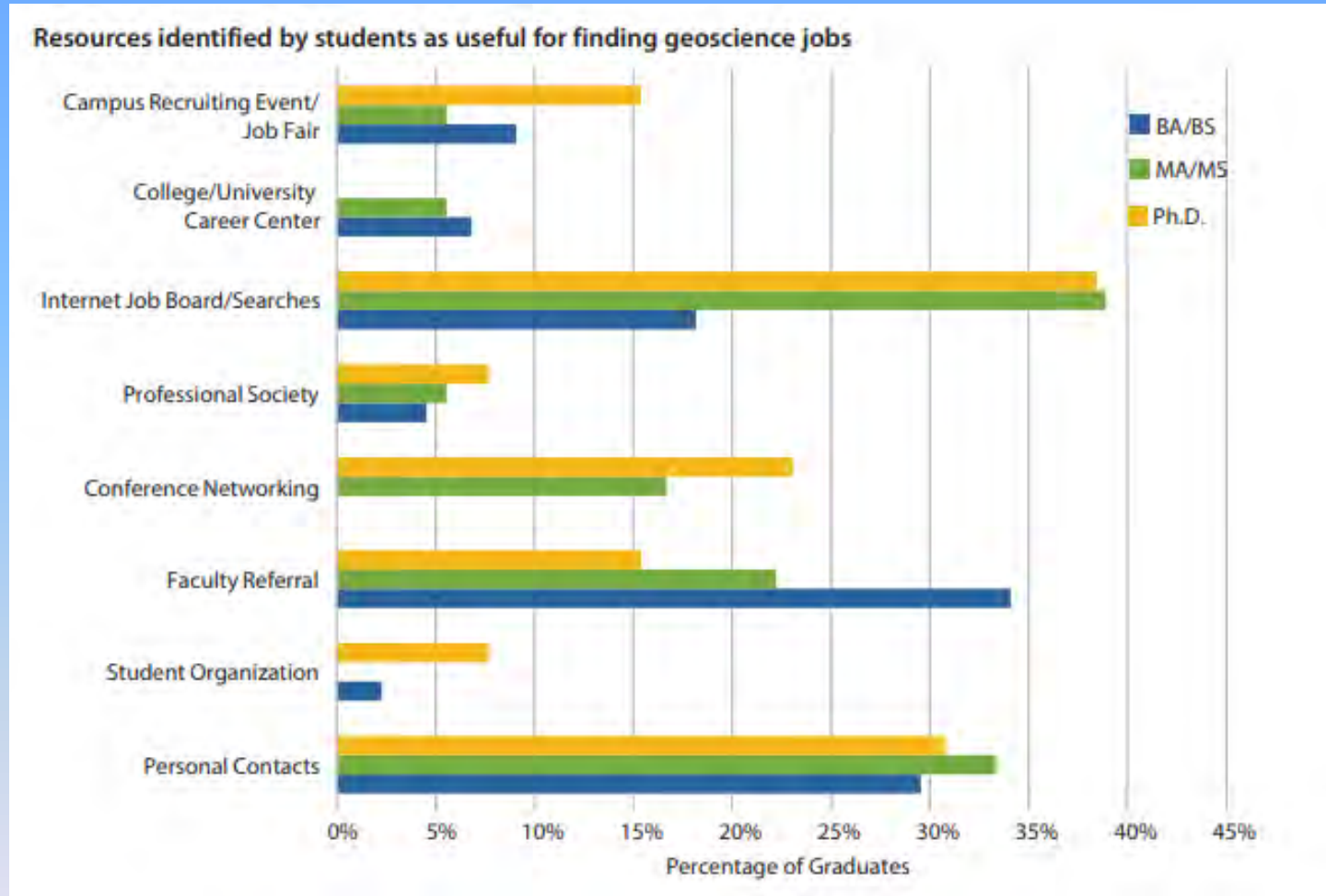
# Getting a Job and Interview Tips



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# What's Useful for Finding a Job?



[https://www.americangeosciences.org/sites/default/files/ExitSurvey\\_2017\\_Online\\_041018.pdf](https://www.americangeosciences.org/sites/default/files/ExitSurvey_2017_Online_041018.pdf)



# Job Hunting Tips

- **Network**

- It's all about "who you know".
- Attend local professional conferences
- (PCPG, AEG, PGS, SWEP, etc.)
- **TALK** to professionals – put your phone down!
- Faculty referrals
- Connect with alumni



- **Resume**

- Include pertinent information up front.
- Education, certifications, pertinent coursework
- Papers, presentations, research, and awards
- Internships
- Proofread! Spellcheck! Proofread!
- Proofread Again!!!!



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- **Create a professional LinkedIn media account**
  - Make sure all social media posts/pictures are appropriate
- **Earn Certifications**
  - Geologist In Training GIT
  - OSHA 40-hr HAZWOPER Certification
  - Consider specialty skills such as GIS.
- **Sell yourself**
  - Celebrate your unique gifts and experience!
  - Eyes Level with Screen, check your background, speak clearly
  - Practice with someone – phone and video



# Remember to NETWORK

Good Luck with Career Choice & your Job Search

[www.PCPG.org](http://www.PCPG.org)

“Linked In”



Reach out and let us know how we can help

