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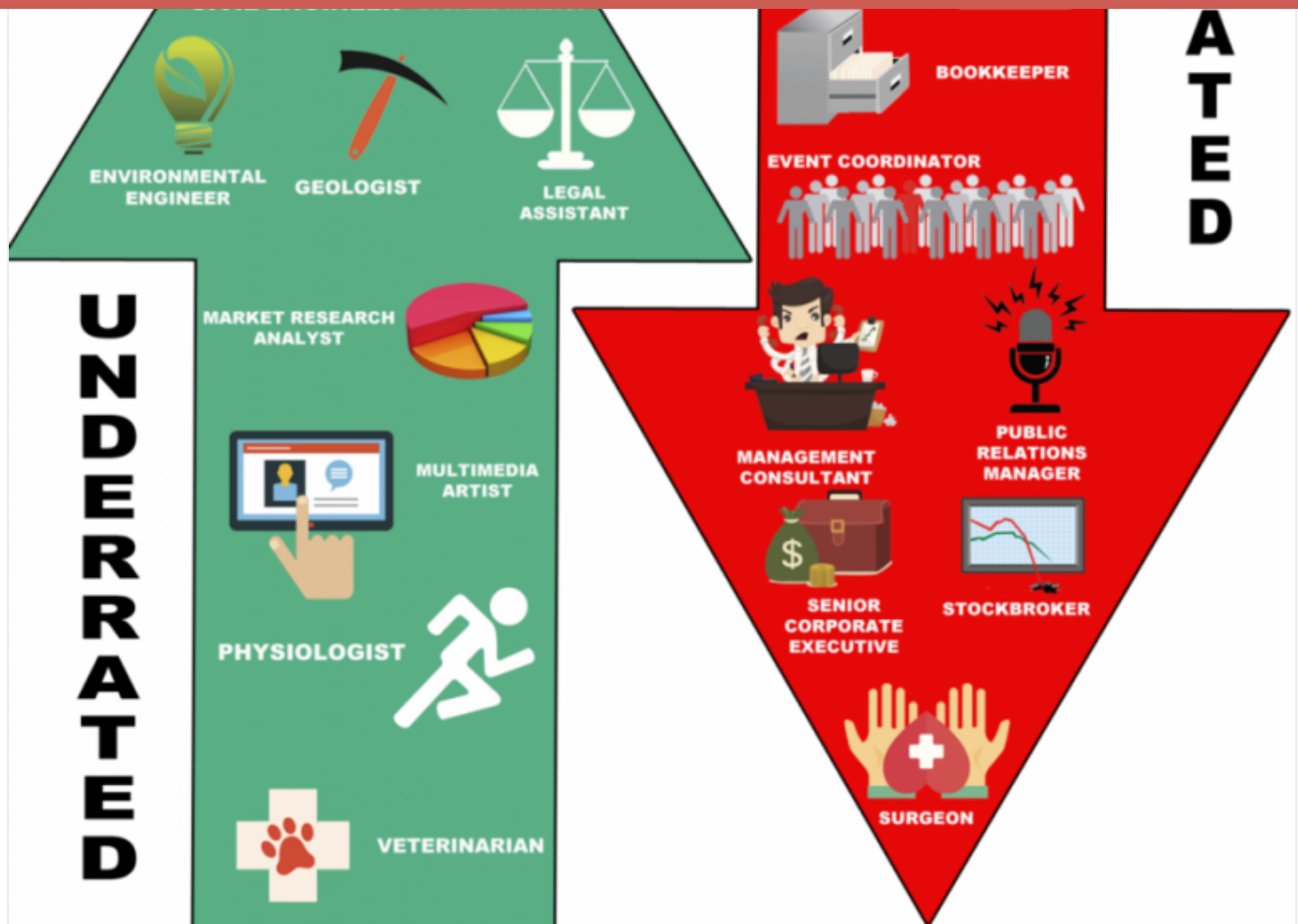
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Difficulty breaking in to the profession, high stress levels and poor prospects are among the reasons many of these jobs landed on the most overrated jobs list. For example, the projected hiring outlook for advertising account executives over the

next eight years is -1%, and pay raises are often hard to come by. And while event

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CareerCast's most underrated jobs, such as accounting, market research analyst, multimedia artist, environmental engineer and physiologist.

"Underrated jobs often share certain traits, such as high-growth potential, low stress and the opportunity to make a difference," says Tony Lee, publisher, CareerCast.

"While these jobs may not attract as much attention, they can be more fulfilling than a high-stress, high-profile career."

CareerCast's 10 Most Underrated Jobs:

1. ACCOUNTANT
2. CIVIL ENGINEER
3. COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST
4. ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
5. GEOLOGIST
6. LEGAL ASSISTANT
7. MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST
8. MULTIMEDIA ARTIST
9. PHYSIOLOGIST
0. VETERINARIAN

CareerCast's 10 Most Overrated Jobs:

1. ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
2. ATTORNEY
3. AUTHOR
4. BOOKKEEPER
5. EVENT COORDINATOR
6. MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

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