

# South African Doctor



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**NAME:** Abena  
**AGE:** 38  
**OCCUPATION:** Doctor  
**WAGES:** \$39,000/year



Abena has a family practice in South Africa, and she is also a mother and wife. As a doctor, she sees families just like her own suffer from the spread of disease. Often it is not even the cost that keeps these families from treatment, but the availability of medication. She hopes for new ways to treat the serious conditions her patients face.

# Canadian University Student



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**NAME:** Emma

**AGE:** 23

**OCCUPATION:** Student

**WAGES:** \$2,000/year

Emma is a college student in Toronto. She is studying culinary arts, with the goal of starting her own restaurant some day. She's heard about technologies that can make foods taste better, or be produced more sustainably. She is unsure how she feels about this: she supports sustainability, but she feels uneasy about serving people engineered foods.

# Japanese Businessman



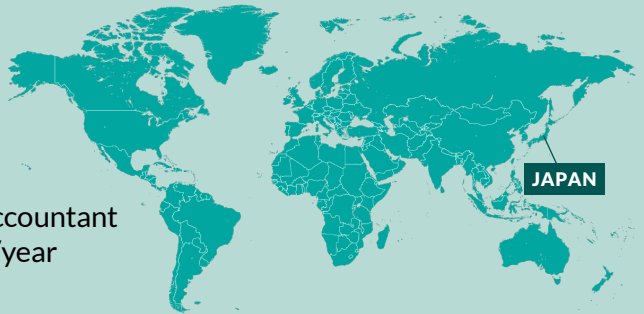
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**NAME:** Souta

**AGE:** 32

**OCCUPATION:** Accountant

**WAGES:** \$90,000/year



Souta is a businessman and single dad. During the day he works as an accountant, but after hours it's all about his son. His son wants to grow up to be a biologist or an engineer, and Souta does all he can to support these dreams. Souta also cares about our planet, and hopes we can find new ways to live sustainably.

# British Farmer



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**NAME:** James

**AGE:** 45

**OCCUPATION:** Farmer

**WAGES:** \$43,000/year

James is a third-generation farmer who has been working the land for almost 30 years. He's seen many hardships, from rising costs to maintain equipment to local effects of climate change. One year he lost an entire wheat crop to an insect infestation. He has three daughters who are not certain if they will follow in their father's footsteps, so James worries about the continuation of his family legacy.



# President of the United States of America



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**AGE:** 54

**OCCUPATION:** President

**WAGES:** \$400,000/year

The president of the United States of America is a powerful figure, with a great deal of responsibility. This role includes serving as head of state, commander in chief for all U.S. armed forces, appointing leaders of executive departments, and enforcing the nation's laws. The current president feels it is important to represent the voice of the people, and make decisions based on the values and opinions of the majority of United States citizens.