

Careers and Employability Service

Careers in Environmental Science

Careers and Employability Service resources:

The Subject and Job Sector information on our website provides a good starting point for careers research, scroll down to Options with your Degree from the Students tab. You can also download a handout of additional advice and information, including a list of companies and job roles which previous graduates have secured from the Subject page.

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/students/options/>

Sign up for Excel Southampton Placement vacancies

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/students/experience/placements/>

Books available in the Careers Centre, (Student Services Centre, Building 37, Highfield), some of these books can be borrowed for 5 days.

- Green Careers: You can make money & save the planet, Jennifer Power Scott, 2010
- Green Careers: Choosing work for a sustainable future, Jim Cassio et al, 2009
- The Ethical Careers Guide, 2006
- Working with the Environment, Tim Ryder, 2004
- How the energy industry works, 2008

Student and Graduate Industry insights:

Prospects http://www.prospects.ac.uk/industries_environment_agriculture_overview.htm

General Information sources:

Naturenet – UK countryside and nature conservation www.naturenet.net

Naturenet is a voluntary enterprise to provide a good online resource for practical nature conservation and countryside management. Based in the UK, most of the information available on Naturenet relates to the UK, particularly England. Careers section and good links to land management organisations and organisations with volunteering opportunities

Environment Agency www.environment-agency.gov.uk

The leading public body for protecting and improving the environment in England and Wales

Natural England www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england

Amalgamation of English Nature with parts of the Countryside Agency and the Rural Development Service working to deliver on the purpose to conserve, enhance and manage the natural environment for the benefit of current and future generations. Information about policies, planning and management initiatives plus a jobs section

Scottish Natural Heritage www.snh.org.uk

The role of SNH is to look after the natural heritage, help people to enjoy and value it, and encourage people to use it sustainably. Links to National Parks and proposals about the creation of coastal and marine national parks.

Scottish Environment Protection Agency www.sepa.org.uk

Scotland's environmental regulator and adviser.

Welsh Assembly www.wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside

Wales has a significant marine interest and developing marine industry. Start your research here.

Environmental Careers www.environmentalcareers.org.uk

Portal for environmental careers in the UK providing information, advice, profiles and jobs. Part of CIWEM - Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management

Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management <http://www.cieem.net/>

CIEEM represents and supports ecologists and environmental managers in the UK and abroad. Useful careers and jobs section. Also contains a Professional Directory which can be searched on location or key word – potential for work experience contacts.

Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment www.iema.net

The Institute offers ongoing support to environmental professionals. Useful Jobs section

British Ecological Society www.britishecologicalsociety.org

Source of careers advice, events, journals and links to volunteering opportunities

Field Studies Council www.field-studies-council.org

The FSC has a national network of 17 education centres, international outreach training projects, research programmes, information and publication services and wide range of fascinating professional training and leisure courses. Job opportunities and useful courses.

Renewable UK www.renewableuk.com

The trade and professional body for the UK wind and marine renewables industries, includes wind, wave and tidal.

Edie – water – waste – energy <http://www.edie.net/>

On line community for sustainability, designed to help professionals working in this area and includes a jobs listing.

Conservation Jobs (www.conservationjobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the conservation sector.

Environmental Jobs (www.environmentaljobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the environmental industry sector.

Green Jobs (www.greenjobs.co.uk)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the environmental and renewable energy market place.

Renewable Energy Jobs (www.renewableenergyjobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the renewable energy industry sector.

Solar Jobs www.solarjobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the solar industry sector.

Waste Jobs (www.wastejobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the waste and recycling industry sectors.

Water Jobs (www.waterjobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the water industry sector.

Wind Jobs (www.windjobsuk.com)

Specifically targets candidates across all areas of the wind industry sector.

Further Sources of Vacancies:

Earthworks www.earthworks-jobs.com

Ecology and environmental science jobs, covers an extensive range of job options

Countryside Jobs www.countryside-jobs.com
Countryside, conservation and environmental science jobs

Environment Post www.environmentpost.co.uk

Stopdodo <http://www.environmentjobs.com/>
Wide range of jobs in the environmental sector. UK – Abroad; Paid – Voluntary. Sign up for job alerts.

Lantra <http://www.lantra.co.uk/Jobs.aspx>
Land based and environmental industry jobs.

The Guardian <http://jobs.guardian.co.uk/jobs/environment>
Weekly section for environmental jobs

ENDS www.endsjobsearch.co.uk
Environmental recruitment specialists. The ENDS Directory provides access to listings of consultancies, their areas of expertise, contact details, etc. Also other sector information – some of their reports are only available on subscription. <http://www.endsdirectory.com/>

Acre www.acre-resources.co.uk
Environment and Sustainability recruitment

Evergreen Resources specialists www.evergreen.org.uk
Environmental recruitment specialists

Volunteering opportunities (Local):

Hampshire County Council Biodiversity Partnership <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/landscape-and-heritage/hbic/hbic-working-at-hbic.htm>

Hampshire Conservation Volunteers www.hcv.hampshire.org.uk

Hampshire and IOW Wildlife Trust www.hwt.org.uk

Titchfield Haven National Nature Reserve www.hants.gov.uk/countryside/titchfield

Marwell Wildlife www.marwell.org.uk

Need help getting your volunteering off the ground? Contact the Careers and Employability Service <http://www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/students/volunteering/howto.html> or email volunteering@soton.ac.uk

Volunteering Opportunities (UK):

Groundwork www.groundwork.org.uk
Conservation and Community projects by region

Wildlife Trust www.wildlifetrusts.org
Volunteering and paid opportunities

RSPB www.rspb.org.uk

BBC Nature events search engine <http://www.bbc.co.uk/thingstodo/category/nature>

National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk
The National Trust works to preserve and protect the coastline, countryside and buildings of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is completely independent of Government and operates as a charity. Source of volunteering and job opportunities

Woodland Trust www.woodland-trust.org.uk

The Grasslands Trust www.grasslands-trust.org

The Monkey Sanctuary www.monkeysanctuary.org

Cetacean Research & Rescue Unit www.crru.org.uk

Waterway Recovery Group www.wrg.org.uk

Working holidays to restore derelict canals

Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens www.farmgarden.org.uk

Volunteering (UK & Abroad):

The Conservation Volunteers <http://www.tcv.org.uk/>

Frontier www.frontier.ac.uk

Conservation projects worldwide

Coral Cay Conservation <http://www.coralcay.org/>

Marine conservation expeditions and volunteer diving projects

Green Force <http://www.greenforce.org/>

Part of Gapforce. Worldwide volunteering opportunities in conservation, teaching and construction.

In the Careers Centre we have a range of books on gap year opportunities, the www.yearoutgroup.org site includes advice about how to evaluate the opportunities on offer.

Social Media

Linked-In can be a very useful tool for job search, company and alumni contacts. Careers and Employability run a talk to introduce you to the concept, or help you improve your profile and make use of the functionality available. There is UoS ES group, Southampton Environmental Sciences Alumni & Students and jobs are being posted here.

Twitter. Sign up for tweets on opportunities, jobs, events which could be helpful.

Facebook. Make sure your profile is locked down or appropriate for employers. Join ES related groups, eg UoS Jobs & Internships; UoS Wildlife Protection Society; UoS Environmental Sciences 2013; UoS Oceanography, UoS Biology, UoS Geography.