

Careers Sector: Environment and sustainability related



A list of websites to help you explore careers connected to the environment and sustainability sector; and identify opportunities to gain paid work and work experience.

Sector & Career Overviews

- www.sustainabilityexchange.ac.uk/careers_guide_understanding_jobs_in_sustainability - EAUC Sustainability Careers Guide.
- www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/going-places-with-geography-brochure/ - RGS-IBG 'Going places with Geography'.
- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/32373/11-1315-skills-for-a-green-economy.pdf - 'Skills for a Green Economy' Report 2011.
- www.euskills.co.uk/our-industries - Energy & Utility Skills is the Sector Skills Council.
- www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/environmental-science - job profiles linked with studying for a degree in environmental science.
- www.targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/degree-subjects-your-options/301030-what-can-i-do-with-a-geography-degree - Job profiles linked with studying Geography.
- www.prospects.ac.uk/energy_utilities_sector.htm - Overview of energy & utilities sectors in the UK.
- www.prospects.ac.uk/environment_agriculture_sector.htm - Overview of the UK environment and agriculture sector including job profiles to consider.
- www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/environment-and-agriculture/how-to-get-an-environmental-job - article on finding an environmental job
- www.targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/career-planning/667991-green-careers-find-a-graduate-job-that-helps-the-environment - article focusing on opportunities relating to the environment.
- www.targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/choosing-your-career/894159-environmental-careers-and-how-to-get-them - article about environmental careers

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

- <http://jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/> - Science and technology jobs, courses and advice pages.
- <http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/environment> - The guardian jobs search database.
- <http://jobs.thirdsector.co.uk/> - voluntary and not-for-profit sector jobs.
- <http://oneworld.org/> - Job & volunteering for 'organisations working to create a better world'.
- <http://uksif.org/resources/jobs> - Network for socially responsible investment (SRI) & job vacancies.
- <https://biocareers.com/> - 'career service for life scientists with advanced degrees' features job board.
- <https://cieem.net/jobs/jobs-listings/> - Jobs board from the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.
- www.changeagents.org.uk/ - Recruitment agency recruiting for sustainability projects.
- www.charityjob.co.uk - UK job site for charity, fundraising, NGO and not for profit jobs.
- www.ciwem.org/ciwem-jobs - Chartered Institution of Water & Environmental Management jobs.
- www.ciwem.org/ciwem-jobs - Water and environmental jobs for the UK and abroad.
- www.countryside-jobs.com - Countryside jobs.
- www.do-it.org - Volunteering and paid job opportunities.
- www.earthworks-jobs.com - Range of jobs including energy, geoscience, environmental science, remediation and contaminated land opportunities.
- www.elevatorcafe.com/ - Recruitment network promoting ethical jobs.
- www.endsjobsearch.co.uk/ - Environment & energy job opportunities and careers advice.

- www.environmentjob.co.uk/directory - Identify organisations working for the environment.
- www.environmentjob.co.uk/jobs - Environmental job site, training and volunteering.
- www.evergreen.org.uk - Environmental recruitment agency.
- www.geographyjobs.co.uk – Geography jobs database.
- www.globalcharityjobs.com/EN/board/Jobs-Board - 'promote 'non-profit organizations worldwide'.
- www.greencollarblog.org – Discussions, events and job search (USA).
- www.greenjobs.co.uk/ - Job board for 'Green experts'.
- www.horticulturejobs.co.uk/ - Horticulture jobs linked with Horticulture Week publication.
- www.iemajobs.net/ - Job site of Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA).
- www.internationaljobs.com/ - features jobs for an international career and other overseas or international employment opportunities.
- www.jobs.ac.uk/ - Jobs.ac.uk is an international jobs database with academic, science, research and administrative roles from the UK, Europe, Australasia, Africa, America and Asia & Middle East.
- www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/careers - Met Office Careers and opportunities.
- www.nature.com/naturecareers - Environmental Science jobs.
- www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/ - Environmental science jobs.
- www.opwall.com – Operation Wallacea - Conservation research through academic partnerships.
- www.renewableenergyjobsuk.com/ - Job board for 'renewable energy experts'.
- www.ricsrecruit.com/graduate/ - worldwide surveying vacancies within construction & land.
- www.solarjobsuk.com/ - Job board for 'Solar experts'.
- www.tcv.org.uk/ - Volunteer conservation projects.
- www.waterjobsuk.com – Job board for 'water experts'.
- www.wildlifetrusts.org/jobs - Leading UK conservation organisation for all wildlife jobs pages.
- www.windjobsuk.com – Job board for 'wind experts'.

Industry Associations

- <http://en.unesco.org/partnerships/non-governmental-organizations> - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/ - UNESCO goals.
- <http://naturenet.net/people/careers.html> - Naturenet is a voluntary enterprise, the site provides an online resource focusing on practical nature conservation and countryside management.
- <http://think-global.org.uk/> - This site is a static reference resource maintained by the Development Education Research Centre, based at the UCL Institute of Education.
- <http://www.jacobs.com/careers> – Jacobs is a construction company offering environmental planning, assessment, restoration, and prevention services.
- <https://biosciencecareers.org/learned-societies-> WordPress site developed by an academic career consultant working in the Higher Education sector.
- www.lantra.co.uk - body for land-based industries in both the UK and the Republic of Ireland.
- www.accountability.org - AccountAbility is an international non-profit institute that brings together members and partners to promote accountability for sustainable development.
- www.agi.org.uk – The Association of Geographic Information –aims to 'maximise the use of Geographic Information (GI) for the benefit of the citizen, good governance, and commerce.'
- www.bgs.ac.uk – British Geological Survey are a public sector organisation responsible for advising the UK government on geoscience, they also provide impartial geological advice to other groups.
- www.biac.co.uk/ - British Institute of Agricultural Consultants is a professional organisation providing advice to Farmers, Rural Businesses and those who care for the Environment & Countryside.
- www.bitc.org.uk - Business in the Community (BITC) is an independent business-led charity challenging companies to improve the impact they have on society.

- www.businessgreen.com - Business web site offering companies the latest news and best-practice advice on how to become more environmentally responsible.
- www.carbontrust.com - The Carbon Trust is an independent, partner of leading organisations around the world, 'helping them contribute to and benefit from a more sustainable future'.
- www.changeagents.org.uk/ - Recruitment agency offering employment, training and careers advice.
- www.cieem.net – Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management is a professional membership body representing and supporting ecologists and environmental managers.
- www.ciwem.org/about-us - The Chartered Institution of Water & Environmental Management.
- www.ciwem.co.uk – Chartered body for waste and resource professionals.
- www.cse.org.uk/ -The Centre for Sustainable Energy is an independent national charity that shares knowledge and experience to help people change the way they think and act on energy.
- www.csreurope.org - A business network for Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility.
- www.energyinst.org/home - The Energy Institute (EI) is the professional body for the energy industry, delivering good practice and professionalism across the sector.
- www.ethicalconsumer.org/ - The Ethical Consumer Research Association.
- www.ethicalperformance.com/ - Ethical Performance is a global independent business newsletter on corporate social responsibility and reports on how companies address human rights & ethics.
- www.euskills.co.uk - UK authority on professional development in the energy and utilities industries
- www.evergreen.org.uk/graduate-info.aspx - advice about environment sector.
- www.foe.co.uk/ - Friends of the Earth is an organisation focused on environmental issues in their social, political and human rights contexts.
- www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/ - Global Footprint Network, an international non-profit organisation that provides Ecological Footprint accounting tools.
- www.forumforthefuture.org - sustainability non-profit 'building a sustainable future with business.'
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs - UK government department responsible for policy & regulations on environmental, food & rural issues.
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-energy-climate-change - The Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC) works to ensure the UK has secure, clean, affordable energy supplies and promote international action to mitigate climate change.
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/forestry-commission – Forestry Commission lead the development and promotion of sustainable forest management.
- www.greeneconomycoalition.org -The Green Economy Coalition (GEC) is an alliance inspiring a transition to green and fair economies.
- www.greenpeace.org.uk/ - Greenpeace is a non-governmental environmental organisation investigating, environmental issues and championing environmentally responsible solutions.
- www.ibe.org.uk/home/1 - Institute of Business Ethics aims to 'advance public education in business ethics and related subjects with particular reference to the study and application of ethical standards in the management and conduct of industry and business'.
- www.the-ies.org – Institution of Environmental Sciences membership organisation.
- www.iema.net - The Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA).
- www.letsrecycle.com -Letsrecycle is part of the Environment Media Group Ltd and offers a dedicated website for businesses involved in recycling and waste management.
- www.nerc.ac.uk/ - The Natural Environment Research Council is the leading funder of independent research, training and innovation in environmental science in the UK.
- www.nfuonline.com – National Farmers Union represents agriculture in England and Wales.
- www.rgs.org - The Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) is the UK's learned society and professional body for geography.
- www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers - The Royal Society of Biology advises government and influences policy; engaging and encouraging public interest in the life sciences.

- www.rspb.org.uk – Royal Society for the Protection of Birds - conservation organisation.
- www.schumacherinstitute.org.uk/about-us/getting-involved - The Schumacher Institute is an independent charity and 'think-and-do' tank based in Bristol.
- www.shared-interest.com/get-involved - an ethical investment organisation which aims to alleviate poverty by helping people in remote and disadvantaged communities, to earn a living.
- <https://socenv.org.uk/page/ProfessionalBodies> The Society for the Environment is responsible for the registration of environmental professionals – has a list of further professional bodies to research.
- www.soilassociation.org/ - Soil Association is UK's leading membership charity campaigning for healthy, humane and sustainable food, farming and land use.
- www.sustainability.com - independent think tank and strategy consultancy.
- www.sustainabilityprofessionals.org/ - International Society of Sustainability Professionals is a professional association working to make sustainability standard practice.
- www.the-eps.org/ - Emergency Planning Society forum and network sharing good practice.
- www.uia.org/igosearch - Union of International Associations – intergovernmental organisation search function (IGO). Allows you to search intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).
- www.vigeo-eiris.com/ - Ethical Investment Research Services (EIRIS) is a global provider of independent research into the social, environmental and ethical performance of companies.
- www.wrap.org.uk/ - charity working with government and SMEs with the vision of 'a world in which resources are used sustainably'.

Targeting specific companies

- <http://bathcityfarm.org.uk/> - Bath City Farm is a charity and aims to support a 'caring, healthy and cohesive community through the involvement of local people.'
- <http://careers.metoffice.gov.uk/> - The Met Office is the UK's weather and climate service.
- www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/ - Bath and North East Somerset charity working to protect wildlife in the West of England area. Information about volunteering, consultancy projects, activities and jobs.
- www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/jobs - Bath and North East Somerset Council provides services to the local community including those linked with environment and sustainability.
- www.bbsp.co.uk/bristol-and-bath-science-park-tenants - Bristol and Bath Science Park is home to a range of employers/opportunities some linked to sustainability, environment and technology.
- www.createbristol.org – Create Bristol is an environment centre owned by Bristol City Council with the aim to help visitors to explore environmental issues and discover greener choices.
- www.ecosulis.co.uk – Bath based consultancy offering ecological consultancy with experience of designing and implementing practical solutions that aim to benefit both people and wildlife.
- www.forumforthefuture.org/jobs - international sustainability non-profit organisation.
- www.goodenergy.co.uk - first dedicated 100% renewable electricity supplier in the UK.
- www.greenparty.org.uk/jobs.html - National political party.
- www.kier.co.uk/capabilities/support-services/environmental.aspx - Kier Group is an international organisation. They operate and recruit across a range of sectors including power and utilities.
- www.mottmac.com/careers/search - Mott MacDonald is a global management consultancy.
- www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk/ - National Trust is a charity that 'works to preserve and protect historic places and spaces - for ever, for everyone'. Job opportunities are searchable across the country.
- www.nfuonline.com/jobs/nfu-careers/ - National Farmers Union opportunities and careers pages.
- www.talentsourcenetwork.co.uk/Graduate-Programmes - sponsored by 20 leading employers.
- www.treeaid.org.uk/ - Treeaid is a Bristol based charity that helps villagers living in Africa.
- www.veolia.co.uk – environmental company with the aim to address sustainability challenges.
- www.wessexwater.co.uk/careers/ - Regional water and sewerage business serving customers across the south west of England, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Hampshire.