



Careers, Employability and Skills

Student Guidance Centre www.qub.ac.uk/careers

Environment Websites

TYPES OF JOBS AND USEFUL READING

- Prospects Animal and Plant Resources job details
 www.prospects.ac.uk/types of jobs animal plant resources.htm
- Prospects Environmental Job details www.prospects.ac.uk/types of jobs environment.htm
- Prospects Environment and Agriculture overview
 www.prospects.ac.uk/environment_agriculture_sector.htm
- Institute for Ecology and Environmental Management (IEEM) Rooting for a Career in Environmental Management www.ieem.net/studentpublications.asp
- IEEM What a Graduate should know Survey Skills www.ieem.net/studentpublications.asp
- ENDS survey of Environmental employers 2011 www.ends.co.uk/34/the-ends-survey-of-environmental-professionals-2011
- LANTRA Careers website www.lantra.co.uk/Careers/Careers-Home.aspx

NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKS

- **Northern Ireland Environment Agency**: <u>www.ni-environment.gov.uk</u> NIEA are the key Environmental body in NI and employ many of the graduates from our School, recruit through agency currently.
- NIEA Biodiversity www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/biodiversity.htm
- NIEA Marine Conservation <u>www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/biodiversity/marine_conservation.htm</u>
- **NI Environment Link members** <u>www.nienvironmentlink.org/aboutus/members</u> Northern Ireland Environment Link (NIEL) is the forum and networking body for organisations interested in the environment of Northern Ireland.
- **Quercus** <u>www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Quercus</u> housed in our very own School of Biological Sciences Quercus is responsible for conducting high quality ecological research.
- Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) www.afbini.gov.uk AFBINI are a source of opportunities locally and have strong ties with the School of Biological Sciences
- **Biodiversity NI** <u>www.biodiversityni.com</u> The links area brings you to many of NI's leading employers with responsibility for Biodiversity including links to the Council's Biodiversity officers
- Ulster Wildlife Trust <u>www.ulsterwildlifetrust.org</u> One of the leading local charities, open to Volunteering
- Conservation Volunteers NI www.cvni.org Volunteering organisation
- National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk Maintain and protect large amounts of land in NI
- **Rivers Agency** <u>www.riversagencyni.gov.uk</u> (DARD) commit on conserving the natural environment demand special attention to watercourses that provide habitat for rare species
- **Loughs Agency** <u>www.loughs-agency.org/site</u> cross-border body, exercising a statutory remit for conservation, protection and development across the Foyle and Carlingford catchments

- RSPB NI www.rspb.org.uk/northernireland key organisation for Environmental protection and conservation, www.rspb.org.uk/volunteering/all.aspx this link brings you to current opportunities
- CEDaR The Centre for Environmental Data and Recording (CEDaR) www.habitas.org.uk/cedar
 Established in 1995 by the Ulster Museum, with support from the NIEA

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCIES

- **ENDS Directory** <u>www.endsdirectory.com/search</u> lists environmental consultancies. A list of NI based consultancies is located in the resources area.
- Online directory of Consultant Engineers and Technologists www.3c236.com/cet500/index.html You can filter by vacancies for trainees, loaction and specialism.
- Aecom www.aecom.com NI office, 45000 global employees
- AMEC Earth & Environmental www.amec.com/careers specialty ecological, environmental and water resources consultancy. Have recruited Kent DICE graduates.
- Business Eco <u>www.eco.uk.com</u> environmental consultancy
- Corvus Consulting www.corvusconsulting.com NI Based
- Environ www.environcorp.com/careers Consultancy 1100 staff
- Enviros www.enviros.com 400 staff
- ERM (Environmental Resources Management) www.erm.com 3000 staff
- Golder <u>www.golder.com/careers</u> 5,500 staff 230 in UK
- Hyder www.hyderconsulting.com 1600 staff
- Knight Piesold www.knightpiesold.com environmental consulting
- Marenco www.marenco.co.uk NI Based
- **Montgomery Watson** <u>www.mw.com</u> International environmental engineering and construction services
- Mott MacDonald <u>www.careers.mottmac.com</u> 12,000 staff including 400 environmental
- **Arup** <u>www.arup.com</u> engineering consultancy + environmental scientists.
- Royal Haskoning www.royalhaskoning.com 3,600 staff including 600 in UK
- RPS www.joinrps.com 3700 staff
- RSK www.rsk.co.uk 700 staff
- Scott Wilson www.scottwilson.com/careers 5,500 staff including 800 environmental
- URS www.urscorp.eu/careers 900 staff including 300 environmental
- WSP www.wspenvironmental.com/jobs 1000 staff
- WS ATKINS www.wsatkins.com

ENVIRONMENTAL JOB VACANCY AND INFORMATION SOURCES

- **British Ecological Society** produce a superb on-line booklet on environmental careers. <u>www.britishecologicalsociety.org/career_paths/Careers_Guide.php</u>
- Change agents www.changeagents.org.uk a site aimed at University students, provide paid and volunteering opportunities to young people and graduates, alongside training and career advice, online resources and collaboration.
- **CMS (Marine jobs)** <u>www.coastms.co.uk</u> Communications Management for Sustainability, bringing people together from the aquatic environmental community.
- **Countryside and environmental jobs** <u>www.countryside-jobs.com</u> updated regularly, paid and voluntary positions throughout the UK, NI and further afield
- Countryside Jobs Link www.countrysidejobslink.co.uk
- Ecocareers <u>www.ecocareers.ie</u> Irish site dedicated to Environmental jobs and Internships
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- ENDS <u>www.ends.co.uk</u> Environmental Data Services provide intelligence on environmental affairs and has listings of jobs. Includes a Consultancy Directory. Has a job search function www.endsjobsearch.co.uk
- Environment Post www.environmentpost.co.uk Major source of conservation vacancies
- Environmental careers <u>www.environmentalcareers.org.uk</u> Produced by CIWEM: the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
- **Environmental Organization Webdirectory** <u>www.webdirectory.com</u> extensive links including an employment section (mainly USA).
- Ethical Junction www.ethical-junction.org an excellent starting point for students wishing to find employment and volunteer opportunities with organisations working within the ethical field including conservation. GeographyJobs.co.uk www.geographyjobs.co.uk focus on jobs in the environment, GIS, education and more.
- Greenjobs www.greenjobs.co.uk and Greenjobs Ireland www.greenjobs.ie
- GreenNet www.gn.apc.org links to many UK Environment groups.
- Nature Magazine <u>www.nature.com</u>
- Naturenet www.naturenet.net has a careers section
- New Scientist <u>www.newscientistgraduate.com</u> access to the job adverts.
- **Stopdodo** <u>www.stopdodo.com</u> Global site for environmental jobs and internships for students and graduates in ecology, climate change, conservation, sustainability, recycling
- The EnviroLink Network <u>www.envirolink.org/orgs</u> Links to environmental organisations across the world
- The Green Directory www.greendirectory.net/home.cfm lists environmental jobs in the UK
- The Guardian http://environment.guardian.co.uk

ENVIRONMENTAL RECRUITMENT AGENCIES

- Acre Recruitment www.acre-resources.co.uk environment, sustainability and climate change jobs
- Allen and York <u>www.allen-york.com</u> global environment, energy and waste jobs
- Ecological Recruitment Co www.eco-uk.com
- **Environment Job** <u>www.environmentjob.co.uk</u> advertise jobs and volunteering opportunities in the environmental sector. Sectors covered include conservation, renewable energy, organics, recycling, environmental campaigning and environmental education.
- **Environment Jobs** <u>www.environmentjobs.co.uk</u> not to be confused with Environment Job above! Voluntary work, expeditions, international jobs and UK environmental jobs.
- Evergreen Resources www.evergreen.org.uk site includes advice for graduates
- **Green Engineering Jobs.com** <u>www.greenengineeringjobs.com</u> International Job Board providing careers, news, events and information for the Environmental and Renewable Energy industries.
- Green Jobs Online www.greenjobsonline.co.uk renewable energy, environment and sustainability jobs.
- Green Technical Resourcing www.gtr.uk.com
- Greenjobs Ireland and UK www.greenjobs.co.uk and http://www.greenjobs.ie
- JobsBarn www.jobsbarn.com

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND LAND BASED SITES

- Agriventure www.agriventure.com
- British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) www.bali.co.uk
- Career Grooms Ltd <u>www.careergrooms.co.uk</u>

- Careers in Horticulture www.careersinhorticulture.com
- Countryside Jobs Service (CJS) www.countryside-jobs.com
- Earthwatch www.earthwatch.org
- English Heritage <u>www.english-heritage.org.uk</u>
- Experience International <u>www.expint.org</u>
- Farmers Guardian <u>www.farmersguardian.com</u>
- Fresh Info www.freshinfo.com
- Fresh Produce Consortium www.freshproduce.org.uk
- A future in www.afuturein.com
- Groundwork <u>www.groundwork.org.uk</u>
- Growing Careers <u>www.growing-careers.com</u>
- Horse and Hound <u>www.horseandhound.co.uk</u>
- Horticulture New Zealand www.hortnz.co.nz
- Horticulture Week www.hortweek.com
- Land Force www.land-force.com
- The Landscape Institute (LI) <u>www.landscapeinstitute.org</u>
- Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) <u>www.rhs.org.uk/index.htm</u>
- Society of Garden Designers www.sgd.org.uk
- Soil Association <u>www.soilassociation.org</u>
- World-Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) www.wwoof.org

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATIONS

- ADAS <u>www.adas.co.uk</u> Agricultural Research Organisation
- British Antarctic Survey www.antarctica.ac.uk/Employment
- **DEFRA** www.defra.gov.uk The UK Government department tasked with issues such as the environment, rural development, the countryside, wildlife, animal welfare and sustainable ...
- Department of Agriculture NI www.dardni.gov.uk
- **Environmental Protection Agency Ireland** <u>www.epa.ie</u> **Ireland's** statutory body for the balanced and sustainable protection and management of the environment.
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- **National Parks** <u>www.nationalparks.gov.uk</u> protects the environment through its licensing, enforcement and monitoring activities.
- Natural England www.naturalengland.org.uk/about_us/default.aspx
- Natural Environment Research Council <u>www.nerc.ac.uk</u> Research Council who also employ just over 2500 people at over 40 locations throughout the UK.
- **SEPA** <u>www.sepa.org.uk</u> Information on Scotland's environment, pollution prevention, regulation and other environmental initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management www.ciwem.org.uk includes
 postgraduate courses and an environmental careers publications page
 www.ciwem.org/publications/careers
- Chartered Institute of Environmental Health www.cieh.org
- Chartered Institute of Waste Management www.ciwm.co.uk
- Countryside Management Association <u>www.countrysidemanagement.org.uk</u>
- The Institution of Water Officers (IWO) <u>www.iwo.org.uk</u> has links to all UK water companies and related organisations
- **IEEM** is the professional body that represents and supports ecologists and environmental managers in the UK, Ireland and abroad www.ieem.net
- Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment www.iema.net
- The Institution of Environmental Sciences www.ies-uk.org.uk
- Society for the Environment <u>www.socenv.org.uk</u>

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

- British Trust for Conservation Volunteers <u>www.btcv.org</u>
- Centre for Alternative Technology <u>www.cat.org.uk</u>
- Department of Agriculture NI www.dardni.gov.uk
- Field Studies Council www.field-studies-council.org environmental education charity
- Friends of the Earth www.foe.co.uk
- Greenpeace <u>www.greenpeace.org</u>
- Groundwork Trust <u>www.groundwork.org.uk</u>
- National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- Oxfam www.oxfam.org.uk
- **Royal Botanic Gardens**, Kew offer unpaid summer internships in economic botany and horticulture www.rbgkew.org.uk/education/highered.htm
- RSPB www.rspb.org.uk
- Scottish Wildlife Trust <u>www.swt.org.uk</u>
- The Environment Council www.the-environment-council.org.uk
- The Woodland Trust www.woodland-trust.org.uk
- World Land Trust www.worldlandtrust.org international conservation organisation
- WWF UK <u>www.wwf-uk.org</u>

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- English Heritage www.english-heritage.org.uk
- Experience International www.expint.org
- Farmers Guardian www.farmersguardian.com
- Fresh Info <u>www.freshinfo.com</u>
- Fresh Produce Consortium www.freshproduce.org.uk
- A future in www.afuturein.com
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