Careers in Sustainability and Environmental Studies

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Sustainability, rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

Suggested Google search terms for additional resources include “Sustainability Internships,” “Sustainability Jobs,” “Sustainability Careers,” and “Sustainability Organizations”

Boston College Resources

Check out information on environmental science and conservation and other related industries. To access full information, create a free account using your BC email address.

EagleLink: https://bc-csm.sypmlicity.com/students

CareerEdge: http://careeredge.bc.edu
Search specifically for blog posts with the #green careers tag.

General Sustainability Resources

BuzzFile: http://www.buzzfile.com/Major/Environmental-Studies
See a list of employers nationwide who employ Environmental Studies majors.

Environmental Defense Fund: http://www.edf.org
“One of the world’s largest environmental organizations, with more than one million members and a staff of 500 scientists, economists, policy experts, and other professionals around the world.”

GreenBiz.com: http://www.greenbiz.com
News and information on what is going on in the sustainability industry. Also check out their job board.

International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP): http://www.sustainabilityprofessionals.org
Worldwide professional association connecting sustainability practitioners. Check out the Resources section to browse job postings and learn about careers.

Tree Hugger: http://www.treehugger.com
One-stop shop for green news, solutions, and product information. They publish a blog, newsletters and can be found on social media.
Business

Ceres: http://www.ceres.org
Non-profit that advocates for sustainable business practices. Check out their Company Network Directory to find organizations that might have sustainability jobs.

Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts (SBN): http://sbnmass.org
Association of business and community leaders committed to sustainability. Find local events and look through their member directory to find sustainability-focused organizations in Massachusetts.

U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce: http://www.usgreenchamber.com
Facilitates and supports sustainable business practices that spur innovation, job creation, energy efficiency and an overall brighter economic future. Check out this site for current trends in the field.

Food

Sustainable Food Trade Association: http://www.sustainablefoodtrade.org
Check out their company directory to find organizations at which you could work.

Energy

American Wind Energy Association: http://www.awea.org
National trade association for the U.S. wind industry. Check out their job board.

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center: http://www.masscec.com
Provides seed investments to startup companies, funds renewable energy rebates for residents and businesses and supports the development of a local clean energy workforce. Check out their jobs board.

Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA): http://www.nesea.org
Brings together sustainability professionals from across the northeast. Check out their events, and job board pages.

National trade association in the U.S. for solar energy. Check out their job board.

Job Search Listservs

Green Dream Jobs: http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs
Search by keywords, location, job type, and job level (including entry level and internships).

Green Job Search: http://www.greenjobsearch.org
Browse jobs by city, category, or use their keyword search. Many different industries included.

Idealist: http://www.idealista.org
Jobs, internships, volunteer opportunities, events, and more.

Orion Magazine: http://jobs.orionmagazine.org
Find green internships and jobs. Subscribe to their email newsletter to get these sent to you.