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After an Environmental Masters at Surrey: Useful Careers Resources

Sources of careers information

www.ends.co.uk (Environmental news and information)

www.endsdirectory.com (Searchable directory of environmental consultants and service providers)

www.environmentanalyst.com (Searchable directory of environmental consultants and vacancy section)

www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/environment-and-agriculture (Link to job profiles in the sector including environmental consultant, environmental manager, energy manager, recycling officer, waste manager, environmental education officer and sustainability consultant. Each profile includes details on vacancy sources)

www.prospects.ac.uk/environment_agriculture_sector.htm (overview of the sector)

www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm (University of Surrey Employability & Careers Centre, destinations of Surrey graduates and postgraduates)

www.prospects.ac.uk (The UK's official graduate website)

www.prospects.ac.uk/employer-profiles (Profiles of leading graduate recruiters)

<https://uk.linkedin.com/> (Business-related social networking site which can be used to help with job search through connecting with professionals working in the sector and exploring information about companies. LinkedIn have their own Learning Centre which offers advice on different aspects of the website: <http://help.linkedin.com/app/home>)

For tips on maximising your LinkedIn profile see our leaflets 'Introduction to LinkedIn', 'LinkedIn – the ultimate cheat sheet – visual guide' and 'The hidden job market' available at www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/index.htm

Professional bodies

www.ciwem.org/ The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (includes a vacancy board)

www.iema.net/ The Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment

www.ciwim.co.uk/ The Chartered Institution of Waste Management (includes a jobs board)

www.renewableuk.com (Renewable UK, is the trade and professional association for wind and marine renewable industries. Features a jobs board)

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The major recruiters

- consultancy firms
- central government and its agencies
- regulatory bodies
- local authorities
- academic institutions
- industry
- waste management organisations
- water and power utilities
- NGOs
- charities
- law firms

Job vacancies (some key sources)

Many jobs in this sector are often advertised as and when they arise, rather than as part of an annual recruitment programme. In addition to using vacancy websites you may also wish to target organisations that interest you and approach them on a speculative basis.

www.edie.net (Environmental Data Interactive Exchange, information and jobs relating to environmental management)

<http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/> (Job opportunities across the sector)

www.environmentjobs.co.uk/

www.endsjobsearch.co.uk/

<http://jobs.environmentalisonline.com/> (IEMA jobs board)

www.ciwemjobs.org/ CIWEM jobs board)

www.countryside-jobs.com/

www.greenroles.co.uk/default.asp

<https://jobs.newscientist.com/en-gb/>

www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/

www.jobsgopublic.com/ (Jobs in local government, charities, education, housing)

www.lgjobs.com/ (Jobs in local government)

www.publicsectorjobs.net/ (Jobs in the public sector)

National and local press, e.g.

<https://jobs.theguardian.com/>

www.environmentjob.co.uk/jobs (Jobs organised by area of work, e.g. carbon climate & energy; conservation & wildlife; sustainability; water & hydrology; environmental policy & campaigning)

www.ethical-jobs.co.uk/

<http://sector1.net/>

www.conservationjobsuk.com

www.environmentaljobsuk.com

www.greenjobs.co.uk

www.greenjobs.ie

www.letsrecycle.com

www.mrw.co.uk (Materials Recycling World)

www.renewableenergyjobsuk.com

www.solarjobsuk.com

www.wastejobsuk.com

www.waterjobsuk.com

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www.windjobsuk.com
www.energyinst.org/education/energy-jobs
www.jobsinwastemanagement.co.uk/
www.recyclingwasteworld.co.uk/

www.wrcplc.co.uk (Water Research Centre, a research based consultancy in water, waste and environment)

www.coastms.co.uk (Coastal Management for Sustainability, information on conferences and links to sector job vacancies)

www.environmentjob.co.uk/directory Directory of environmental organisations

Recruitment agencies also handle vacancies in this sector:

Acre www.acre.com

Allen and York www.allen-york.com

Evergreen Resources www.evergreen.org.uk

For details on UK agencies see the Recruitment and Employment confederation website

www.rec.uk.com

Lewis Davey www.lewisdavey.com/

Postgraduate study

www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm (General information and database of programmes)

<https://targetpostgrad.com/> (Advice and searchable database of courses)

www.postgrad.com

www.findamasters.com

www.findaphd.com

www.jobs.ac.uk (Studentships for Masters and Phds)

www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/

www.fulbright.org.uk (Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA)

Global environmental careers

- www.eldis.org (gateway to jobs, volunteering and research opportunities relating to Development and Environmental issues worldwide)
- www.newscientist.com/subject/earth (Information and news relating to the environment)
- www.ecotourism.org/internship-program internship opportunities offered by the International Ecotourism Society
- Earthwatch, conservation projects www.earthwatch.org/europe
- Ecojobs, American website that includes internships in the USA www.ecojobs.com
- Europlacement, international internships www.europlacement.com
- Anywork Anywhere www.anyworkanywhere.com/jg_conserv.html (The site offers worldwide paid and voluntary working opportunities including conservation work)

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites.