

## ENRP Career and Internship Guide

Washington, D.C. has plenty to offer students and recent graduates, including great internship and full-time career opportunities. Starting the search for an internship or a career can be a bit overwhelming. We have attempted to compile a list of organizations in DC that play a role in the environmental policy arena. Some focus exclusively on environmental issues while others have a broader policy portfolio.

If you are interested in working for a specific organization, peruse their website to learn more about their offerings – check the “jobs,” “career,” or “about us” page for specific postings. If you would like further assistance with your resume or interview skills, please check out the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration's [career guides website](#).

Not all these organizations are headquartered in DC but virtually all of them have a DC-area office.

All federal agency positions will be posted on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), where you can create an online account to save searches and set up automated search notifications.

Working in a congressional member’s office provides great insight into the legislative branch; however, interns are rarely able to focus their work solely on environmental issues. If you are interested in working on environmental issues on Capitol Hill, you should consider looking for an internship with an appropriate congressional committee or supporting agency.

This guide also lists consulting firms that provide services to government and commercial clients related to the environment and/or energy. Most are for-profit firms, although there are some non-profits on the list. For some firms, environmental and energy management issues are their exclusive focus; for others, such issues are one area among many types of services. Some serve only government clients and some serve a mix of public and commercial clients. A few of these firms may offer internship opportunities, but this list will probably be most helpful if you are looking for a permanent career position.

Alternatively, the following websites list available positions in the environmental area and you may find them useful in your search. Note, most of these sites also list positions in other parts of the country and, even internationally. You may need to filter results by location to find local positions.

- [DC Jobs: Environmental and Natural Resources](https://www.dcjobs.com/j/c-Environmental-and-Natural-Resources-1-Washington,-DC-jobs-c1471.html) (https://www.dcjobs.com/j/c-Environmental-and-Natural-Resources-1-Washington,-DC-jobs-c1471.html)
- [Conservation Job Board](http://www.conservationjobboard.com/) (http://www.conservationjobboard.com/)
- [Earthworks-jobs](http://earthworks-jobs.com) (earthworks-jobs.com)
- [EcoEmploy](http://www.ecoemploy.com/jobs/) (http://www.ecoemploy.com/jobs/)
- [Ecojobs.com](http://www.ecojobs.com/) (http://www.ecojobs.com/)
- [Eco.org](http://www.eco.org/) (http://www.eco.org/)
- [EHS Careers](http://ehscareers.com/index.php) (http://ehscareers.com/index.php)
- [EnvironmentalCareer.com](http://jobs.environmentalcareer.com/jobs/) (http://jobs.environmentalcareer.com/jobs/)
- [EnvironmentalJobs.com](http://www.environmentaljobs.com/) (http://www.environmentaljobs.com/)
- [EnvironmentalScience.org](http://www.environmentalscience.org/careers) (http://www.environmentalscience.org/careers)
- [Green Biz](http://jobs.greenbiz.com/) (http://jobs.greenbiz.com/)
- [GreenJobs.net](http://greenjobs.net/) (http://greenjobs.net/)
- [Greenjobsearch.org](http://greenjobsearch.org/) (http://greenjobsearch.org/)
- [Orion Magazine](http://jobs.orionmagazine.org/) (http://jobs.orionmagazine.org/)
- [Sustainable Business](http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.main/) (http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.main/)
- [The Green Job Bank](https://www.thegreenjobbank.com) (https://www.thegreenjobbank.com)

Best of luck in your career and internship search!

**Congress**

## Congressional committees – House

- ✓ Agriculture
- ✓ Appropriations
- ✓ Energy & Commerce
- ✓ Natural Resources
- ✓ Science, Space, & Technology
- ✓ Transportation & Infrastructure

## Congressional committees – Senate

- ✓ Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
- ✓ Appropriations
- ✓ Commerce, Science, & Transportation
- ✓ Energy & Natural Resources
- ✓ Environment & Public Works

## Congressional Support Agencies

- ✓ Congressional Budget Office
- ✓ Congressional Research Service
- ✓ Government Accountability Office

**Executive Office of the President**

Council on Environmental Quality

Office of Management &amp; Budget

Office of Science &amp; Technology Policy

US Global Change Research Program

**Executive Branch Agencies**

## Department of Agriculture

- ✓ Agricultural Research Service
- ✓ Economic Research Service
- ✓ Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ✓ US Forest Service

## Department of Commerce

- ✓ National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- ✓ National Marine Fisheries Service
- ✓ National Weather Service
- ✓ National Ocean Service

## Department of Defense

- ✓ Army Corps of Engineers
- ✓ Installations & Environment

## Department of Energy

- ✓ Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- ✓ Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability
- ✓ Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy
- ✓ Office of Environmental Management
- ✓ Energy Information Administration
- ✓ Office of Fossil Energy
- ✓ Office of Nuclear Energy

## Department of Interior

- ✓ Bureau of Land Management
- ✓ Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- ✓ Bureau of Reclamation
- ✓ Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement
- ✓ National Park Service
- ✓ Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement
- ✓ US Fish & Wildlife Service
- ✓ US Geological Survey

## Department of Justice

- ✓ Environment & Natural Resources Division

## Department of Labor

- ✓ Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- ✓ Mine Safety & Health Administration

## Department of Health &amp; Human Services

- ✓ Food & Drug Administration
- ✓ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- ✓ Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry

## Department of Homeland Security

- ✓ Coast Guard
- ✓ Federal Emergency Management Agency

## Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development

- ✓ Federal Housing Administration
- ✓ Community Planning & Development
- ✓ Office of Sustainable Communities
- ✓ Brownfields Economic Development Initiative

## Department of State

- ✓ Bureau of Energy Resources
- ✓ Bureau of Oceans & International Environmental & Scientific Affairs
- ✓ US Agency for International Development

## Department of Transportation

- ✓ Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
- ✓ Federal Highway Administration
- ✓ Federal Aviation Administration
- ✓ Federal Transit Administration
- ✓ Federal Railroad Administration
- ✓ Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- ✓ Maritime Administration

## Environmental Protection Agency

- ✓ Office of Administration & Resources Management
- ✓ Office of Air & Radiation
- ✓ Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention
- ✓ Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
- ✓ Office of Environmental Information
- ✓ Office of International & Tribal Affairs
- ✓ Office of Research & Development
- ✓ Office of Solid Waste & Emergency Response
- ✓ Office of Water

## Independent Agencies

- ✓ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ✓ Tennessee Valley Authority
- ✓ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## Local Governments

### Arlington County

- ✓ Department of Environmental Services

### City of Alexandria

- ✓ Office of Environmental Quality
- ✓ Transportation & Environmental Services

### District of Columbia

- ✓ DC Water & Sewer
- ✓ District Department of the Environment
- ✓ District Department of Transportation

### Montgomery County

- ✓ Department of Environmental Protection

### Prince George's County

- ✓ Department of Environment

### Metro Washington Council of Governments

## Non-profit Organizations

African Wildlife Foundation

Amazon Conservation Association

American Bird Conservancy

American Farmland Trust

American Forests

American Rivers

Blue Frontier

Blue-Green Alliance

Brookings Institute

Casey Trees

Cato Institute

Center for American Progress

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Climate & Energy Solutions

Center for Health, Environment & Justice

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Clean Water Action

Climate Institute

Conservation Fund

Conservation International

Consortium for Ocean Leadership

Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Defenders of Wildlife

Earth Works

Earthjustice

Endangered Species Coalition

Environment America

Environmental & Energy Study Institute

Environmental Defense Fund

Environmental Council of the States

Environmental Investigation Agency

Environmental Law & Policy Center

Environmental Law Institute

Environmental Working Group

FHI360

Food & Water Watch Friends of the Earth

Global Green USA

Green America

Greenpeace USA Heritage Foundation

Institute for Sustainable Communities

International Conservation Caucus Foundation

International Fund for China's Environment

International Union for Conservation of Nature

Izaak Walton League of America

Keystone Policy Center

League of Conservation Voters

Marine Conservation Institute

Mercatus Center

Mountain Institute

National Audubon Society

National Council for Science & Environment

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

National Geographic Society

National Parks Conservation Association

National Wildlife Federation

Natural Resources Defense Council

Nature Conservancy

Nuclear Information & Resource Service

Ocean Conservancy

Ocean Foundation

Oceana

People for the American Way

Pew Charitable Trusts: Environment

Pew Charitable Trusts: Oceans

Pinchot Institute for Conservation

Population Connection

Public Justice

Rails-to-Trails

Rainforest Alliance  
 Resources for the Future  
 Scenic America  
 SeaWeb  
 Sierra Club  
 Solar Energy Industries Association  
 Student Conservation Association  
 The Wilderness Society  
 Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
 Trust for Public Land  
 Union of Concerned Scientists  
 US Climate Action Network World Business  
 Council for Sustainable Development  
 World Resources Institute  
 World Wildlife Fund  
 Worldwatch Institute

### **Consulting Firms**

Abt Associates  
 Alion Science & Technology Corporation  
 American Chemical Society  
 Battelle Memorial Institute  
 Booz Allen Hamilton  
 Cadmus Group  
 Cambridge Systematics  
 CDM Federal Programs Corp.  
 CH2M-Hill  
 Charles River Associates  
 Chemtech Consulting Group  
 Computer Sciences Corp.  
 Deloitte Consulting  
 DPRA Incorporated  
 Dynamac Corp.  
 EA Engineering, Science, & Technology  
 Eastern Research Group  
 EC/R Incorporated  
 EQM Technologies & Energy, Inc.  
 Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc.  
 Horsley Witten Group  
 Hydrogeologic, Inc.  
 ICF International  
 Industrial Economics Incorporated  
 Leidos  
 MRI Global  
 Navigant Consulting Incorporated  
 Parsons Brinckerhoff  
 PG Environmental  
 Raven Ridge Resources  
 Renaissance Planning Group  
 Research Triangle Institute  
 Ross Strategic  
 Science Applications International

Scientific Consulting Group  
 Southwest Research Institute  
 SRA International  
 SRC Incorporated  
 Stratus Consulting Inc.  
 Syracuse Environmental Research Associates  
 Techlaw Incorporated  
 TetraTech  
 Trinity Engineering Associates  
 Versar Incorporated  
 Westat, Inc.  
 Weston Solutions, Inc.

### **George Washington University**

GW Campus Dining  
 GW Sustainability Collaborative  
 PlanetForward  
 Regulatory Studies Center  
 Solar Institute

### **International Organizations\***

Asian Development Bank  
 Inter-American Development Bank  
 International Finance Corporation  
 International Monetary Fund  
 Organization for American States  
 United Nations Environment Programme –  
 Regional Office for North America  
 World Bank

*\*Nearly all nations have embassies in DC and  
 may have positions open to students.*

### **Legal**

Earthjustice  
 Environmental Law Institute  
 Center for International Environmental Law

### **Trade Associations**

American Wind Energy Association  
 American Coal Council  
 American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity  
 American Chemistry Council  
 American Gas Association  
 American Petroleum Institute  
 Edison Electric Institute  
 Electric Power Research Institute  
 Nuclear Energy Institute  
 Solar Energy Industries Association