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, 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.

- **Conservation Job Board** (http://www.conservationjobboard.com/)
- **Earthworks-jobs** (earthworks-jobs.com)
- **EcoEmploy** (http://www.ecoemploy.com/jobs/)
- **Ecojobs.com** (http://www.ecojobs.com/)
- **Eco.org** (http://www.eco.org/)
- **EHS Careers** (http://ehscareers.com/index.php)
- **EnvironmentalCareer.com** (http://jobs.environmentalcareer.com/jobs/)
- **EnvironmentalJobs.com** (http://www.environmentaljobs.com/)
- **EnvironmentalScience.org** (http://www.environmentalscience.org/careers)
- **Green Biz** (http://jobs.greenbiz.com/)
- **GreenJobs.net** (http://greenjobs.net/)
- **Greenjobsearch.org** (http://greenjobsearch.org/)
- **Orion Magazine** (http://jobs.orionmagazine.org/)
- **Sustainable Business** (http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.main/)
- **The Green Job Bank** (https://www.thegreenjobbank.com)

Best of luck in your career and internship search!

Environmental Resource Policy Program
go.gwu.edu/enrp
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 & Budget
Office of Science & 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 & 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 & 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
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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
Oceania
People for the American Way
Pew Charitable Trusts: Environment
Pew Charitable Trusts: Oceans
Pinchot Institute for Conservation
Population Connection
Public Justice
Rails-to-Trails

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
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
Dynmac 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