

Environmental Science Career Snapshot

Graduate Opportunities

Environmental Science graduates find opportunities in a range of sectors including **environmental protection agencies, environmental consultancies, government departments, conservations organisations and water/waste management companies** as well as in **planning, surveying, media, education and research**.

Example job titles include:

- Environmental Consultant/Manager
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Sustainability Advisor/Officer
- Project Manager
- Urban Environment/Landscape Designer
- Environmental Scientist
- Environmental Compliance Officer
- Policy Officer

Look at: [What Can I Do With My Environmental Science Degree?](#)

Career Relevant Experiences

To gain a competitive edge students are advised to seek **additional paid or unpaid internships or work experience** during their studies. Some structured opportunities include:

- [CSIRO Vacation Studentships](#)
- [ARUP Australasia Internship](#)
- [Stantec Internships](#)

Look for more opportunities on sites like [Prospire](#) and [SEEK Grad](#).

Industry Job Boards

Along with mainstream job sites like [Seek](#), [Indeed](#) and [LinkedIn](#), take a look at these specialist job sites for environmental job opportunities:

- [NRM Jobs \(Environmental Jobs\)](#)
- [Ethical Jobs](#)
- [Environmental Jobs Network](#)

Professional Associations

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating. As a member you can access industry news, events, and networking opportunities:

- [Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand](#)
- [Institution of Environmental Sciences](#)

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to form **professional networks, develop work skills** and **stand out from the crowd**. Students are recommended to consider:

- Becoming a [TropEco Green Intern](#)
- Becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#)
- Getting involved in [community organisations](#)
- Seeking opportunities via their course

Recommended Skills

Data Analysis & Statistical Thinking; Teamworking Skills; **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving;** Research & Lab Skills; **Policy and Regulatory Awareness;** Report Writing and Communication; **GIS Basics**

Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Prospire](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)