

Environmental Studies Careers



Career Prospects

Graduates from Carleton's department of Geography and Environmental Studies (DGES) experience a wide range of career opportunities in diverse fields of work. Previous graduates have worked in the public sector, in private industry, and with non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Recent Employers of Carleton DGES Graduates

Private Industry:

- Economical Insurance
- Alouatta Sanctuary (Panama)
- The Gaurdian
- Kitchissippi Brewery

Government Departments:

- Environment Canada
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans

NGO's:

- One Change
- United Way Canada



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Field of Work	Sample Job Titles
Agriculture	Agricultural Inspector
Communications and Culture	Environmental Liaison Officer, Natural Heritage Specialist
Conservation	Conservation Specialist, Conservation Policy Analyst, Conservation Co-ordinator, Restoration Co-ordinator
Consulting	Environmental Consultant, Ecotourism Consultant
Demography	Demographer, Demographic Analyst
Economics	Environmental Economist
Editing and Writing	Writer/Author, Editor, Correspondent
Education	Education Programs Officer, Elementary or High School Teacher, Professor
Environmental Jobs	Environmental Assessment Analyst, Environmental Specialist, Environmental Resource Specialist
Forestry	Forest Fire Inspector and Prevention Specialist
Planning	Environmental Planner, Waste Management Specialist, Natural Resources Planner, Environmental Restoration Planners
Policy	Environmental Lobbyist, Environmental Policy Analyst, Political Advocate
Tourism	Tour Guide, Ecotourism Specialist, Interpreter and Translator, Convention and Tourism Specialist, Recreation Co-ordinator, Park Ranger

Sample Careers - Environmental Studies

Agricultural Inspector – a public sector job; involves ensuring businesses comply with federal and provincial laws and regulations that govern health, quality and safety.

Environmental Consultant – a private sector job; involves working on commercial or government contracts to assess and address a variety of environmental issues for clients.

Environmental Lobbyist – a non-profit sector job; involves advocating for public policy that serves the interests of environmental non-profits through awareness campaigns and negotiation with elected officials.



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Resources

Information on Geographic and Environmental Careers

- American Association of Geographers - <http://www.aag.org>
- Canadian Association of Geographers
- Canadian Geographic Education - <http://www.cgeducation.ca>
- Environmental Careers Organization - <http://www.eco.ca>