



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change, (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021) so we want to use this week's newsletter to celebrate Green Careers Week and highlight the amazing career pathways you can follow to improve the future climate.



In a recent article by Global Citizen, there are six main areas where green careers – or careers and jobs where environmental protection will be a major thrust – will really flourish, they are as follows:



- Green Design
- Environmental Scientist
- Green Home Architect / Builder
- Sustainability Consultant
- Wave Power Engineer
- Urban Agriculture

On 10th November, there is a "Protecting our Planet" day, full of talks about different areas of the World, from forests to deserts to oceans. Expert speakers will discuss what is being done and what more needs to be done to protect that particular area of the Planet. Click here to see the full schedule and sign up to watch the ones you are interested in.

In their own words, the Environment Agency (EA) "works to create better places for people and wildlife, and support sustainable development" and as such we couldn't think of a more apt government agency to partner with for Green Careers Week. Established in 1996, the EA employs 10,600 passionate people with offices in Bristol and London. Check out their YouTube Channel & Careers Website to learn more.



If you have any questions or need support, please email [c.franke2@stwilfrids.com](mailto:c.franke2@stwilfrids.com)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Rather than spotlight just one job for you this week, we are going to share the whole database of Green Jobs!

You can check them out here to see how much you could earn, what hours you may work and the estimated growth of demand for the job role by 2026.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Many green skills are on the rise and are among some of the fastest growing skills in the economy.

Sustainable Fashion, Environmental Services and Sustainable Growth have all grown by over 60% in the last 5 years.

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This Month will be 27th annual 'Conference of the parties' (COP 27) and in order to tie into this global event BBC Bitesize Careers will be launching brand new content all around 'Green Careers and jobs to save the planet'. Check out [BBC Bitesize Careers](#) from 7th Nov to watch videos about people working in jobs like Sustainable Engineer, Fuel Scientist and Sustainable Events Manager.



STEM Learning UK have now launched their new [Green Careers Webpage](#). You can see a range of Green Careers explored, the Virtual Green Careers Fair, links to the Climate Change Educational Partnership initiative as well as how to become a Climate Ambassador.



LinkedIn's Global Green Skills Report, "An Action Plan for Climate Change", is now available to read. It shares key information about current hiring trends for Green Jobs and where action can be taken to improve recruitment in this industry. The report has lots of diagrams that make the information really accessible for visual learners. [Check it out here.](#)

LinkedIn's Global Green Skills Report categorises job roles into the following four "green" categories:



**Green**

Eg: solar technician

**Green jobs** are ones that cannot be performed without extensive knowledge of green skills.



**Greening**

Eg: civil engineer

**Greening jobs** are ones that could be performed without green skills, but typically require at least several green skills.



**Greening Potential**

Eg: data analyst

**Greening potential jobs** are ones that could be performed without green skills, but typically requires at least one green skill.



**Not Green**

Eg: nurse

**Non-green jobs** currently don't require any green skills.

Think about the job role(s) you are considering doing in the future, which one of these categories does it fit into?

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## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Beyond our atmosphere, the need for green and sustainable thinking is also vital for protecting our space environment. The UK is a world leader in supporting innovative missions to clean up dangerous space debris, so that space can be used safely and sustainably by everyone."

You can read more about UK Space Agency jobs [here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT



Unis are under increasing pressure to be kinder to the environment – but how many are actually taking action? These university rankings reveal the best and worst places for sustainability.

[Here are the comprehensive results](#) charting the environmental and ethical performance of unis in the UK.