SNRE PhD Career Information
From 2005-2010 the School of Natural Resources and Environment graduated 65 PhD students.
82% (53) of these recent PhD graduates responded to a survey.
The information below was compiled with data gathered from these graduates.

Quick Facts:
• 96% of working PhD graduates are in the natural resources and environment field
• 100% of working PhD graduates are “very satisfied” (68%) or “satisfied” (32%) with their current job
• The majority of our PhD graduates work in the academic sector; this year’s data analysis of 2005-2010 graduates showed a slight increase in PhD graduates working in the government sector and a slight decrease in PhD graduates working in the private sector when compared to last year’s data
  • The majority of our recent grads (1-5 years out of school) in the academic sector work in post doctoral positions (42%), with assistant professors close behind (31%)
• Of those graduates who work in the governmental sector (U.S.), 75% work for the federal government
• On average, SNRE PhD graduates in the NRE field found a job within 7-8 months of beginning their job search. 67% of PhD graduates had a job on or before commencement and 10% returned to a previous position. Those that were not employed at the time of graduation found employment within 4 months of graduating

The above charts are based on data from graduates working in the Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) field.
PhD Graduates at Work by Employment Sector

**Academic: Faculty Positions**
- Dartmouth College
- Feira de Santana State University (Brazil)
- Florida State University
- Grace College
- Green Mountain College
- Texas A&M University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
- Youngstown State University

**Academic: Non-Faculty Positions**
- Australian National University (Australia)
- Central European University (Hungary)
- Colorado State University
- Contra Costa Community College - Diablo Valley College
- Korea University (Korea)
- Lafayette College
- Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia)
- Michigan State University
- National Institute of Development Administration (Thailand)
- Purdue University
- Tel Aviv University, School of Management and School of Environmental Studies (Israel)
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Michigan
- University of Vermont Extension

**Non-Governmental/Non-Profit**
- Huron River Watershed Council
- Strategic Energy Innovations
- The Field Museum
- The Keystone Center
- The Wilderness Society
- The Woods Hole Research Center

**Multilateral Organization**
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- The World Bank

**Private**
- ExxonMobil
- FoodWiki, LLC
- Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.
- McKinsey and Company, Climate Change Practice

**Government**
- Argonne National Laboratory
- Korea Environment Institute (Korea)
- Maryland Judiciary
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey
- Washington State Department of Ecology

“An organization like the BLM, with its multi-use mission, thrives on interdisciplinary knowledge. Amongst other life experiences, I feel that my time at SNRE has provided me with many tools to be successful in my current endeavors with the BLM.”

--Jason Taylor,
Landscape Ecologist,
Bureau of Land Management,
2008 SNRE PhD Graduate
SNRE Career Advantage

“It’s incredibly challenging to complete a PhD in SNRE, but with time you realize that it’s absolutely worth it. Its strength is the innate interdisciplinary essence of it. I was able to take multiple classes in many departments and build my skill set in both problem solving and analytics.

I realized when I went to work, I had a definite competitive advantage because of the speed with which I was able to set up a research problem, understand it and solve it. I built that using the tools SNRE provided me - its strength is its inter-disciplinary courses. Thank you SNRE.”

--Deepak Sivaraman, Research Scientist, Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia, 2009 SNRE PhD Graduate

For more information on SNRE’s PhD Program, please visit our website: www.snre.umich.edu/degree_programs/phd
eRecruiter (www.erecruiter.snre.umich.edu)
SNRE’s on-line career system allows students and alumni to search for jobs and internships, see a calendar of career events, and learn more about environmental employers that are hiring!

Employers can:
• Post job and internships
• Search student resumes & CVs
• Set up on campus visits

Students and Alumni can:
• Post CVs
• Apply for jobs and internships online
• Receive customized job postings via email

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Alumni Networking:
• SNRE has over 7,000 living alumni
• Many alumni are interested in hiring our students and often post positions on eRecruiter
• Students and alumni can join the SNRE LinkedIn Group for networking with fellow students and alumni

SNRE Career Advantage
"Bold enough to think you might want to work to save the planet from looming ecological catastrophes... then the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment is the place for you to learn new skills and hone old ones to help you do it.”

--Michael Dorsey, Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, 2005 SNRE PhD Graduate

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