SNRE PHD CAREER INFORMATION

From August 2008 to May 2013 the School of Natural Resources and Environment graduated 58 PhD students. 81% (47) of these recent PhD graduates responded to a survey; 30% of respondents were international students.

SALARY INFORMATION

Data is from PhD graduates 0-5 years after graduation working full-time, in the Natural Resources and Environment field that provided salary information.

Yearly Averages:
- Overall $70,334
- Government $78,099
- Tenure Track Professor U.S. $67,667
- Tenure Track Professor Non-U.S. $59,000
- Postdoctoral/Research $48,667
- Academia (Non Research and Non Faculty) $55,800
- Business/Industry $101,333
- Multilateral Institution $117,333

QUICK FACTS:
- 92.5% of working survey respondents are in the natural resources and environment field
- 100% of these respondents are “very satisfied” (59%) or “satisfied” (41%) with their current job
- The majority of our PhD graduates work in the academic sector, followed by government and business sectors.

WHERE SNRE PHD GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED
ACADEMIC: FACULTY POSITIONS
- Central European University (Hungary)
- George Mason University
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
- Ohio State University
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- Texas A&M University
- University of Haifa (Israel)
- University of Mount Union
- University of Waterloo (Canada)

ACADEMIC: NON-FACULTY POSITIONS
- Centre College
- Michigan State University
- National Institute of Development Administration (Thailand)
- National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pomona College
- Stanford University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Michigan
- University of Mount Union
- University of Surrey (United Kingdom)
- University of Western Sydney (Australia)
- University of Wisconsin

ACADEMIC SECTOR QUICK FACTS
- The majority of our recent grads (1-5 years out of school) in the academic sector work in post-doctoral positions (42%) followed by assistant professor (32%)

MULTILATERAL INSTITUTION
- The World Bank

PRIVATE
- Lockheed Martin
- M-Consulting Group (Zimbabwe)
- Phillips66

GOVERNMENT
- Korea Environment Institute (Korea)
- Maryland Judiciary
- National Park Services, Cape Cod National Seashore
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- US Army
- US Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Transportation and Air Quality
- US Department of State (Congo)
- US Geological Survey

NON-PROFIT
- The Field Museum
- The Keystone Center
- International Food Policy Research Institute
- Shedd Aquarium
- Smithsonian Tropical Research

OTHER EMPLOYMENT QUICK FACTS
- Of those graduates working in the government sector (U.S.), 63% work for the U.S. federal government
- Over the last 10 years of PhD graduates, the most common ways respondents found their current job included:
  - 27% responding to online job posting
  - 18% networking
  - 17% faculty referral
- The most valuable Career Service was:
  - CV / Resume Review
  - PhD Academic Career Panels
  - Practice Job Talk
  - Academic Job Search Tips
  - Use of eRecruiter
SNRE CAREER ADVANTAGE

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 research employers by field of study.

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI CAN:

• Post CVs
• Find alums and employers of interest
• Apply for jobs online
• Receive customized job postings via email
• View and RSVP for career events

EMPLOYERS CAN:

• Post job and internships
• Search student resumes
• Set up on-campus visits

ALUMNI NETWORKING:

• SNRE has over 7,700 living alumni
• Students and alumni can join the SNRE LinkedIn Group for networking with fellow students and alumni

SNRE CAREER SERVICES

• Personalized Job Search Assistance
• General Career Advising
• Mock Interviews & Practice Job Talks
• Career Workshops & Events
• Resume, CV, & Cover Letter Reviews

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SOLOMON DAVID
2012 PhD Graduate
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Shedd Aquarium

The PhD program at SNRE, specifically focused in resource ecology & management in aquatics, provided excellent preparation for a career after graduate school. The world-class faculty and extensive network of aquatic research institutions, to which SNRE has direct access and strong relationships, provided multiple opportunities and diverse learning experiences to prepare me for work in the field after my PhD.

DAVID KATZ
2008 PhD Graduate
Lecturer (Assistant Professor)
University of Haifa

SNRE's diversity and interdisciplinary structure gave me a broad background that enabled me to be flexible in the positions I was interested in and qualified for following graduation.

TODD BRYAN
2008 PhD Graduate
Senior Associate
The Keystone Center

I have a bachelors degree and three masters degrees but getting a PhD from SNRE was the best decision I ever made.