

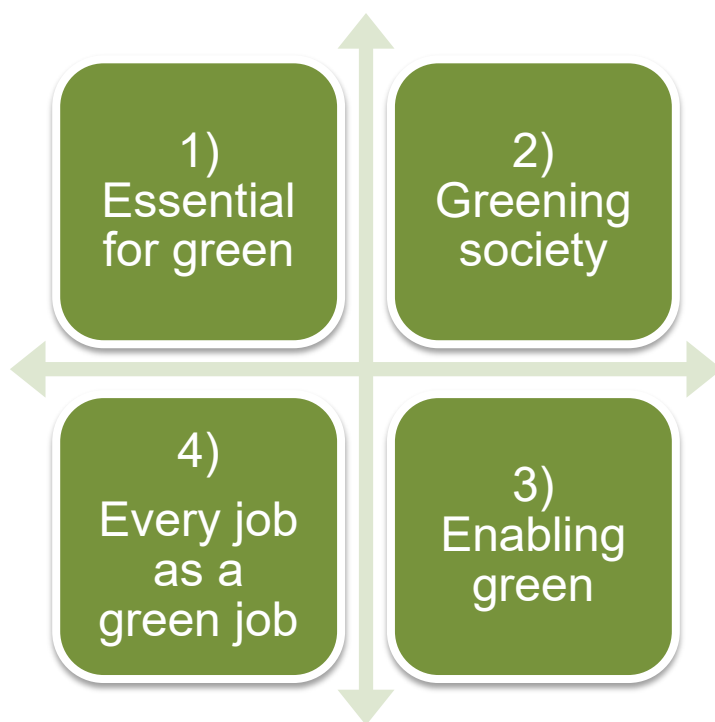
Green, Sustainable & Socially Responsible Careers

What is a green job?

All jobs can be classed as green as every job will have some impact on the environment. Green jobs are not just for Environmental Management, Science or Geography graduates!

“Green jobs will not be niche. We anticipate that sustainability and climate change will touch every career.” *Department for Education, UK Government (2022)*

Types of green jobs



1) Essential for green jobs – Net zero and nature emergency jobs

Jobs that support decarbonisation and nature-based solutions to preserve or restore the environment and planet. Example careers include:

- Agriculture and land use
- Biodiversity conservation
- Circular waste and resource management
- Construction
- Energy
- Engineering
- Environment and sustainability management
- Manufacturing
- Transport

2) Greening society jobs – Behaviour and system change jobs

Creating social and systemic change. Example careers include:

- Education and training
- Environmental and social entrepreneurship
- Environmental law
- Data science, programming and development
- Green finance
- Green hospitality and tourism
- Social impact/mobility/values
- Sustainability consultancy/ engagement/ management

3) Enabling green jobs – Jobs to make green organisations run smoothly

Non-green jobs supporting green organisations with your skills. Example careers include:

- Accountancy and finance
- Administration
- Customer Relations
- Human Resources
- ICT
- Logistics
- Management
- Marketing and Communications

4) Every job as a green job – Making your job greener

Improving the environmental impact of jobs that are not directly connected to environmental issues. Example careers include:

- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- ICT
- Teaching

Sustainable skills and competencies

Consider a short course to improve your sustainability knowledge e.g.

- Sign up for the University's Carbon Literacy Training Course:
<https://susthingsout.com/carbon-literacy-training/>
- Reflect upon your skills and [Graduate Attributes](#) by completing the Skills Audit and taking the Ethics, Diversity and Sustainability Pathway on [myCareer](#).
- Search for organisations offering free sustainability courses and bootcamps:
www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-courses and www.mooc.org/courses
- Apply for the Sustainable Futures Programme:
www.changeagents.org.uk/sustainablefutures
- Review the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals & map to your course:
<https://sdgs.un.org/goals> Identify issues you would like to work on & what role you might play.
- Reflect on the Inner Development Goals to identify which ones you want to work on to catalyst global change: <https://innerdevelopmentgoals.org/framework/>


Gaining sustainability experience

- Join green networks and communities with an environmental or sustainability focus, see www.worcester.ac.uk/life/societies-and-activities/ for current active groups.
- Visit [myCareer](#) to search for part-time jobs (such as Carbon Literacy Training Assistants, Digital Creative Assistants, Green Impact Project Assistants and Learning for Responsible Futures Research Assistants).
- Get involved with the University's sustainability magazine: <https://susthingsout.com/> and activities and community events such as Go Green Week.
- Visit the [sustainability hub](#) on campus.
- Think of activities you can do in your daily life that demonstrate your motivation to act on environmental issues, e.g. upcycling.
- Find local volunteering opportunities via www.worcsu.com/volunteer/currentopportunities/ and national opportunities via www.doit.life/. Also check the volunteering pages for environmental organisations that you have a particular interest in.
- Search for environmental summer internships <https://greenjobsfornature.org/get-that-green-job/graduate-schemes-and-internships/>

Finding green jobs

- www.acre.com/
- www.changeagents.org.uk/jobs
- www.charityjob.co.uk
- www.countryside-jobs.com/jobs
- www.environmentjob.co.uk
- www.greenjobs.co.uk/
- www.iemajobs.net/
- <https://jobsforsustainability.com/>
- www.lewisdavey.com/

Further information on sustainable, socially responsible and green jobs

- www.britishcouncil.org/climate-connection/be-inspired/green-careers
-  [Sustainability in Future Careers-20250213_170109-Meeting Recording \(1\).mp4](#)
- www.eauc.org.uk/green_careers_guide
- <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/11/what-is-a-green-job-everything-you-need-to-know/>
- <https://economicgraph.linkedin.com/content/dam/me/economicgraph/en-us/PDF/Global-Green-Skills-Report-2024.pdf>
- www.premierleague.com/sustainability
- www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/environment-and-agriculture
- www.prospects.ac.uk/the-topic/going-green-getting-hired-a-guide-to-sustainable-careers
- www.sos-uk.org/research/sustainability-skills-survey
- <https://youtu.be/oEpH3ZG96vg?feature=shared>
- <https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/career-ideas/green-careers-find-graduate-job-helps-environment>

Further support

If you would like to book a careers appointment to discuss your options, please visit: <https://worcester.targetconnect.net>

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