

CAREER SPOTLIGHT: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING



ABOUT

Environmental consulting is often a form of compliance consulting, in which the consultant ensures that the client maintains an appropriate measure of compliance with environmental regulations.

There are many types of environmental consultants, but the two main groups are those who enter the field from the industry side, and those who enter the field from the environmentalist side.

ADVICE

If there is a state board exam associated with your field, like that from the ASBOG (National Association of State Boards of Geology), take it as close to graduation as possible. William and Mary will more than prepare you for it!



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QUICK TIPS

Always right a cover letter, even if it is not required! It shows dedication and interest in the position.

Entry level environmental consulting positions typically include extensive field work (>75%). Play up your aptitude and positive attitude towards field work.

Good questions to ask on an interview:

1. How long is the training period? What does it entail?
2. What does the car policy look like? Since field work is a large portion of the position, it is important to understand the company car policy.

The ability to communicate orally and in writing is also important to this position. You can also highlight this through your cover letter.

** Information taken from a meet-up with Seema Turner of Southern California Edison.