WHAT IS SEAS

Situated within the nation's top public research university, the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) has been a pioneer in environmental education, research, and activism for more than a century. Graduates of the SEAS program become leaders in their fields, and our large network of alumni (12,000+) continues to be game changers across the globe. SEAS offers a Master of Science (MS) and Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) degree. Within MS there are seven specializations:

- Behavior, Education, and Communication
- Ecosystem Science and Management
- Geospatial Data Sciences
- Sustainability & Development
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Sustainable Systems

HOW TO ENGAGE

SEAS Career Link (12twenty)
Sign up to post jobs, access SEAS resume books and more: https://seas-umich.12twenty.com/hire

Become a Master's Project Client (Details on back)
We invite your organization to submit ideas for a 12-15 month interdisciplinary group project. Working closely with a faculty member, students will assess, analyze, and propose solutions to a sustainability challenge or opportunity you face.

Information Sessions
Whether on campus or remotely via webinar, recruit SEAS professionals proactively with the support of SEAS Career Services.

Green Career Fair
Held at the start of each calendar year, this is the one annual green careers event for recruiting open to the entire campus body, and led by SEAS.

Professional Skills Workshops
Opportunities exist for employers to lead valuable workshops covering essential skills of the field.

CONTACT US

Access Interns & Hires
Partner with SEAS to source regular summer internships and hire for full-time roles.

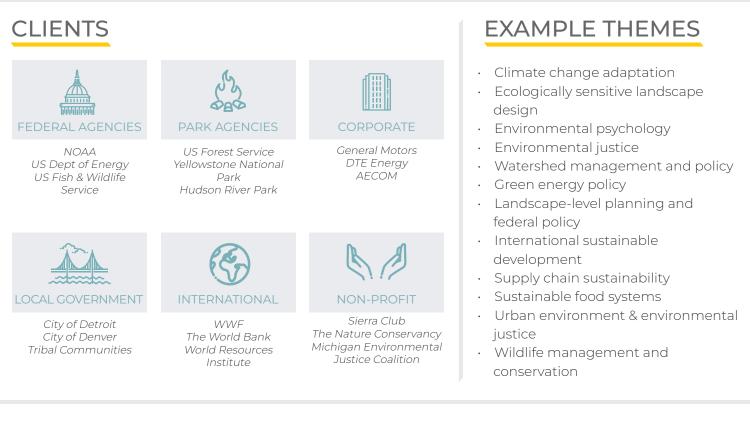Email | seas-careers@umich.edu

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MASTER'S PROJECT OVERVIEW

Master's Projects provide students the opportunity to analyze and propose solutions to a real-world environmental problem. Teams of 5+ students develop the project scope based on a proposed idea from the sponsoring organization, referred to as the client. The team works with the client until project completion.

Projects typically last around 12-15 months. Master's Projects have been a cornerstone of the program for over 30 years.

CLIENTS

FEDERAL AGENCIES
NOAA
US Dept of Energy
US Fish & Wildlife Service

PARK AGENCIES
US Forest Service
Yellowstone National Park
Hudson River Park

CORPORATE
General Motors
DTE Energy
AECOM

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
City of Detroit
City of Denver
Tribal Communities

INTERNATIONAL
WWF
The World Bank
World Resources Institute

NON-PROFIT
Sierra Club
The Nature Conservancy
Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition

EXAMPLE THEMES

- Climate change adaptation
- Ecologically sensitive landscape design
- Environmental psychology
- Environmental justice
- Watershed management and policy
- Green energy policy
- Landscape-level planning and federal policy
- International sustainable development
- Supply chain sustainability
- Sustainable food systems
- Urban environment & environmental justice
- Wildlife management and conservation

PROJECT TIMELINE

September — **April**

Nov. - Client Fair

PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PERIOD — PROPOSAL REVIEW AND RANKING — PROJECT SCOPES OF WORK REFINED

Late Sep. - Final proposal deadline

Dec. - Student teams formed

May — **April - 1 Year Later**

PROJECT WORK CONTINUES, INCLUDING FIELD WORK, COMMUNICATION & RESEARCH

Apr. - Deliverables and final reports received by Client & School