

Environmental Careers Conference

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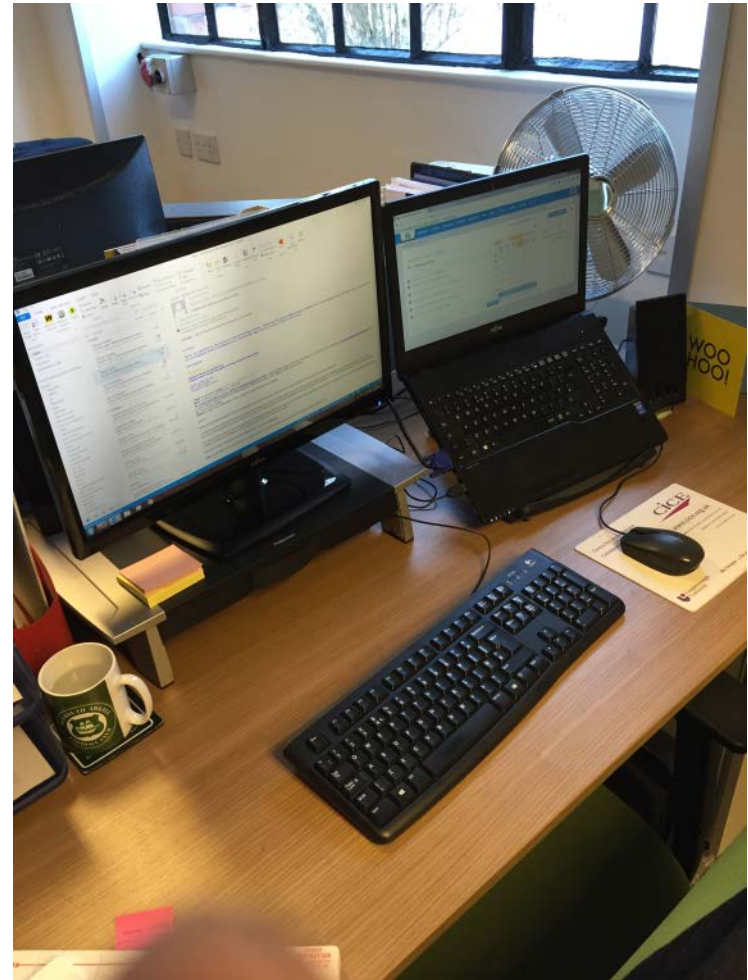
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What do I do?

- Quite varied, although largely office based
 - 8:30am – 5pm, Mon - Fri
- Site visits to meet clients
- Attendance at meetings/conferences etc.

'...advise organisations on a range of issues, from managing waste and recycling, to monitoring their suppliers' environmental performance and the risk associated with sourcing their materials and products.'



What do I do?



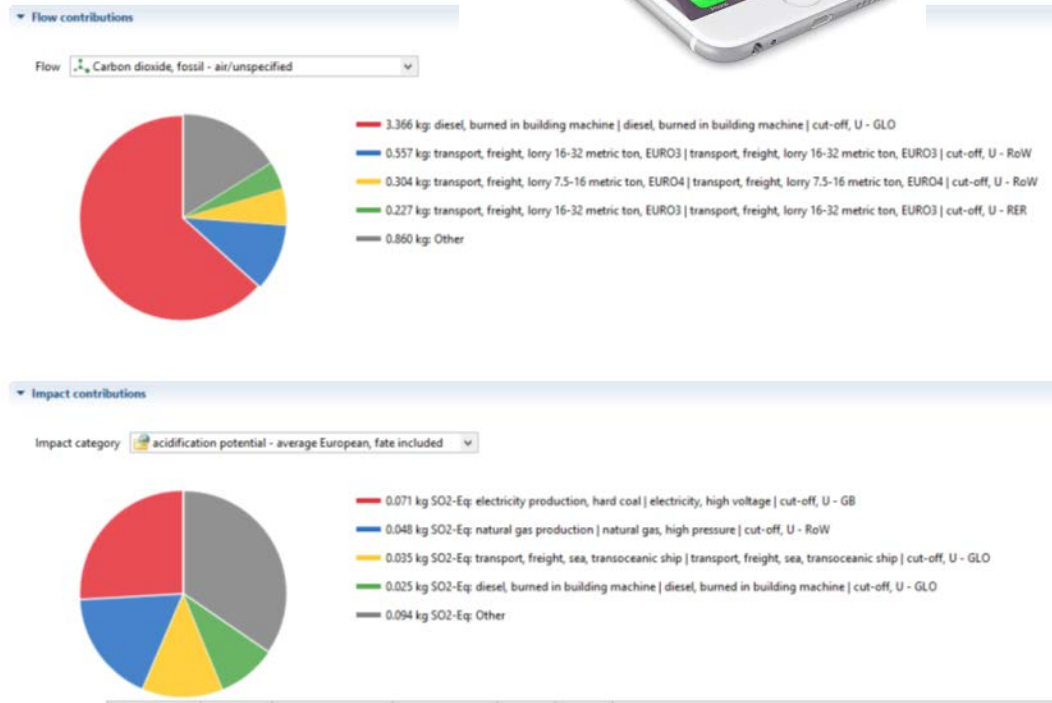
An example of the sort of projects I get involved with

- Life cycle assessment

- What is the environmental impact of making a product?

Example: Your iPhone

How much carbon dioxide is produced in making my phone?



To do what I do, what do you need to have done?

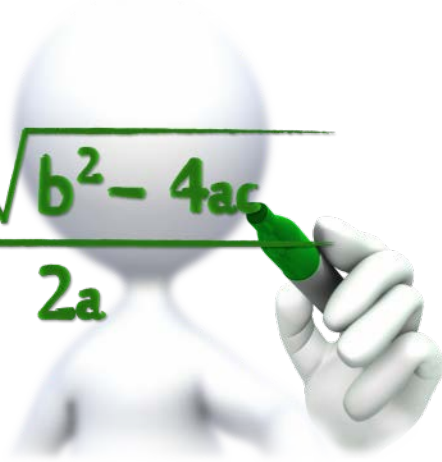


Environmental degrees

- Suitable A-Levels
 - Geography, Science based subjects...
- Degree educated in a relevant field
 - Environmental Science, Geography, Earth Sciences, etc...
- Some employers may ask for postgraduate qualifications/experience
- Membership of professional bodies
 - Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)
- Relevant work experience/voluntary work
- Other transferable skills
 - Written
 - Communication
 - Etc...

What A-Levels did I take?

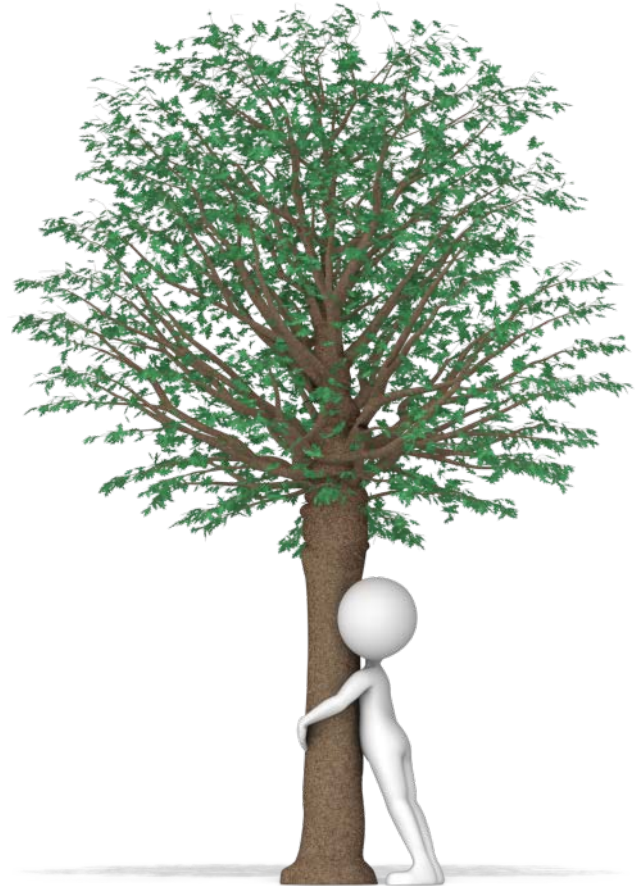
Maths

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$


Economics



Environmental Science



The important question!



It depends!

- Typically entry/graduate level will earn around £22,000 per year
 - This will vary between company/sector/location
- With experience this can rise
- Typically, more experienced Senior or Principal Consultants can earn anywhere between £30,000 and £60,000 per year
 - Again, this depends on company/sector/location

Any advice James?

- Start looking at jobs now
 - What sort of thing would you like to do?
 - Lots of variety in our field
- What degree courses do they specify?
 - Start looking at universities that can offer these courses
 - What are their entry requirements?
 - Are they realistic?
- Choose suitable A-Levels
 - I chose Maths because I thought it would help
 - I wish I'd chosen Chemistry too...
- Look for relevant experience
 - Work experience
 - Voluntary work

If you haven't
already, start
building your CV...



Thanks for listening!

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