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.

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

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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.

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NOAA  
US Dept of Energy  
US Fish & Wildlife Service | |
| PARK AGENCIES | - Ecologically sensitive landscape design  
US Forest Service  
Yellowstone National Park  
Hudson River Park | |
| CORPORATE | - Environmental psychology  
General Motors  
DTE Energy  
AECOM | |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT | - Environmental justice  
City of Detroit  
City of Denver  
Tribal Communities | |
| INTERNATIONAL | - Watershed management and policy  
WWF  
The World Bank  
World Resources Institute | |
| NON-PROFIT | - Green energy policy  
Sierra Club  
The Nature Conservancy  
Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition | |

PROJECT TIMELINE

- **September**: PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PERIOD
  - Late Sep. - Final proposal deadline
- **November**: PROPOSAL REVIEW AND RANKING
  - Dec. - Student teams formed
- **December**: PROJECT SCOPES OF WORK REFINED
- **April**: PROJECT WORK CONTINUES, INCLUDING FIELD WORK, COMMUNICATION & RESEARCH
  - Apr. - Deliverables and final reports received by Client & School
- **May**: PROJECT WORK CONTINUES, INCLUDING FIELD WORK, COMMUNICATION & RESEARCH

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