# Yale school of forestry & environmental studies

# 2012 Master's & Doctoral Degree Graduates, Six Months after Graduation

#### **EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR FOR MASTER'S GRADUATES**

#### **Not-for-Profit/ Non-Governmental**

- American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy -Senior Analyst, Washington, DC
- Appalachian Trail Conservancy Environmental Planner, Boiling Springs, PA
- Artists Activists Environmental Architect, Los Angeles, CA
- Center for Western Priorities Policy Director, Denver, CO
- Environment Northeast (ENE) Policy Analyst, Boston, MA
- Environmental Defense Fund Manager, San Francisco, CA
- Fairfood International Sustainability Advocate, San Francisco, CA
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - Programme Officer
- Global Environment & Technology Foundation -Intern, Arlington, VA
- Greenpeace Research Specialist, Washington, DC
- Hudson Highlands Land Trust Stewardship Coordinator, Garrison, NY

- International Finance Corporation (IFC) at the World Bank Group - Short - term Consultant, New Delhi, INDIA
- IUCN Consultant, Washington, DC
- New Mexico Land Conservancy Conservation Specialist, AmeriCorps, Santa Fe, NM
- Oceana Associate, Washington, DC
- Oceana Law Fellow, Washington, DC
- RESOLVE, Inc. Program Associate II, Washington, DC
- The Nature Conservancy / Northeast Sea Grant Consortium - Ocean Conservation Coordinator, New Haven, CT
- United Nations Consultant, Geneva, SWITZERLAND
- World Wildlife Fund Project Officer, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, CHINA

#### Private (Business/Law)

- Amazon.com Pathways Manager, New Castle, DF
- Apex Wind Energy Development Manager, Charlottesville, VA
- Chadbourne and Parke LLP Associate, Washington DC
- Chipotle Mexican Grill Program Manager, FWI, New York, NY
- Drummond Woodsum Associate Attorney, Portland, ME
- General Electric GE EHS Stephen D. Ramsey Fellow, Fairfield, CT
- Hess Corporation Senior Specialist,
   Environmental Policy & Engagement, New York,
   NY
- JP Morgan Associate, New York, NY

- New Island Capital Management Investment Associate, San Francisco, CA
- NRG Energy Senior Analyst, Strategy, Policy, and Sustainability, Princeton, NJ
- Perennial Energy Consulting Analyst, Washington, DC
- Philips and Cohen Fellow, San Francisco, CA
- Quince and Company , ME
- Rio Tinto Minerals Marketing Analyst, Denver, CO
- SunEdison Associate, Belmont, CA
- Van Ness Feldman, LLP Associate Attorney, Washington, DC
- William J. MacDonald, Esq. Attorney, Rochester, NY

#### Private (Business/Consulting/)

- ARCADIS Environmental Scientist, Sediment & Waterfront Group, Syracuse, NY
- Bain and Company Associate Consultant, Shanghai, CHINA
- CB&I (formerly Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure) - Client Program Manager, Environmental and Infrastructure, Chicago, IL
- DNV KEMA Energy & Sustainability Senior Sustainability Professional, Sustainable Building and Communities, Oakland, CA
- ICF International Associate, Energy, Environment & Transportation, Atlanta, GA
- A.T. Kearney Business Analyst, Shanghai, CHINA

- Readiness Consulting Services Policy Analyst, Washington, DC
- Phase One Consulting- Consultant, Alexandria, VA
- The Praxis Institute Consultant ISRAEL
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers Associate,
   Sustainability and Climate Change, Beijing,
   CHINA
- SustainAbility Analyst, New York, NY
- Waypoint Building Group Engagement Associate, San Francisco, CA
- Working Lands Investment Partners Investment Associate, New Haven, CT

#### **Government/Public Sector**

- California Attorney General Deputy Attorney General, Natural Resources, San Francisco, CA
- Clean Energy Finance & Investment Authority -Senior Manager, Clean Energy Finance, Finance, Rocky Hill, CT
- Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority -Manager, Clean Energy Finance, Stamford, CT
- Government of India Conservator of Forests Panchkula, State of Haryana, INDIA
- Ministry of Environment, Chile Consultant, Environmental Economics, Santiago, CHILE
- National Parks Board Singapore Manager, Biodiversity Coastal and Marine, SINGAPORE
- NYC City Parks Foundation/ US Forest Service -NYC Urban Field Station Strategic Partnerships Director New York, NY
- Town of Fairfield, CT Director of Public Works, Fairfield, CT

- U.S. Global Change Research Program -Communications Coordinator & Web Content Manager, Communications, Washington, DC
- U.S. State Department Management Analyst & Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Global Change, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Washington, DC
- US EPA Region 6 Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, Dallas, TX
- US Forest Service Forest Biologist Washington,
- White House Council on Environmental Quality -Special Assistant, Office of Public Engagement, Washington, DC

#### Academic (K - Higher Education)

- Calvin Hill Day Care Center Harris Fellow, New Haven, CT
- Darrow School Music Director and Environmental Science Teacher, New Lebanon, NY
- IIASA Research Assistant, Transitions to New Technologies, Laxenburg, AUSTRIA
- University of Massachusetts and UNFF White Paper Project - Consultant New Haven, CT
- Worcester Academy Director of Sustainability, Worcester, MA
- Yale Center for Business and the Environment -Research Assistant, Blueprint for Efficiency, New Haven, CT

- Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies - Recruiter, Admissions and Financial Aid, New Haven, CT
- Yale University Program Manager, New Haven, CT
- Yale University Research Assistant , New Haven, CT
- Yale University The Forests Dialogue Program Manager, New Haven, CT

#### **Further Study for Master's Graduates**

- Harvard University Ph.D., Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Cambridge, MA
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D., Engineering Systems Division, Cambridge, MA
- Mississippi State University Ph.D., Animal Physiology, MS
- Oregon State University Ph.D., Microbiology, Corvallis, OR
- Portland State University Ph.D., School of Urban Studies and Planning & Ecosystem Services for Urbanizing Regions, Portland, OR
- University of California Los Angeles J.D. School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
- Virginia Tech Ph.D., Department of Forest Conservation and Environmental Preservation, Blacksburg, VA
- Yale MacMillan Center Fulbright and Fox Fellow Researcher, ISRAEL
- Yale MacMillan Center/University of Sao Paulo Fox Fellowship, Sao Paulo, BRAZIL
- Yale University Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, New Haven, CT

#### **EMPLOYMENT FOR DOCTORAL GRADUATES**

- AIR Worldwide Scientist, Research and Modeling, New York, NY
- EMPA-Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology -Postdoc, SWITZERLAND
- Mississippi State University Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University, MS
- University of Georgia Postdoc, Athens, GA
- University of Hawai'i at Manoa -Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Honolulu, HI
- Yale University and the US Geological Survey - Postdoctoral Associate, New Haven, CT

### **EMPLOYMENT SECTORS FOR MASTER'S GRADUATES**

All Master's Degrees - 156 graduates			Master of Environmental Science — 37 graduates			
Academic (K - Higher Education)	15	10%	Academic (K - Higher 3 8% Education)			
Further Study	21	13%	Further Study 10 27%			
Government/ Public Sector	23	15%	Government/ Public 4 11% Sector			
Not - for - Profit/ Non - Governmental	37	24%	Not - for - Profit/ Non - 12 32% Governmental			
Private (Business/ Consulting)	22	14%	Private (Business/ 3 8% Consulting)			
Private (Business/ Law)	19	12%	Private (Business/ Law) 2 5%			
Seeking Employment	10	6%	Seeking Employment 1 3%			
Self/ Social	2	1%	Unknown 2 5%			
Entrepreneurial			Grand Total 37 100%			
Unemployed and not seeking employment	1	1%				
Unknown	6	4%				
Grand Total	156	100%				

Master of Forest So 11 graduates	cience –		Self/ Social 1 Entrepreneurial	1%
Further Study Government/ Public Sector	3 2	27% 18%	Unemployed and not 1 seeking employment Unknown 1	1% 1%
Not - for - Profit/ Non - Governmental	3	27%	Grand Total 96	100%
Seeking Employment	1	9%		
Unknown	2	18%	Markey of Francisco	
Grand Total	11	100%	Master of Forestry — 12 graduates	
			Higher Education)	3 27%
Master of Environmental Management –			Further Study	3 27%
<b>96 graduates</b> Academic (K - 9		9%	Government/ Public Sector	2 18%
Higher Education)	J	370	Not - for - Profit/	1 9%
Further Study	5	5%	Non - Governmental	
Government/ Public	15	16%	Seeking Employment	1 9%
Sector				1 9%
Not - for - Profit/	21	22%	Entrepreneurial Unknown	1 9%
Non - Governmental			Grand Total	
Private (Business/ Consulting)	19	20%		
Private (Business/ Law)	17	18%		
Seeking Employment	7	7%		

<sup>1. &</sup>quot;Unknown" was used for students with no current information

<sup>2.</sup> Class of 2012 joint degrees (number of graduates): MEM - JD - Yale - 2; MEM - JD - NYU Law - 1; MEM - JD - Pace - 6; MEM - JD - VT - 1; MEM - MA - IDE - 2; MEM - MA - IR - 1; MEM - Religion - 1; MF - Religion - 1; MEM - MBA - 10; MESc - MBA - 1

# **SALARY DATA FOR MASTER'S GRADUATES**

# Salaries by Degree (\$US) - Master's Graduates

	Count	High	Mean	Median
Joint Degree	13	\$170,000	\$106,346	\$100,000
Single Degree	39	\$150,000	\$58,978	\$60,000
Grand Total	52	\$170,000	\$70,820	\$61,000

# Salaries by Sector (\$US)

Sectors	Count	High	Mean	Median
Academic (K - Higher Education)	4	\$77,000	\$46,500	\$47,500
<b>Government/ Public Sector</b>	11	\$109,000	\$66,285	\$60,000
Joint Degree	3	\$102,500	\$80,833	\$80,000
Single Degree	8	\$109,000	\$60,829	\$54,000
Not - for - Profit/ Non - Governmental	15	\$66,000	\$48,067	\$55,000
Joint Degree	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Degree	14	\$66,000	\$47,000	\$51,000
Private (Business/ Consulting)	9	\$170,000	\$77,500	\$67,500
Joint Degree	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Degree	8	\$89,000	\$65,938	\$63,750
Private (Business/ Law)	13	\$167,000.00	\$103,769	\$100,000
Joint Degree	8	\$167,000.00	\$113,375	\$102,500
Single Degree	5	\$150,000.00	\$88,400	\$77,000
Grand Total	52	\$170,000.00	\$70,820	\$61,000

- Salary information is from persons with first time jobs as well as seasoned professionals.
- Salary figures are based on information from only 52 graduates.
- All salary figures are in \$US.
- Salary figures are provided when 3 or more are available; otherwise N/A is written.