



US ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

**WORKING FOR  
AMERICA...  
ARE YOU UP FOR IT?**

- A chance to do interesting work and preview a career choice
- Great benefits like annual and sick leave, retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, a Savings Plan, transit subsidy, flexible work schedules
- A way to make a difference in the world.



**SCEP QUALIFICATIONS**

- US Citizen
- Enrolled at least half-time in a degree granting program at an accredited college or university
- At least a 2.95 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Recommendation from university faculty
- Basic background investigation



**Our mission at EPA — “to protect human health and the environment.”**

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**Student  
Career  
Experience  
Program**



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# SCEP — What's That?

Are you interested in exploring a career with the EPA and the Federal Government but don't know how to navigate the red tape? Participating in the **Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)** at EPA can give you the edge you need to get your foot in the door. SCEP provides students with employment related to their field of study that provides on-the-job training for a target position in the Federal Service.



Upon completion of at least 640 hours of work in the program and obtaining their degree, students receive non-competitive eligibility for appointment to the Federal Service, which applies nationwide in all Federal agencies for 120 days following graduation.

Positions are available for students at all degree levels.

**For more information, go to:**

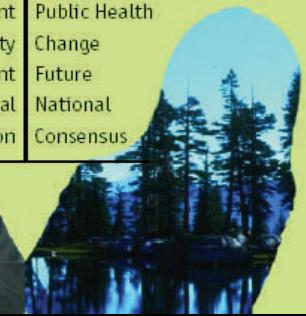
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## EPA SCEP Opportunities

- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST TRAINEES** conduct analysis of regulations, programs, and legislation. All majors may apply.
- **PROGRAM ANALYST TRAINEES** are professionals with strong writing and analytical skills whose widely varied work can include analysis of environmental programs and regulations, administrative and resource management, and targeting and data analysis. All majors are welcome to apply. Ideal for liberal arts majors!
- **ENVIRONMENTAL or CHEMICAL ENGINEER TRAINEES** provide engineering support for environmental programs. Open to engineering majors.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST TRAINEES** provide scientific analysis to support regulations and enforcement cases. Open to environmental science and other natural science majors.
- **CHEMIST TRAINEES** conduct analytical laboratory work and perform ecological risk assessments. Chemistry related majors may apply.
- **BIOLOGIST TRAINEES** provide biological expertise in support of regulations and provide risk assessment analysis. Open to biology related majors.
- **TOXICOLOGIST TRAINEES** provide laboratory analysis of samples taken to support emerging forensic methodologies and provide scientific analysis to support pesticide registration and evaluating toxic chemical risks. Only graduate students with majors related to toxicology, such as toxicology, biochemistry, biophysics, physiology and pharmacology are eligible.

Individual Work Environment Stability Present Local Inspiration

Team Life Public Health Change Future National Consensus



- **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST TRAINEES** work in data base development, programming support,. Open to IT-related majors.
- **FINANCIAL SPECIALIST TRAINEES** provide financial management and budgetary support to EPA. Economics, business, accounting, and finance related majors may apply.
- **ECONOMIST TRAINEES** provide analysis to assess the economic impacts and risks of new industrial chemicals and pesticides. Only graduate economics students may apply.
- **GRANTS SPECIALIST TRAINEES** review and analyze assistance applications, finalize awards, and provide oversight of grant projects. All majors are welcome to apply.
- **CONTRACTS SPECIALIST TRAINEES** assist in purchasing everything the Agency needs to fulfill its critical mission. All majors are welcome to apply but applicants with a financial or business background are preferred.