Career Information: Sustainable Biomaterials

Merging a passion for the environment and creating a more sustainable future with an interest in business

Potential Career Options
- Biochemist
- Biofuels Researcher
- Green Building Designer
- Marketing/Sales Manager
- Materials Specialist
- Quality Control Engineer
- Production Manager
- Process Engineer
- Sustainability Analyst
- Sustainability Consultant
- Sustainability Forester

Critical Professional Skills
- Innovative product design
- Life-cycle analysis
- Manufacturing knowledge
- Marketing and sales ability
- Project management
- Research ability
- Strong oral and written communication ability
- Sustainability analytics

Potential Employers
- Biofuels Industries
- Chemical Manufacturers
- Engineering Firms
- Forest Products Companies
- Green Air, Inc.
- PepsiCo
- Textile Companies
- Universal Forest Products
- Waste Management Organizations

Salary Example
Sustainability Analyst - Roanoke, VA
Median Entry-Level Salary Range
$59,548 - $67,249
Source: www.salary.com

Other Salary Resources:
www.payscale.com
www.salaryexpert.com
www.simplyhired.com

Resources: Virginia Tech Career and Professional Development First Destination Post-Graduation Report, Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources and Environment, Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/ooh/), O*Net Online (www.onetonline.org), Florida State University Career Center Match Major Sheets (career.fsu.edu/resources/match-major-sheets), What Can I Do With This Major (website)