

# SUSTAINABILITY CAREER SEARCH: BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

See also the CCD's career planning timelines and hiring timeline.  
note that timelines may differ by sector.

## *EXPLORE, PREPARE, NETWORK*



- Start exploring your interest
- Reach out to professors and alumni about their work
- Talk to a career counselor at the CCD
- Go to research and career panels

- Research 2-3 careers in-depth
- Shadow a professional
- Explore internships to "try it out"
- Determine career values
- Conduct informational interviews



- Make sure your resume and LinkedIn are up to date
- Practice interviewing with a career counselor
- Develop required skills for jobs
- Conduct informational interviews

- Utilize the Rice alumni network (Sallyportal)
- Stay in contact with alumni
- Network outside of Rice
- Ask about their career path (paths are often nonlinear!)

