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| Sustainability Architects | October - July  
*Variable hours (4hrs/week approx.)* | The Sustainability Service appoints Sustainability Student Architects each year who provide support for student engagement activities, events and other sustainability campaigns, as well as supporting a core project in line with the University's Sustainability Strategy. These are paid roles on a part-time contract. [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/student-sustainability-architects-2/](sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/student-sustainability-architects-2/) | • Employability skills  
• Student, staff and public engagement  
• HERA accreditation                                                                 | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
| Sustainability Service Internships | Annual Interns:  
September (12 months)  
Summer Interns:  
June - September  
*35 hrs/week Mon-Fri* | Student Sustainability Interns are paid, full time roles with the Sustainability Service who take the lead on delivering projects, events and activities in line with the Sustainability Strategy, as well as exploring new ways to enhance engagement with students and staff. [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-service-internships](sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-service-internships) | • Employability skills  
• IEMA student membership  
• Student, staff and public engagement  
• Broadening of sustainability knowledge | UG / PGT / PGR |
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| Sustainability Volunteers           | Recruitment: Sept 2017    | **Sustainability Volunteers** provide a key role in supporting projects and events to increase student awareness of sustainability, integrate students into local communities, and encourage participation in initiatives both on and off campus. | • Employability skills  
• Community engagement  
• Student engagement  
• Bicycle mechanics and maintenance | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
|                                    | Opportunities:            | (No expected hours)                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                      |                    |
|                                    | September - July          | All volunteers receive an induction on ‘Sustainability at Leeds’ and tailored development opportunities to broaden their skills.                                                                          |                                                                                                      |                    |
|                                    |                           | Key projects you could be involved with will include:                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |                    |
|                                    |                           | • Sustainable Transport  
• Green Impact  
• Student Citizenship  
• The Living Lab  
• Biodiversity activities  
• Student Conference on Sustainable Futures  
• Sustainability Educational Engagement |                                                                                                      |                    |
|                                    |                           | [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-volunteers](sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-volunteers)                                                                                              |                                                                                                      |                    |
| Sustainability Blog / Newsletter    | Throughout the year.     | Have you carried out a sustainability related project? Are you hosting a sustainability event or are interested in a particular sustainability topic and want to share your thoughts? | • Creative writing  
• Online communication skills | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
<p>|                                    |                           | The <a href="sustainability.leeds.ac.uk">Sustainability Blog</a> and <a href="sustainability.leeds.ac.uk">Newsletter</a> are platforms for students as well as staff to publicise their projects, research, stories and ideas on all aspects of sustainability both on and off campus. |                                                                                                      |                    |
|                                    |                           | <a href="sustainability@leeds.ac.uk">sustainability@leeds.ac.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                    |</p>
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<td>Dissertations</td>
<td>Annual</td>
<td>The Sustainability Service can help support opportunities for you to conduct sustainability research on campus. We can aid in discussing final year project themes, put you in touch with contacts, and develop ideas that can be incorporated in line with your research interests.</td>
<td>• Broadening of sustainability knowledge</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:j.west1@leeds.ac.uk">j.west1@leeds.ac.uk</a> (Joshua West) sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/event/sustainability-dissertation-workshop</td>
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<td>Living Lab Projects</td>
<td>Dependent on data collection time frames.</td>
<td>The Living Lab concept brings together students, researchers and operational teams to co-produce innovative solutions to real world challenges, using University campus facilities as a test bed. It offers students the opportunity to conduct research at the local level, and to engage directly within the University’s operations. This supports the continued development of a sustainable estate as well as providing students with interdisciplinary skills and data.</td>
<td>• Collaboration with operational services and research teams • Inter-disciplinary research skills</td>
<td>UG / PGT / PGR</td>
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<td>Student Conference on Sustainable Futures</td>
<td>February - Date TBC</td>
<td>The Student Conference on Sustainable Futures is a celebration of student research across campus. It provides a platform for students from any discipline, at any level, to present their curricular work, which has some form of sustainability theme, to a non-specialist audience. Open to all, the event enables staff and visitors, as well as students, the chance to experience the diverse topics that sit within the sustainability field.</td>
<td>• Employability skills • Presentation and public speaking • Networking skills</td>
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<td>sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/get-involved/sustainabilityconference/</td>
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We organised a sustainable transport event!

Help plant crocuses across the university

Be sustainable and give a roof a life!
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<td>Sustainable Garden Drop-In Volunteering</td>
<td>March - October (Wednesdays 2-6pm)</td>
<td>Want to learn more about biodiversity and sustainable gardening? Head down to the Sustainable Garden, located next to Roger Stevens building, every Wednesday for a spot of planting, weeding or harvesting. No experience is necessary and tools are provided for.</td>
<td>- Horticultural skills &lt;br&gt;- Permaculture and conservation skills</td>
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<td>November - March (Wednesdays 2-4pm)</td>
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<td>Sustainability Reps (Halls of Residence)</td>
<td>September - June 1-3 hrs/week approx.</td>
<td>Sustainability Reps are elected to the Hall Executive each year by their fellow residents. Their role is to act on behalf of residents in environmental matters on site, and promote environmental initiatives. Once elected, reps will receive training and support, to run environmental campaigns and outreach projects.</td>
<td>- Employability skills &lt;br&gt;- Project co-ordination &lt;br&gt;- Student engagement</td>
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<td>Creating Sustainable Futures Discovery Modules</td>
<td>Enrolment - New students (30th Aug - 21st Sept) &lt;br&gt;Returning students (4th - 17th July)</td>
<td>Discovery theme modules allow you to broaden your skill set beyond that of the topics within your degree subject. The Creating Sustainable Futures modules cover a wide range of subjects including; &lt;br&gt;- Environmental topics such as climate change, pollution, biodiversity, and renewable energy. &lt;br&gt;- Social issues such as child labour, poverty, health and wellbeing. &lt;br&gt;- Economic issues such as corruption, living wage, ethical investments, and micro finance. &lt;br&gt;- Career skills such as; systems thinking, evidence based decision-making, and scenario planning.</td>
<td>- Employability skills &lt;br&gt;- Group work skills &lt;br&gt;- 10 - 20 Credit modules</td>
<td>UG (L1, L2 and L3) Course dependent</td>
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sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/biodiversity/sustainable-garden
m.leonard@adm.leeds.ac.uk
accommodation.leeds.ac.uk (Green Living)

leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/Broadening/Theme/3
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| Creating Sustainable Futures - Community Engagement Project | September - May | Now in its second year, the Community Engagement Project module involves students working closely with a third sector host organisation to scope, prepare for, deliver and evaluate a practical project. The end result benefits both the host organisation and provides students with the first-hand knowledge, skills and experience of working within the third sector. [leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/Broadening/Module/SOEE2035](leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/Broadening/Module/SOEE2035) | • Employability skills  
• Creative problem solving  
• 20 credit module | UG (L2) |
| Leeds for Life Opportunities | Time commitment dependent on chosen project.  
Foundation applications  
Bi-annual  
Applications open at the beginning of term 1 & 2. | Leeds for Life ‘Opportunities’ online database advertises a huge range of volunteering activities on offer from across the University and Student’s Union.  
Opportunities can include working in local schools, sports, offering community support to the elderly, working with refugees, environmental conservation work, and much more.  
Additionally, the Leeds for Life Foundation is available to help fund projects that develop students skills and make a positive and practical difference to the lives of other people.  
No project is too big or small, so long as it reflects enthusiasm, creativity and initiative! [leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk](leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk) | • Employability skills  
• HERA accredited  
• Funding proposal experience | UG / PGT / PGR |
| Sustainability Research Institute - Seminar Series | September - June | SRI seminars host internal and external speakers and run throughout the year. All students, from all academic backgrounds are welcome! Check out some of the past seminars: [see.leeds.ac.uk/research/sri/sri-seminars/](see.leeds.ac.uk/research/sri/sri-seminars/) | • Broadening of sustainability knowledge  
• Networking | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
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<td>LUU - Leeds Community Project Volunteers</td>
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<td>Volunteers are needed each year during the student house moving period to help run collection points dotted around popular student suburbs for people to donate their unwanted items. Donated belongings are saved from being binned as general waste and are found a new home thanks to the Emmaus and St. Vincent’s charities. <a href="luu.org.uk/living-in-leeds/community/leeds-community-project">luu.org.uk/living-in-leeds/community/leeds-community-project</a></td>
<td>• Student and community engagement • Group work skills • Project co-ordination</td>
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<td>Sustainability In Action Group (SIG)</td>
<td>September - June Monthly meetings. Hours of commitment dependent on projects.</td>
<td>SAG is a friendly group of students and staff with an active interest in sustainability issues. They are currently exploring ways in which the University can incorporate more student-led sustainability activities, organizing biodiversity outreach events with local primary schools and running introductory beekeeping workshops. If you would like to be involved, be added to the campus bee network list, or have an idea for an activity then please email: <a href="mailto:j.dyer@leeds.ac.uk">j.dyer@leeds.ac.uk</a> (Jen Dyer)</td>
<td>• Critical thinking • Group work skills • Initiative</td>
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<td>RSPB’s Big Bird Watch</td>
<td>January 1hr data collection session.</td>
<td>Students are invited to get involved in the University’s Biodiversity Action Plan by helping us to record the bird species found on campus. The Big Campus Bird Watch event links directly with the RSPB’s annual Big Garden Birdwatch and is an excellent opportunity to develop identification skills, learn more about the biodiversity on campus, and even join the RSPB charity! <a href="sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/biodiversity/birdwatch">sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/biodiversity/birdwatch</a></td>
<td>• Species identification skills • Data recording</td>
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| Intercultural Ambassadors           | Recruitment: Sept 2017 Variable hours       | The Intercultural Ambassadors Programme is an exciting volunteering opportunity for UK and international undergraduate and postgraduate students from all disciplines in any year of study. Students selected for the programme receive training and support to create projects on campus and in the local community to inspire and connect people from different backgrounds and enrich their experience. [globalcommunity.leeds.ac.uk/ambassadors](globalcommunity.leeds.ac.uk/ambassadors) | • Cultural awareness  
• Intercultural communication  
• Project management | UG / PGT / PGR |
| Students into Schools Programme     | Placements: Minimum of 10 weeks from October to April  
Modules: Dependent on course | The Students into Schools programme operates across West Yorkshire to help raise the aspirations and attainment of young people, and to give you the opportunity to develop skills in an educational setting. To take part, you can either:  
• Choose a Students into Schools module as part of your degree course for academic credit  
• Undertake a voluntary Students into Schools placement as a co-curricular activity or…  
• Deliver extra-curricular activities in schools as part of an LUU student-led society. [students.leeds.ac.uk/info/10600/opportunities](students.leeds.ac.uk/info/10600/opportunities) | • Employability skills  
• Teaching experience  
• Project coordination  
• Community engagement | UG / PGT / PGR |
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| LUU Sustainability societies              | Throughout the year. *Varying commitments*       | There are many sustainability themed societies students can join as part of their time at University, to exchange knowledge and get hands on with activates and campaigns. Examples include; Green Action / Oxfam / Amnesty International / Culture societies etc. | • Employability skills  
• Campaigning experience  
• Student engagement | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
|                                          |                                                 | **luu.org.uk/clubs-and-societies/**                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                 |                      |
| Net Impact                               | September - June                                 | Net Impact is an international non-profit with a post based in the University of Leeds Business School. It aims to promote, educate and inspire students, alumni, staff and corporates to embrace sustainable and responsible business.  
The committee is headed by Executive MBA students, postgraduates and undergraduates from the Business School.  
Volunteers are welcome from any discipline to aid with the groups activates which can range from talks from experts, visits to companies, action groups and projects.  
**L.bennett@leeds.ac.uk** (Leah Bennett)                                                                 | • Project management skills  
• Social media in professional capacity  
• Employability skills | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
| Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Volunteers      | Multiple dates throughout the year.             | University students can regularly take part in volunteer days across the Leeds area with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust each year. Previous groups have undertaken hay meadow management at Kirkstall Valley Nature Reserve, and willow coppicing at Esholt!  
**m.leonard@adm.leeds.ac.uk** (Michael Leonard)                                                                 | • Environmental conservation management techniques | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
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| Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL)               | n/a                       | VAL is a charity whose mission is to support and enable positive social action to build thriving, empowered and inclusive local communities. They provide information on volunteering opportunities with small community groups, local and national charities, and health and social services across Leeds. You could volunteer to work with: the elderly / children and youth / admin & computers / sport / disability groups / women’s groups / the environment / arts and music, and more. [doinggoodleeds.org.uk/i-want-to-volunteer](http://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/i-want-to-volunteer) | • Employment skills  
• Community engagement experience  
• Broadening of sustainability knowledge | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
| Leeds for Change                           | n/a                       | Leeds for Change is a web based platform that aims to link individuals and groups committed to facilitating positive community change in Leeds. The website lists local groups, upcoming events and resources for you to take part in campaigns, and network with other like-minded people. [leedsforchange.org.uk](http://leedsforchange.org.uk) | • Employment skills  
• Community engagement experience | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
| Residents Associations                     | n/a                       | Join your local residents association, a group of local people who work together to represent the collective views of their community. Find out what is happening in your area and get involved in organising community events and activities to enhance your neighbourhood. Visit our Living in Leeds guide for information on an association near you! [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/your-community](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/your-community) | • Employment skills  
• Community engagement experience  
• Event organisation | UG / PGT / PGR / Other |
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WITH SUSTAINABILITY
2017–2018

USEFUL WEBSITES

Sustainability Service
sustainability.leeds.ac.uk

Leeds for Life
leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk

Leave Leeds Tidy
luu.org.uk/living-in-leeds

Living It Green
accommodation.leeds.ac.uk