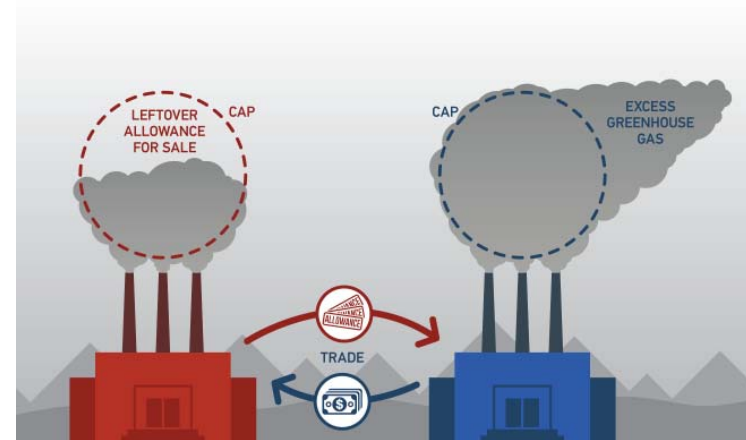


Environmental Economist



Overview

Some say you can't put a price on the environment, but that's exactly what Environmental Economists do. While traditional economics focuses solely on profits and financial gains, environmental economists aim to revolutionize our economic system by placing a value on components such as energy consumption, environmental effects and social outcomes.



Roles and Responsibilities

As an Environmental Economists, you may be required to make recommendations about economic policy instruments (like carbon taxes or trading systems); examine local, national, and international markets; perform environmental evaluations or develop new economic models. You may also develop environmental research project plans, including information on budgets, goals, deliverables, timelines and resource requirements. Also, you will write social, legal or economic impact statements to inform decision-makers for natural resource policies, standards or programs.

Skills: Mathematics, Research, Analysis, Communication, Decision-making, Organization, Critical Thinking, Independent, Interpersonal

Personal Interests: Nature, Writing, Reading, Investigation, Policy, Business. Development, International, Politics, Speaking

Work Environment: Office, International travel, On-site

Education and Experience: University degrees in business, economics, or resource management are generally the minimum requirement.

Salary: \$50,000+