

WRPI/EPA Career Profile Guideline

This guideline is to assist the student when interviewing their EPA mentor/advisor regarding their career path. This details the content of the Career Profile that must be submitted.

ABOUT YOUR MENTOR (2 pages):

Introduction

- Name and title of your EPA mentor
- How long your mentor has been in their current role?

Education

- Education level your mentor has completed
- Additional education your mentor is pursuing
- Education/Training/Certifications your mentor feels would be helpful for this career

Skill Set Criteria

- The three most important skills your mentor uses in their job?

Career Path

- Other roles held by your mentor since graduating from college
- Volunteer activities completed by your mentor that have been helpful
- Networking experiences your mentor has found to be professionally helpful

Other Industries

- Other industries has your mentor partnered with/networked with
- Professional associations your mentor belongs to
- Conferences your mentor regularly attends and why

Nature of the Job

- Best part of the job
- Most challenging aspect of the work
- Greatest obstacle faced by your mentor in this role

Typical Physical Working Environment

- Breakdown of office vs. field work

Typical Occupational Example

- What are some other professional career paths this job can lead to or partner with?

Earning Potential

- What is the earning potential for federal jobs in this field?
- What is the possible earning potential for private sector jobs in this field?

ABOUT YOU (1 page):

Coursework

- What courses have you taken that were most relevant to this internship? If not, what skills do you feel would help the next intern in this role?

Career Path

- Name 3 possible careers you are considering after finishing your degree(s).

Network Building

- Name at least 2 people, with their titles, that you have developed a relationship with as you worked on this project.

Next Steps

- Outside of completing your degree, what other activities will you be pursuing to complement your professional experience?