# Green Impact Auditor role description

Green Impact

Green Impact is an environmental accreditation scheme with an awards element, designed to encourage, support and celebrate university departments and colleges in making environmental improvements. Interested staff volunteer to participate in the scheme, and receive a workbook outlining achievable environmental changes. All the criteria relate to practical actions, ranging from simple changes such as only using recycled copier paper and putting awareness stickers next to light switches, up to using lab equipment more efficiently and improving biodiversity around university buildings.

Depending on the number of environmental actions departments carry out, they can achieve a ‘working towards’ accreditation, a Bronze, a Silver, or a Gold award. All departments and colleges participating in Green Impact will need an audit to verify their level of achievement… and this is where you come in.

Auditing

We are looking for volunteer auditors to visit the departments and conduct audits. Each auditor will receive a half-day training session in auditing and evaluating behaviour change, which results in an IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment) approved certificate. Each auditor then gets a chance to put their skills to use. You'll be assigned at least one workplace, laboratory or College at the University and will get a chance to review the best practice sustainability actions that have been put in place by their Green Impact teams. Lunch will be provided and, in pairs, auditors will complete one or more audit. An audit usually takes between one and two hours to complete depending on the size of the department or college.

Benefits to auditors:

* To find out more about environmental issues at the University
* To contribute to the environmental improvements being made
* To gain the skills and knowledge associated with environmental auditing
* To receive IEMA accredited training
* To improve your CV and gain valuable employability skills
* Free lunch!

What skills do I need?

No technical knowledge is needed! Full training will be provided. All you need is an interest in environmental issues.

Please fill out the contact form at <http://www.environment.admin.cam.ac.uk/getting-involved/green-impact/students> and be sure you can attend training on **Wednesday 3 May 2016 from 9.30-5.00**. If you have any further questions please contact [greenimpact@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:greenimpact@admin.cam.ac.uk).