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Country of Origin: China

Degree: M.S., Biological Systems Engineering

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Employer: National Renewable Energy Lab

Position: Research Technician

What do you do in your current position?

I research and lead on different research and company projects related to renewable bio-fuels and chemicals. I also work with other scientists and engineers and mentor summer interns.

How did you find your position?

After my internship at the National Renewable Energy Lab, I received a return offer.

Which career services did you find helpful at UW-Madison?

Engineering Career Services (ECS).

Other than your degree, what skills or experience made you competitive in the US job market?

I have more than 4 years of research experience on biofuel-related topics. I am also good at designing and conducting research and solving problems. My extensive hands-on analytical skills can be used in the chemical and pharmaceutical sciences, as well as biological jobs.

What advice do you have for current international students?

Start your job search as early as you can. Go to career services to improve your resume and participate in mock interviews. Networking is also important!

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