

Student Volunteer Internships
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Water, Water Policy Staff
Washington, DC

Position Description

A limited number of unpaid semester-in-Washington internships are available in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Water. Applicants must be registered students fulfilling the requirements of a degree program. Preferred applicants are either undergraduates who are rising seniors or are pursuing a master's degree; rising juniors may also apply.

Candidates are being sought who are pursuing any of several fields of study, including but not limited to:

- Environmental Science: hydrology, aquatic biology, marine science, environmental engineering, geology, meteorology, soil science, etc.
- Economics, econometrics, hydrological modeling, data analysis, GIS, etc.
- Public health, toxicology, sanitation, environmental justice, etc.
- Public administration, finance, management, communications, etc.

Ideally, candidates would have a demonstrated interest and/or career goals in a water- or public-health related field, including sustainability and resilience. Desirable qualities include strong analytical, written and oral skills, able to work independently and on a team, and motivated to take initiative.

Interns will be tasked with projects commensurate with their interests and skills. The appointment will be for a minimum of 12 weeks, 30 hours per week. Participants will not receive a stipend, but a transit subsidy will be provided. Participant do not become EPA employees.

How to Apply:

Semester:

Application deadlines:

Fall Semester (August/September through November/December)

June 15

Spring Semester (January through April)

November 15

Summer Semester (May/June through August/September)

March 15

Email a statement of interest, a short writing sample (maximum 5 pages), and resume to: bryant.samuel@epa.gov. In the subject line, please reference 'Student Internship'.

ABOUT THE EPA OFFICE OF WATER

The EPA Office of Water guides implementation of the U.S. National Water Program under statutory authorities such as the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. OW activities are targeted to prevent pollution and to reduce risk for people and aquatic ecosystems.