

Ecosystems & Climate Change Summer Internship Program



The Center for Ecosystem Climate Solutions (CECS), a multi-institution collaboration based at the University of California, announces its summer undergraduate intern program for 2021. Interns will join a team of scientists and land managers who are working to understand and reduce the impact of climate change on California's forests. The 8-week summer program will be held virtually.

Interns will focus on communicating CECS's scientific research and technology products to a diverse set of stakeholders. This work will involve: distilling complex research into accessible, engaging digital media content; interviewing and working with stakeholders to develop tailored science communications for diverse audiences; and collaborating with CECS team members to create briefs on research products.

Interns will gain experience in written and verbal communication for diverse audiences, emerging digital media strategies for science communication, and stakeholder engagement and outreach.

The program targets a cohort of inquisitive and motivated undergraduates who are majoring in fields such as earth science, environmental science and policy, ecology, forestry, natural resource management, and communications. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates in the University of California System who will have completed at least their sophomore year by summer 2020; high school students, rising sophomores, or graduate students are not eligible.

Compensation: \$15/hour for 40 hours of work per week, for 8 weeks

Internship Timeframe: June 21 – August 13 (must be available for the full 8 weeks)

Application Procedure: To apply send the 4 required documents (listed below) to ecosystemclimate@ess.uci.edu. Mention "Summer Internship" in the subject line. Completed applications are due by 5:00 PM PST on 3/19/21. Decisions will be emailed to applicants by April 30.

Required Documents: Resume/CV, Statement of Interest, Transcript (can be unofficial), 2-3 References (name, relation to applicant, email, and phone number)

Visit <https://california-ecosystem-climate.solutions/summer-internship/> for more information.