



CA-CP Climate Fellowship Opening

Clean Air-Cool Planet (CA-CP) is inviting applications for our competitive Climate Fellowship program. CA-CP is an action-oriented nonprofit that works with corporations, campuses, communities and science centers to find and promote solutions to global warming. We provide practical solutions that demonstrate the economic opportunities and environmental benefits of climate leadership. CA-CP's Climate Fellowships pair outstanding students with challenging, important projects that will propel the US toward a low-carbon future. CA-CP Climate Fellows receive supervision and mentorship, unique networking opportunities, and a stipend.

The Project: Climate Change Science and Policy, Washington D.C.

Present background information, research and policy implications on scientific topic(s) of importance to climate change. Examples of possible subjects include ocean acidification, methane, and black carbon.

The fellow will write a paper and/or presentation on the state of scientific/technical knowledge as well as the impacts on policy development. The fellow will also develop tools and information about the latest in climate change science for Clean Air—Cool Planet civic engagement programs.

Duties will include:

- Research scientific/technical aspects of the issue
- Generate a list of policy issues related to the topic.
- Prepare description of scientific/technical questions about the issue. What do we know, and what do we need to know?
- Write a paper and/or presentation on the issue and policy ramifications
- Prepare talking points for a diverse, non-specialist audience on science and policy issues
- Work with Clean Air—Cool Planet civic engagement staff to create programs and products on climate change science and policy.
- Travel to CA-CP's New Hampshire and Connecticut offices will be required.

Location: Climate Policy Center, Clean Air—Cool Planet, Washington D.C.
Time commitment: Full-time, 10 weeks (between June and August)
Compensation: \$5000 stipend

Desired Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a B.S./B.A. or M.S./M.A. Degree Program
- Knowledge of climate change and related environmental issues
- Familiarity with MS Office applications including Word, Excel, Powerpoint.
- Strong analytical, writing and organizational skills;
- Ability to write and speak about scientific and technical issues to non-technical audiences
- Ability to work independently and on a team
- Demonstrated ability to set and meet deadlines

CA-CP Climate Fellowship program eligibility:

Fellowships will be open only to those enrolled in a college or university. We will require an academic sponsor or reference for each fellow, and where possible we will ask that course credits are awarded. In order to attract the highest-quality applicants and to enable students to take advantage of these opportunities regardless of their financial situation, interns will be awarded competitive stipends, provided by CA-CP.

Supervision, Training and Mentoring

The fellow will receive supervision and mentoring from a CA-CP program officer.

Fellows in each session will be expected to participate in three events:

- ◆ A two-day orientation session before beginning work;
- ◆ A “climate leadership training” day during the program term, where interns will have opportunity to talk with alumni of the program, experts and leaders in the field of climate change science, policy and solutions, and CACP staff in both formal and informal settings;
- ◆ A summative evaluation and feedback session (conducted by a third party) at the end of their placement.

These workshops and other post-fellowship communication mechanisms ensure that CACP Climate Fellows will belong to a network of passionate students and professionals, and will be able to collaborate and continue learning even after the project has ended.

Travel and Training Grants

Fellows will be encouraged to seek out training opportunities, lectures and conferences related to their work. CA-CP has set aside a fund to which fellows may apply to pay for travel to and from training or educational opportunities, registration fees and incidental expenses. To be awarded a travel/training grant, you will need to carefully research the opportunity and to make a compelling case, in a written application, as to why it would enhance work with CA-CP. Available funds will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications due by February 22nd. Applicants should submit an email titled “Climate Fellowship” indicating the desired project (i.e., “Climate Change Science and Policy”) in the body of the email, with attached letter of interest, resume, and list of references to:

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