



## **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 Risk, Pax World Management Corporation, Portsmouth, NH**

Pax World pursues a sustainable investing approach — investing in forward thinking companies with more sustainable business models. Climate change is among the issues that Pax World evaluates in our sustainability research process.

There is a significant body of information available about the climate change mitigation efforts undertaken by large companies. However, there is significantly less research available regarding the climate risk and mitigation efforts undertaken by small and mid cap companies. This variability in the scope of information available about how companies approach climate change poses challenges for us in our research process. This project will begin to fill some of the information gaps regarding climate risk at small and mid cap companies, both for investors and for the companies themselves.

#### **Duties will include:**

- Performing research regarding climate risk
- Managing data and directing research
- Communicating with members of Pax World's Sustainability Research Department regarding progress, challenges, questions, etc
- Working with members of Pax World's Sustainability Research Department to develop ideas for shareholder activism based on the fellow's research experience and knowledge
- Engaging with industry thought leaders and representatives from NGOs to present research ideas and solicit feedback.
- Producing a paper regarding climate risk with information about best practices in the field

**Location:** Pax World Management Corporation, Portsmouth, NH  
**Time commitment:** Full-time, 10 weeks (between June and August)  
**Compensation:** \$5000 stipend

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Strong interest in sustainable investing and environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues
- Strong interpersonal skills, analytical and oral and written communication skills
- High integrity, trustworthiness and ethical standards
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple projects and priorities, attention to detail
- Sound and accurate judgment
- Proactive, innovative and resourceful
- Positive attitude, team player

**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**

Each fellow will receive supervision and mentoring from a CA-CP program officer with day-to-day supervision by staff at the partner institution sponsoring the project. This additional CA-CP mentor will provide informal feedback, address concerns, and in general serve as a neutral sounding board.

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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Applicants should submit an email titled “Campus Fellowship” indicating the desired project (i.e., “Climate Risk”) in the body of the email, with attached letter of interest, resume, and list of references to:**

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