



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: Greening the Science Center, Northeast Science Center Collaborative Member, Flexible Location, CT

There is a consensus among the science center community that they need to “walk the talk,” in order to serve as environmentally responsible role models within their communities. The “Greening Our Science Centers Initiative” is a project that focuses on assisting science centers, museums, planetariums, and aquariums with the development and implementation of measures that result in greenhouse gas reductions at their facilities and responsible behavior changes among staff. Desired outcomes include identifying practices that have already been incorporated at greener science centers, and providing guidelines for incorporating these practices into member communication and visitor programs.

Duties will include:

- Collect stories and best practices that highlight science centers that have successfully implemented a “green ethic” at their facility and have taken measures to “walk the talk” regarding reducing their impact on the environment.
- Develop a report that highlights a successful science center and provides guidelines for implementing changes, messaging, and programming.
- Work with CT science centers engaged with community greenhouse gas reduction efforts.
- Assist in developing talking points, programming, and messages for science centers to effectively communicate with their audiences

Location: Northeast Science Center Collaborative Member, Flexible Location, CT
Time commitment: Full-time, 10 weeks (between June and August)
Compensation: \$5000 stipend

Desired Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a B.S./B.A. or (preferably) M.S./M.A. Degree Program
- Working knowledge of environmental issues related to climate change and sustainability and/or environmental education.
- Strong analytical, writing and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and on a team
- Strong people skills
- Good communication skills
- Experience developing outreach programs
- Demonstrated ability to set and meet deadlines
- Experience working in informal educational settings.

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

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