



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 Protection Action Plan, Nantucket, MA

Using plans developed by other towns as models, and working with Sustainable Nantucket's Volunteer Green Council, and various town agencies and departments, this fellow will develop a working draft of a Climate Protection Action Plan for Nantucket.

This plan will delineate strategies to help increase energy efficiency, and reduce carbon emissions in existing municipal buildings, infrastructure and practices; develop strategies and outline steps for the Town of Nantucket to encourage the development and use of renewable energy on-island; and marshal and incorporate new and creative ideas for municipal-driven incentives and programs, to increase sustainable practices and reduce the overall carbon emissions in our community.

Duties will include:

1. Developing a written draft of a Climate Protection Action Plan (aka the Energy Plan) for Nantucket.
2. Attending meetings of the Green Council.
3. Arranging and attending meetings with various town agencies and departments in an effort to work collaboratively in developing this plan.
4. Working with Sustainable Nantucket staff to follow through on legislative steps in the process, including meeting with the Town of Nantucket's Energy Study Committee, members of the Board of Selectmen, and the town's Planning Board.

Location: Sustainable Nantucket, Nantucket, MA
Time commitment: Full-time, 10 weeks (between June and August)
Compensation: \$5000 stipend (Housing Assistance Available upon Request)

Desired Qualifications:

- Ability to take the initiative, create timelines, and prioritize action items to lead to project completion.
- Strong work ethic.
- Research skills.
- Familiarity with computer systems, ability to learn and integrate new software and processes quickly.
- A basic working knowledge of current environmental issues, existing climate change initiatives and resources, and sustainability practices.

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., “Climate Protection Action Plan”) in the body of the email, with attached letter of interest, resume, and list of references to:

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