



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: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Planning and Education for Strawberry Banke Museum– Portsmouth, NH

Strawberry Banke Museum is a historic museum in Portsmouth NH, with a campus of diverse historic structures. This fellow will work with museum staff to analyze the carbon footprint of the facility and help staff begin the reduction planning process. The fellow will also work with museum staff to consider programming and interpretation about energy retrofits for historic homes.

Duties will include:

1. Establishing current carbon footprint for entire Strawberry Banke facility (35 buildings on 10 acres)
2. Working with Strawberry Banke staff to create Greenhouse Gas Reduction Action Plan
3. Creating programs and activities which will increase employee involvement in initiatives designed to reduce the museum's environmental impact.
4. Creating a plan to communicate the museum's environmental stewardship to the local community.
5. Creating specific carbon and energy reduction plan for one building to use as a case study.
6. Creating interpretation material for museum visitors about energy efficiency in historic homes.

Location: Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth, NH
Time commitment: Full time, 10 weeks (between June and August)
Compensation: \$5000 stipend (Housing available upon request)

Desired Qualifications:

1. Knowledge of climate change and related environmental issues
2. Strong analytical, writing and organizational skills
3. Ability to work independently and on a team
4. Demonstrated ability to set and meet deadlines
5. Ability to communicate with diverse audiences
6. Training in material culture and/or historic preservation
7. Background in interpretation and education

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., Greenhouse Gas Reduction Planning and Education for Strawberry Banke”) in the body of the email, with attached letter of interest, resume, and list of references to:

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