



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 – York, ME

York Hospital has several potential projects that range from updating and reporting on the Hospital's reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, exploring and qualifying opportunities for further reductions, and improving the Hospital's community outreach efforts to share information about the organization's work to reduce environmental impacts from its operations. The Hospital is also evaluating several projects that will reduce the organization's consumption of natural resources, and may identify specific case studies in which the fellow could provide assistance.

Duties will include:

1. Updating the hospital's greenhouse gas inventory
2. Participating in the Hospital's Green Committee and assisting that committee to create a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Action Plan
3. Creating programs and activities which will increase employee involvement in initiatives designed to reduce the Hospital's environmental impact.
4. Creating a plan to communicate the Hospital's environmental stewardship to the local community.

Location: York Hospital, York, ME
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. Experience with greenhouse gas inventories and carbon management would be helpful but not required.

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”) in the body of the email, with attached letter of interest, resume, and list of references to:

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