



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, mentorship, unique networking opportunities, and a stipend.

The Project: Creating a web-based resource to support the CA-CP Northeast Climate Preparedness Initiative. The climate of the Northeast is changing. Winter snowfall has become less predictable, intense storm events and flooding appear to becoming more frequent, and sea-level rise is threatening low-lying coastal zones. Over the past 18 months, CA-CP has been working with local leaders throughout the Northeast to encourage local action and peer to peer discussion to improve the climate preparedness of communities and local governments. As part of this effort, we have also researched and disseminated information on federal technical and other resources available to assist communities, and have undertaken and published a community needs assessment to better understand the challenges facing communities in this work. We have also held a major state-wide workshop in New Jersey to look at the challenge of preparing for climate impacts at the state level.

A major objective of the CA-CP program is to encourage information sharing and exchange of ideas and practices regarding climate preparedness throughout the region. As part of that effort, CA-CP has devoted a section of its website to information on adaptation, including data on federal resources. We are now ready to take this web resource to a new level. The Fellow will be responsible to lead this effort, under the general supervision of our Executive Vice President for Policy and the Director of our Climate Preparedness Initiative.

Project Goal and Desired Outcomes:

Overall goal is to take the current web section on Climate preparedness to a new level, including updating the information presented, revising narrative where necessary, adapting research and survey documents for inclusion, and introducing new links and features, including, as possible, interactive or blog-based "bulletin boards" that can be used by registered correspondents working on climate preparedness.

At the conclusion of the fellowship, this Fellow will have:

- A wide range of knowledge regarding climate impacts and response options
- Experience working independently to an ambitious project target
- Improved Web design expertise
- Experience in interaction with Federal and other officials

Location: CA-CP offices, Washington, D.C.

Time commitment: Full time, 10 weeks (between May and August)

Compensation: \$5000 stipend

Desired Qualifications:

1. Enrolled in a B.S./B.A. or M.S./M.A. Degree Program
2. Some knowledge of climate change science
3. Ability and previous success working independently required
4. Professional phone and email skills required
5. Exceptionally organized and dedicated to following through with individual tasks
7. Experience with web design.

CA-CP Climate Fellowship program eligibility:

Graduate students, exceptional undergraduate students, and recent graduates are eligible. We will encourage, but not 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, fellows will be awarded competitive stipends, provided by CA-CP.

Supervision, Training and Mentoring

This fellow will receive day-to-day supervision and mentoring from Clean Air-Cool Planet's VP for Policy, with regular input from other CA-CP staff.

Fellows will be expected to participate in an orientation session and final reception in Portsmouth, NH, as well midterm project presentations to CA-CP staff and relevant project partners (in person or by phone/webinar), and a summative evaluation and feedback session at the end of their placement. These workshops and other post-fellowship communication mechanisms ensure that CA-CP 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.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, resume, three references and writing sample addressed to Lynn Sullivan at resume@cleanair-coolplanet.org by **February 24th, 2012**. Please put **"Adaptation Website Fellowship" in the email title line.**