

## University of California Global Health Institute Planetary Health Center of Expertise



### Summer Immersion Program 2025 Student Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Immersion Program (formerly Summer Work Experience Program), coordinated by the [UCGHI Center for Planetary Health](#) in partnership with the [University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources \(UC ANR\) Cooperative Extension](#) and other host organizations. This program offers students a unique hands-on opportunity to work on projects related to natural resources, agriculture, climate change, health and nutrition, youth development and environmental policy.

Selected students are expected to attend the 2025 Summer Immersion Kick-off Orientation in May. The orientation is designed to introduce students to effective strategies for science outreach and stakeholder engagement.

To apply for to this program and be considered for funding priority, please submit the applicant information and supporting materials requested below to [planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu](mailto:planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu) **by 9:00 am PST on February 24, 2025**. Following submission of their applications, applicants will be asked to review and rank (based on preference) specific program opportunities. Interviews will be conducted, and successful applicants will be matched to the program opportunities based on interest and best fit. Applications submitted after February 24, 2025, will be accepted for consideration on a first come, first serve basis. Further information about the program as well as the desired skills, experience, and qualities of the students can be found below. Please direct any questions about this program or application to [planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu](mailto:planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu).

**High Level Program Timeline:**

Deadline for priority applications.....	February 24, 2025
Candidate interviews begin.....	March 3, 2025
Acceptance notifications sent.....	March 2025
Kick-off Meeting.....	May 2025
Programs begin.....	June 2025
Mid-point check-in.....	July 2025
Final deliverables due.....	August 2025

**UC DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

**Organization Website:** <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ucanr/>

**SIP Location (City, State):** UC ANR Cooperative Extension Field Offices in California **Examples of activities that the student may be involved in:**

- Developing and delivering outreach and educational material for ANR's youth, families and community programs.
- Assisting with research to assess resource utilization and improve farming practices in California.
- Providing support to programs evaluating the benefits of integrated pest management in agriculture.

**Desired skills, experience, and qualities of the student:**

- Undergraduate or graduate student status at a UC campus.
- Minimum GPA 2.8 to be eligible for the program.
- Strong desire to learn, proactive and solution-oriented attitude, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Ability to analyze and synthesize complex information from various sources.
- Ability to prepare reports, factsheets, and other public communications tools.
- Ability to work and communicate with diverse stakeholders.
- Confident, self-motivated, well-organized, and able to work independently and on teams.

**Other host organizations include CDPH, DOC, and UC Faculty, as well as UC campus units**

**Applicant Information:**

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Home address:

UC Campus:

Major/Degree program:

Year Completed and Expected Graduation:

Current GPA:

**Application Support Material:**

1. Resume including education, employment, honors, and publications
2. Contact information for three references
3. Personal statement that describes your interests, career goals, which institution(s) (DOC and/or UC ANR Cooperative Extension) you would be interested in working with for your program, and what you hope to gain from a summer program (1 page maximum).