



## UCGHI Planetary Health Center of Expertise and UC ANR Cooperative Extension Summer Experience Host Application

The University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR) promotes healthy people and communities, healthy food systems, and healthy environments by uniting the University of California campuses and extension field program offices throughout the state to conduct research, training, and outreach activities. With a similar goal, the multi-campus Planetary Health Center of Expertise (PHCOE), within the University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI), seeks to promote integrated solutions for health and the environment, and a Signature Project theme is “Farming in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. More on the PHCOE and the UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources can be found here:

<http://ucghi.universityofcalifornia.edu/coes/planetary-health/index.aspx>

<https://ucanr.edu/>

University of California undergraduate and graduate students can fill out and submit an application February each year to apply for summer placement opportunities, for pay and/or for credit, to gain the real-world experience they need to be competitive in the job market and navigate career path choices going forward. If you would like to apply to be a host site for Summer 2022 (typically June-August), please provide as much information as possible below and submit the application to [planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu](mailto:planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu) by **February 10, 2022**. Host applications submitted after February 10, 2022 will be accepted for consideration on a first come, first serve basis through spring 2022. We will work with host sites to create a mentoring team for each student that involves the host site mentor and a UC faculty mentor appropriate for the context of the summer opportunity.

### Desired skills, experience, and qualities of the student fellows:

- Undergraduate or graduate student status at a UC campus.
- Minimum GPA 2.8 to be eligible for the fellowship.
- 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.

### Program Timeline:

Student applications submitted	February 10, 2022
Candidates interviews start	February 17, 2022
Acceptance notifications sent	March 2022
Summer Experience Kick-off Orientation	May 2022
Mid-summer meeting	July 2022
Wrap-up meeting	August 2022

## Host Application Information, Work Experience Program:

Host site mentor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Host site name: \_\_\_\_\_

Host site mentor email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Host site address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is student housing available on site or with a host family? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a charge to students? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of student preferred: Undergraduate  Graduate  Either student type ok

Is summer opportunity anticipated to be: Paid  For academic credit  Neither

Detailed description of the summer opportunity:

Any required student prerequisites/qualifications (courses, skills, etc.):

Expected learning outcomes for fellow:

Please note 2-3 interview questions specific to the summer opportunity that would help choose the best candidate: