SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION 2022

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Work Experience Program, coordinated by the UCGHI Planetary Health Center of Expertise 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.

Fellowships typically start in June but timeline details can be sorted out between the student and host mentor. Selected students are expected to attend the 2022 Summer Work Experience Kick-off Orientation in May 2022. The orientation is designed to introduce students to effective strategies for science outreach and stakeholder engagement.

To apply for a fellowship, please submit the applicant information and supporting materials requested below to planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu by 5:00 pm PST on February 10, 2022. Applications initially received will be reviewed in February, and applications submitted after that deadline will be accepted for consideration on a space available basis. Following submission of the applications, applicants will be contacted and asked to review and rank (based on preference) specific fellowship opportunities. Interviews will be conducted, and successful applicants will be matched to the fellowship opportunities based on interest and best fit. Further information about the program as well as the desired skills, experience, and qualities of the fellows can be found below. Please direct questions about the fellowship program or application to planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu.

Program Timeline:

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UC DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Organization Website: [https://ucanr.edu/](https://ucanr.edu/)

Fellowship Locations: UC ANR Cooperative Extension Field Offices in California

Examples of activities that the fellow may be involved in:

- Developing and delivering outreach and educational material for ANR’s youth, families, and communities 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 fellow:

- **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.

Other host organizations have included California Department of Public Health, California Department of Conservation, UC faculty, and various UC campus units.

Applicant Information:

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Phone number: ___________________________ UC Campus: ___________________________

Home address: ___________________________ Major/Degree program: ___________________________

Year completed and expected graduation date: ___________________________

Current GPA: ___________________________

Support Materials Requested:

1. Resume including education, employment, honors, and publications
2. Contact information for three references
3. Personal statement that describes your interests, career goals, any host organizations you would be especially interested in working with for your fellowship, and what you hope to gain from a summer fellowship (1 page limit)