



SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION 2020

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 [California Department of Conservation \(DOC\)](#). This program offers students a unique hands-on opportunity to work on projects related to natural resources, agriculture, climate change, and environmental policy.

Fellowships start in June 2020. Selected students are also expected to attend the 2020 Summer Work Experience Kick-off Orientation on Saturday, May 30, 2020. The orientation is designed to introduce students to effective strategies for science outreach and stakeholder engagement.

To apply for a summer fellowship, please submit the applicant information and supporting materials requested below to planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu by **5:00 pm PST on February 7, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed in February. Following submission of their applications, applicants will be asked to review and rank (based on preference) specific fellowship opportunities at DOC and UC ANR Cooperative Extension. Interviews will be conducted, and successful applicants will be matched to the fellowship opportunities based on interest and best fit. Applications submitted after February 7, 2020 may 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 fellows can be found below. Please direct any questions about the fellowship program or application to planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu.

Program Expectations and Timeline:

Deadline for applications	February 7, 2020
Candidates Interviews start	February 17, 2020*
Acceptance notifications are sent	March 2020
Summer Experience Kick-off Orientation	May 30, 2020 *
Mid-summer meeting	July 2020
Wrap-up meeting	August 2020 (*Tentatively scheduled)

Applicant Information:

Name:	Email:
Phone number:	UC Campus:
Home address:	Major/Degree program:
Years 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, which institution(s) (DOC and/or UC ANR Cooperative Extension) you would be interested in working with for your fellowship, and what you hope to gain from a summer fellowship (1 page maximum)

UC DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Organization Website: http://ucanr.edu/About_ANR/We_are_UC_ANR/

Fellowship Location (City, State): 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.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Organization Website: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/>

Fellowship Location (City, State): Sacramento, CA

Examples of activities that the fellow may be involved in:

- Analyzing legislation, engaging with stakeholders, and developing natural resource policy solutions.
- Assisting with research and outreach related to natural resources and agricultural land conservation.
- Developing talking points and presentation materials related to state policy initiatives.
- Assisting with educational outreach initiatives, including organizing workshops and compiling materials for online education resources.

Desired skills, experience, and qualities of the fellow:

- Graduate student status at a UC campus.
- Minimum GPA 2.8 to be eligible for the fellowship.
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- Ability to analyze and synthesize complex information from various sources.
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- Experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a plus.