



GREEN LABS AUDITING INTERN - UCB GREEN LABS PROGRAM

ABOUT THE GREEN LABS PROGRAM & ENERGIZE COLLEGES

The UC Berkeley Green Laboratory Certification Program

(<https://sustainability.berkeley.edu/engage/green-certifications>) recognizes laboratories for their implementation of sustainability and efficiency practices. Labs are able to achieve credits in the areas of Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, Waste Reduction, Chemicals, Purchasing, and Education, and evaluate potential areas of improvement.

The Energize Colleges (www.energizecolleges.org) program places students in internships and offers trainings and mentorship to jumpstart a successful career in green energy. This position is available to Cal students through Energize Colleges - UC Berkeley.

THE POSITION

The Green Labs Auditing interns will conduct follow up with labs that have completed the [Green Labs Checklist](#). The intern will independently meet with lab professionals to review the answers the lab provided in the Green Labs Checklist and to ensure that the information provided was accurate. The intern may also augment the advice and suggestions that the Green Lab program sends out to labs that have completed the checklist.

As a member of the Energize Colleges cohort, the student will also be expected to attend monthly trainings on UC Berkeley's campus over the course of their internship. More information on these trainings will be available closer to the start date, but past topics are available [here](#).

Salary: \$15-18/hour, dependent on experience

Internship Dates: May 26 - August 14, 2020

10-15 hours/week

BENEFITS

This position will give a student invaluable experience in a new and growing profession; the student will have the opportunity to gain experience working directly with laboratory professionals and learn the landscape of lab sustainability in a hands-on way. The intern has the opportunity to have a real, measurable impact on lab waste and inefficiency in Berkeley.

As a member of Energize College's cohort, you will be provided with the hands-on experience and the connections you need to build a successful, well-paid career in the green energy sector. The intern will have access to our monthly job skills trainings with guest speakers who work in energy as well as professional development support from Energize Colleges staff.

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a currently enrolled student at UC Berkeley (preferably graduate, although we will consider strong upper division undergraduate students)
- Have experience working in a lab or taking lab-based classes, particularly in biology
- Demonstrate understanding of basic laboratory terms and practices
- Be timely and professional
- Possess excellent written and oral communication skills
- Be able to provide valid Federal I-9 form required identification and authorization for employment
- Be a self-starter and problem solver
- Be dependable and committed to the internship for its entire duration

Exact working hours will be negotiated but the intern is expected to maintain a generally consistent weekly schedule as compatible with class and other work schedules. The intern may sometimes work remotely, although they will be expected to attend all staff meetings (located at UC Berkeley's University Hall) and to visit labs throughout Berkeley.

To APPLY

To apply please send **an application cover sheet (below), resume,** and short cover letter to Energize Colleges at emily.hill@berkeley.edu and be sure to Cc: dscrimger@berkeley.edu.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through March 29, 2020.

Energize Colleges is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We strive to reflect the diverse communities we serve, especially those most impacted by climate change and other kinds of environmental, social, and economic injustices. Persons of color, persons with disabilities, older adults, and members of the LGBTQ community are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Date:

First name:

Last name:

School email:

Preferred email?

Permanent email:

Preferred email?

Phone number:

Mailing address:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Permanent address:

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mailing address)

Address 2:

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graduation: