



Office of Sustainability
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Spring 2018 Intern Program

The Office of Sustainability Internship is a semester-long program in which student teams work to raise awareness of sustainable practices and train partners across campus in individualized strategies for implementation. Interns work closely with campus offices, departments, and auxiliary units like Housing or the Union.

Eligibility

UW–Madison undergraduate students in good academic standing are eligible. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply!

Dates and Hours

The internship runs from January 23 - May 4, 2018, at approximately 10 hours per week, with weekly meetings beginning at 8:15am. Applicants must be available for the entire semester. Time off will be negotiated on an individual basis.

Compensation

Interns will receive \$10/hour.

Desired Skills

- Project management skills, including the ability to manage multiple tasks, communicate with stakeholders, identify and solve problems, and work collaboratively with team members
- Creative, critical, and analytical thinking skills, including the ability to advance thoughtful and practical solutions to problems, as well as offer new ways of thinking about common issues
- Familiarity with computer software such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), website management (WordPress), and/or social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat)
- Strong communication skills, including the ability to present to small groups, write succinct proposals, and communicate project outcomes

Application Instructions

Applications should include:

- Cover Page: One page (single-spaced) addressing the following items.
 - One or more experiences that have shaped your interest in sustainability



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- An example of how you have taken an idea and developed a plan for implementing it
- Your experience collaborating with team members to meet a goal
- How the internship will contribute to your academic and professional development
- Any skills and qualifications applicable to the types of responsibilities listed above
- Resume: Include your name, student ID, UW email address, major, expected graduation date, campus/home address, phone number, work experience, extracurricular activities and any relevant research

Submission Instructions and Deadline

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on November 30. Please email a single PDF containing both your cover letter and resume to sustainuw@gmail.com. PDF files should be named as follows: FirstNameLastName_OSInternApplication2018.pdf. Interviews will be set up for qualified candidates.

Questions regarding the student intern program should be directed to Tim Lindstrom at timothy.lindstrom@wisc.edu.

For more information about the Office of Sustainability, visit <http://sustainability.wisc.edu>.