The Atkinson Center and Environmental Defense Fund
New Internship/Fellowship Program

Seeking Graduate Students and Qualified Undergrads for Summer 2015

This is an exciting opportunity for young scholars to contribute to finding solutions to today’s urgent environmental challenges, while working with leadership at one of the nation’s top results-oriented nonprofit organizations. EDF advocates using sound science, economics, and law to find environmental solutions that work.

These paid fellowships/internships will begin in summer 2015 for approximately 10 weeks in EDF offices in Boston; San Francisco; Washington, DC; and New York City. Graduate students and qualified undergraduates are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline:  March 30
Decisions:     April 20

Please review the full description of the individual internship by following the links below. Submit applications to Paula Euvrard, pge3@cornell.edu. Your application should include a CV or resume and a cover letter addressed to the EDF contact with a brief explanation of your qualifications and interest.

The Atkinson Center will review the applications and forward top candidates to Environmental Defense Fund.

1.  Analyzing the Economics of Creating Carbon Credits by Optimizing Fertilizer
    Location: San Francisco, CA
    Supervisor: Sara Kroopf, Project Manager–Agriculture Greenhouse Gas Markets
    Topics: Agriculture, economics, natural resource management
    Level: Undergraduate or graduate

2.  Belizean Fishing Cooperatives and Market Opportunities
    Location: Washington, DC
    Supervisors: Lawrence Epstein, Senior Manager–Belize, and Alexis Rife, Project Manager–Fish Forever
    Topics: Fisheries ecology, economics, natural resource management
    Level: Graduate

3. Building a Finance Bridge for Tropical Forest Carbon
    Location: New York, NY
    Supervisor: Ruben Lubowski, Chief Natural Resource Economist
    Topics: Forestry, climate change, economics, finance
    Level: Graduate
4. Culturally Appropriate Messaging  
   Location: New York, NY  
   Supervisor: Rainer Romero, Senior Behavioral Social Scientist  
   Topics: Psychology, statistics, behavioral sciences  
   Level: Undergraduate

5. Evaluation of the Adapt-N Tool for Reducing Environmental Impacts while Improving Crop Yields  
   Location: Washington, DC  
   Supervisor: Eileen McLellan, Senior Scientist–Sustainable Sourcing Initiative Team  
   Topics: Environmental science, agriculture, chemistry, statistics  
   Level: Undergraduate or graduate

6. Habitat Exchange  
   Location: Washington, DC  
   Supervisor: Stacy Small-Lorenz, Senior Scientist–Ecosystems  
   Topics: Conservation biology, ecology, natural resource management  
   Level: Undergraduate or graduate

7. Habitat Exchanges  
   Location: Washington, DC  
   Supervisor: Sara Brodnax, Manager–Habitat Markets  
   Topics: Economics, agriculture, natural resource management  
   Level: Undergraduate or graduate

8. Northeast Coastal Ecosystems Visioning Project  
   Location: Boston, MA  
   Supervisor: Sarah Smith, Manager–Northeast Coastal Ecosystems  
   Topics: Coastal ecosystem science, marine science, climate change  
   Level: Graduate

9. Understanding the Extent to which the Hydraulic Fracturing Revolution Was Incorporated into the Analysis of Energy Markets in the U.S. and Internationally  
   Location: New York, NY  
   Supervisor: Frank Convery, Chief Economist–EDF  
   Topics: Economics, statistics, energy studies  
   Level: Advanced undergraduate or graduate

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