

## Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies Summer 2015 Masters Students' Internships and Research

Masters students are required to undertake an internship or independent research project between the first and second years of their degree program. The information in this report includes that data and also the activities of joint degrees students who are here for additional summers. Some students also undertake multiple activities in one summer; all of their experiences are reported.

### **Business and Industry**

- Adidas Group, Sustainability Intern, MA
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- BASF, The Chemical Company, Summer Associate, NC
- Behavioural Insights Team, Summer Fellow, New York and UK
- California Environmental Associates, Packard Environmental Fellow, CA
- Coalition for Green Capital (CGC), Summer Intern, NY
- Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellow, Legrand, CA and Mexico
- Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellow, Adidas Group, Shanghai, China
- Elevation Workshop (ELEV), Architectural Intern, Beijing, China
- Herman Miller Inc, Sustainability Intern, MI
- ICF International, Energy Advisory and Solutions, VA
- Innosight, Summer Associate, MA
- New Belgium Brewing Company, Sustainability and Strategic Development Intern, CO
- Oasys Water, Supply Chain Intern, MA
- Pacific Gas and Electric, MBA Summer Intern, CA
- Pacific Gas and Electric, Summer Intern, CA
- Patagonia, Corporate Development Intern, CA
- Rabobank, Renewable Energy Project Finance, NY
- Royal Caribbean, Environmental Stewardship Intern, FL
- SustainAbility, Research Intern, CA
- Terrapin Bright Green, Intern, NY
- The Forestland Group, Charles Collins Conservation Forestry Intern, NC and Belize
- Unilever, MBA Summer Internship: Associate Brand Manager, NJ
- UNIQUE Forestry & Land Use GmbH, Climate Division Intern, Freiburg, Germany and Changsha, China
- Urban Green Energy (UGE), Business Development Intern Beijing, China
- Water Smart Software, Product Development Intern, CA
- Yale Investments Office, Summer Research Associate, CT
- ZS Associates, Business Analyst Intern, Tokyo, Japan

### **Education**

- Ceridwen Farm in Devon, Volunteer Farmer, Shutesbury
- Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellow, Vassar College, NY

- Indian Institute of Technology, Research Assistant, New Delhi, India
- Malewa Trust, Voi, Kenya
- Yale University, Research Assistant, CT
- Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, Research Assistant, CT
- Yale Center of Environmental Law and Policy, Intern, CT
- Yale School Forests, School Forest Apprentice, CT

### **Government and Public Sector**

- Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Intern, MT
- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Climate Policy Intern, CT
- Council on Environmental Quality, Intern in Office of Land & Water Ecosystems, DC
- Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellow, City of Palo Alto Municipal Commission, CA
- Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellow, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, CA
- Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellow, NYC Department of Environmental Protection, NY
- National Parks Business Plan Internship, OH
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Summer intern, NY
- New York Green Bank, Investment Associate, NY
- San Francisco Planning Department, Urban Forestry & the Nature Economy Intern, CA
- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program Summer Intern, Apia, Samoa
- United States Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy International Team Intern, D.C.
- United States House Committee on Natural Resources, Intern, DC
- United States Environmental Protection Agency, Intern, DC
- The World Bank Group, Intern, DC
- White House Council on Environmental Quality, Summer Intern, DC
- Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails, Natural Resource Management Intern, WY

### **Law**

- Beveridge and Diamond, Summer Associate, DC
- Cuddy & Feder, LLC, Summer Associate, NY
- Natural Resources Defense Council, Intern, NY

### **NGOs and Other Non-Profits**

- Agricultural Stewardship Association, Intern, NY
- American Farmland Trust, Intern, MA
- Beijing Forestry Society, Intern, Beijing, China
- Burrenbeo Trust, Intern, Kinvara, Ireland
- Conservation International, Intern, DC
- Conservation Society of Pohnpei, Intern, Kolonia, Federated States of Micronesia
- Continental Divide Trail Coalition, Trail Gap Management Coordinator, CO
- FAO, Summer intern, Ciudad de Panama, Panama

- IMAZON, Research Intern, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- CIFOR, Research Intern, Goias and Java, Indonesia
- Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments (ICTE), Researcher in Land Conservation, Ranomafana, Madagascar
- International Food and Policy Research Institute, Intern, DC
- LA Waterkeeper, Intern, CA
- Mexican Civil Council for Sustainable Forestry (CCMSS), Intern, Mexico City, Mexico
- National Audubon Society, Social Media Intern, NY
- National Parks Conservation Association, Research Intern, AK
- Natural Resource Defense Council, International Climate Policy and India Climate Policy Intern, DC
- New Canaan Land Trust, Summer Stewardship Program Coordinator and Legal Intern, CT
- New Haven Land Trust, Education/Outreach Coordinator, CT
- Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative, Project Manager, WY
- Rocky Mountain Institute, Energy Practice Intern, CO
- Sierra Business Council Project Associate, CA
- SPREP (Secretariat of the Pacific Region Environmental Programme), Climate Finance and Adaptation Intern, Apia, Samoa
- The Nature Conservancy, Colorado River Program Intern, CO
- Sheridan Community Land Trust, Water Resources and Land Use Planning Researcher/Intern, WY
- United Nations Development Program, Intern, Georgetown, Guyana
- United Nations Development Program, Intern, Paramaribo, Suriname
- United Nations Development Program, Social and Environmental Standards/Development Impact Unit Intern, NY
- United Nations Development Program, Intern, Hastings, Barbados
- United Nations Development Program, Intern, Geneva, Switzerland
- United Nations Development Program, Intern, Bangkok, Thailand
- United Nations Environment Program, Intern, Montreal, Canada
- United Nations Post-2015 Strategy Intern, NY
- Urban Resources Initiative, Community Forester, CT
- Wildlife Conservation Society, Gisakura, Rwanda
- Wildlife Conservation Society, Researcher in Payment for Ecosystem Services, Gisakura, Rwanda
- WOCAN, intern, Bangkok, Thailand
- World Resources Institute, Program Intern, DC
- World Resources Institute, Intern, Beijing, China
- WWF, Marine Protected Area Intern, DC
- WWF, Australia Summer Associate, Sydney, Australia

#### **Non U.S. Independent Research**

- Climate Change Adaptation in Crop Centers of Origin, Cusco, Peru

- Comparison of European and US Green Building Practices, London, UK
- Cross-Scale Interactions in Community Forestry, Lima, Peru
- Estimating the economic cost of sea level rise on coastal settlements Accra, Ghana
- Evaluation and Research of on-farm monitoring with Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) and the Nepal Ministry of Agriculture, Nepal
- Ethnographic research in social ecology within a forest community, Samboja, Indonesia
- Exploring Climate Change Communication Strategies, Bariloche, Argentina
- Identify the socio-economic and ecological indicators utilized in the Heirloom Rice Project, Los Banos, Philippines
- Research on implementing sustainable agriculture development policy, Nadi, Fiji
- Research in Forest Ecology and Climate Change, Dehradun, India
- Research in Mangrove Ecosystem Carbon Stocks for the Asia-Pacific, Thailand and Vietnam
- Research in forest ecology and physiology by conducting field work- gathering leaf and tree core samples and processing them in the laboratory, Barcelona, Spain
- Research in Plant Diversity in Tropical Systems Mediated by Mycorrhizal Fungi, Loja, Ecuador
- Obstacles and Opportunities for Oil Palm Smallholders in Zero Deforestation Supply Chains, Bogor, Indonesia
- Women's Inclusion and Empowerment in REDD+ projects, Colombo, Sri Lanka

#### **U.S. Independent Research**

- Analyze water samples in Yale's stable isotope analysis lab, CT
- Appraise outcomes of US Forest Service collaborative groups in the Western United States, CA & MT
- Biochar Research, CT
- Geospatial analysis on property land across the Southeast for land conservation, GA
- Network analysis, inverse modeling, and GIS analysis of dissolved organic matter dynamics in the Connecticut River macrosystem, CT
- Qualitative research to study the aftermath of the recent northern shrimp moratoriums, MA
- Research on utilizing a custom ArcGIS extension for sustainability metrics, CT
- Research on green infrastructure (bioswales) to determine how effectively they are in reducing storm water runoff, CT
- Research in Amphibian Disease, CT
- Research project on the climate and atmospheric effects of urbanization, CT
- Research on the wood frog to determine how sex ratios changes over time on a land use gradient, CT
- Research on the impact of assumption changes in the DICE model on social cost of carbon estimates, CT
- Study aquaponic projects in the Urban Ecology Lab, CT
- Surveying floodplains and ground-truthing remotely sensed land cover classifications after quantifying the movement of sediment and nutrients, CT