SUMMER 2021
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Join the New York State Water Resources Institute (WRI) this summer to perform research and outreach related to water resource issues critical to New York State’s built and natural environments!

Program details & description

Every year, WRI staff develop a unique set of summer intern projects that deal with issues such as micropollutants of emerging concern, watershed resilience to climate change, water resource governance, sustainable water infrastructure, and environmental justice. Internships typically involve one or more of the following: data collection, statistical and computer modeling, report writing, and the development of educational outreach materials. In addition, WRI staff organize weekly programming as well as a series of field trips (COVID-permitting) that are aimed at expanding the educational and professional scope of the internship beyond the selected projects.

For more information on WRI’s internship program and to learn about previous WRI intern projects, please visit: https://wri.cals.cornell.edu/people/intern-program.

Location:   Ithaca, NY (the 2021 internship will likely be remote given COVID-19 restrictions)

Dates:   May 31 to August 6, 2021

This is a paid internship.

Application process

Please indicate your interest by emailing a resume and cover letter to kch235@cornell.edu by no later than 3/24/21. Your cover letter should be no more than one page and should briefly describe: (1) the reasons for your application to this internship, (2) your interests pertaining to water and to WRI’s work, and (3) any relevant skills and experiences that you have.

Please submit your materials as one PDF labeled: Last name_2021. Please use the email subject line: Internship_Last name. Application review and decisions will be made on a rolling basis. All questions may be directed to kch235@cornell.edu.

BIPOC, women, TNBGNC students, and students from other backgrounds underrepresented in the water and environmental sectors are particularly encouraged to apply.

Thank you for your interest! We look forward to reviewing your application.