ENST-Related Summer Projects for Students

There exist several mechanisms by which students can become involved in summer research related to environmental studies. Please see a detailing of those possibilities below.

Each award is $400 per week of full-time work for up to 10 weeks. We may also be able to provide funds for related expenses, e.g., for materials needed for a research project. On-campus housing is available. For instructions for how to apply for housing and other details, follow this link: http://www.colgate.edu/summerresearch.

1. **Summer research**: Students interested in summer research related to environmental studies should submit a proposal by 3:00 PM on March 9 to the University Studies Division following the guidelines and procedures described at the website listed above. The Environmental Studies Program will be particularly eager to support projects that are interdisciplinary and, therefore, most well-suited for support from the Division of University Studies. The Environmental Studies Program has particular interest in supporting projects related to land use history. Interested students are invited to discuss possibilities with Tim McCay, Director of Environmental Studies (tmccay@colgate.edu), or other faculty members affiliated with the program.

2. **Internship at the Henry’s Fork Foundation**: The Henry’s Fork Foundation (HFF), whose mission is to understand, restore, and protect the Henry’s Fork of the Snake River, is based in Ashton, Idaho. The HFF is involved in numerous projects throughout the watershed, including river restoration, hydrologic monitoring, habitat assessment, and fisheries research. Most of the work their summer interns do involves field research. The HFF staff will train interns for the jobs assigned to them. Interested students can learn more about HFF from their website, www.henrysfork.org, from Randy Fuller of the biology department (rfuller@colgate.edu), or from Catie Carr ’11 (ccarr@students.colgate.edu), who interned at HFF. Interested students should send Tim McCay (tmccay@colgate.edu), a letter of interest and transcript by March 9.

3. **Internship with Colgate’s Sustainability Coordinator**: John Pumilio, Colgate’s Sustainability Coordinator, may hire a student intern to assist in analysis and program development. Interested students should contact John Pumilio (jpumilio@colgate.edu) for more information.

4. **Upstate Institute Field School**: The Upstate Institute (http://upstate.colgate.edu) may have summer employment opportunities related to environmental studies. Interested students should apply directly to the Upstate Institute; contact Julie Dudrick (jdudrick@colgate.edu).

5. **Other internships**: The Environmental Studies Program may be willing to partially or fully fund other internship opportunities, as long as the financial support from other sources does not exceed $400 per week. Interested students should submit an application electronically to the Tim McCay by March 9. The application should include a letter from the person or organization sponsoring the internship describing the nature of the internship and the intern’s duties, who will be the intern’s supervisor, and information about the level of support, if any, provided by the host organization or other sources; a short (no more than 2 pages) essay describing the importance of this internship within the student’s education and career goals as well as related experiences or courses; and a copy of the student’s academic transcript.