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GREEN INTERNS PROGRAM



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ABOUT EPA

The United States Environmental Protection Agency was established on December 2, 1970 under the Nixon administration. EPA is a regulatory governmental organization, which strives to protect and improve human health and the environment. EPA's ten regional offices, D.C Headquarters, along with labs and research centers, work towards cleaner air, water and land, for a healthier and sustainable environment nationwide:

EPA MISSION

Protect Human Health and the Environment

EPA's purpose is to ensure that:

- Americans have clean air, land and water;
- National efforts to reduce environmental risks are based on the best available scientific information;
- Federal laws protecting human health and the environment are administered and enforced fairly, effectively and as Congress intended;
- Environmental stewardship is integral to U.S. policies concerning natural resources, human health, economic growth, energy, transportation, agriculture, industry, and international trade, and these factors are similarly considered in establishing environmental policy;
- All parts of society—communities, individuals, businesses, and state, local and tribal governments—have access to accurate information sufficient to effectively participate in managing human health and environmental risks;
- Contaminated lands and toxic sites are cleaned up by potentially responsible parties and revitalized; and
- Chemicals in the marketplace are reviewed for safety.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE STARTS WITH YOU

Want to help protect your environment?
Improve the health of all Americans?

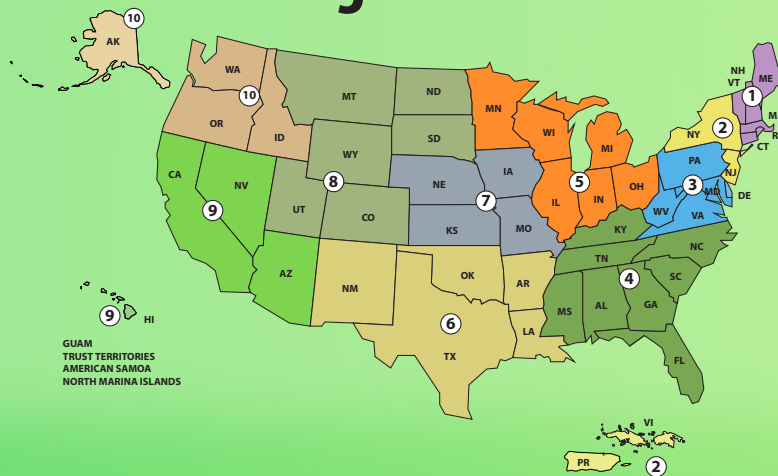
From geology and environmental engineering, to public administration and sustainability, EPA is looking for enthusiastic professionals to perform cutting-edge work in a dynamic learning environment to make Earth a cleaner, more sustainable planet.

The EPA Green Interns Program is an entry-level program for individuals interested in opportunities at EPA Headquarters Offices in Washington, D.C., as well as with our Regional offices in major cities throughout the U.S. EPA Green Interns will be part of a one-year program and will join the agency at the GS-7 level. After the one-year program ends, the Green Interns are eligible for a seamless conversion into a career-conditional appointment with EPA.

EPA is seeking candidates with degrees in Engineering, Sciences, Public Administration, Public Policy, and Sustainability. Job titles will include: Environmental Engineer, Physical Scientist, Life Scientist (Interdisciplinary), Program Analyst, or Environmental Protection Specialist depending on your preferred location. Internships are posted online through USAJobs.gov.

The EPA is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates with disabilities to apply.

EPA Regional Offices



ELIGIBILITY (PATHWAYS RECENT GRADUATE)

- Must have completed all course requirements for a bachelor's degree (minimum 3.0 final GPA required) from a qualifying educational institution within the last two years. The two years begin from the date all degree requirements are met, not the graduation date.
- Eligibility for a veteran cannot exceed six years from the date which the veteran completed his/her degree.
 - (i) Preference eligible veterans who were precluded from applying due to their military service obligation begin their two-year eligibility period upon release or discharge from active duty.
 - (ii) Non-preference eligible veterans must apply within two years of completing all graduate course requirements from a qualifying educational institution.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- Orientation and 40 hours of formal, interactive training.
- Mentoring throughout the program and an Individual Development Plan (IDP) to track career planning, professional development, and training activities.
- 120-day developmental assignment with a different EPA organization and possibly a different location.

CONVERSION TO PERMANENT POSITION

- To be eligible for conversion to a permanent position, he/she must have successfully completed at least 1-year of continuous service in addition to all requirements of the program, demonstrated successful job performance and met the qualifications for the position to which he/she will be converted.
- Upon conversion he/she would also be eligible for a career ladder promotion to a GS-9 and the position will have a GS-12 full performance level.

BENEFITS

- Federal health and life insurance, Thrift Savings Plan, sick and annual leave accrual, retirement and transit subsidy.