Description
Loyola’s Institute of Environmental Sustainability is seeking dependable and responsible candidates to help with various urban agriculture-related projects on the Lakeshore campus, including the newly constructed Ecodome located in the IES building. Students will work closely with the Urban Agriculture Coordinator and be responsible for both individual and team-related tasks in association with several features on campus including: IES research/greenhouse space, IES aquaponics systems, Winthrop Garden, Quinlan Rooftop garden, Mertz Rooftop garden, and other agriculture and horticulture related projects.

Duties and Responsibilities
Interns will be responsible for planning and maintaining agricultural areas on campus including the IES Greenhouse lab, aquaponics systems, and outdoor gardens. This position will require individuals to work independently and as a group on a diverse range of tasks including but not limited to: watering, data collection, weeding, harvesting, seeding, transplanting, composting, cleaning, maintenance, and organizing inventory. You will be required to work both inside and outside in potentially uncomfortable weather/temperature conditions. Interns will learn the basics of organic agriculture production, aquaponics, and greenhouse management in practice as well as have the opportunity to develop a personal project of interest related to sustainable agriculture. Staff and students in the Urban Ag program are encouraged to take home extra produce in order to fully understand the flavors and culinary uses of seasonally-grown produce.

Eligibility
- Full-time enrollment at Loyola University Chicago Campus from Fall 2017- Spring 2018.
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Terms and Compensation
- **Internship dates: November 2017 to April 2018.**
- 15-20 hours per week, includes weekends and holidays
- Consistent work schedule will be mutually agreed between interns and program manager
- Compensation is $11.00/hr, Federal Work Study students encouraged to apply

TO APPLY: Go to luc.edu/ies, Use the “Get Involved” tab to search IES Internships