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Delta Institute-Loyola SES Internship Program

Delta Institute-Loyola SES Internship Program Description:

One internship position will be available for the Fall 2021 semester at the Delta Institute. The student will work a **minimum of 10 hours per week for the semester** at a rate of \$15 per hour for up to a maximum of \$2,000 per semester. If the student is an excellent intern for the Delta Institute, and desires to stay on longer in order to advance the project they are working on, they are eligible to apply for a one-time extension of their internship. The projects and/or case(s) on which the student will assist are determined by the Delta Institute, and are subject to change depending on their level of urgency and importance. The student is expected to develop a work schedule that allows the Delta Institute to know when they can rely on the student intern being present. The student can take the internship for Experiential Learning/Internship credit, and both the Delta Institute staff and the SES Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will be involved in drafting expectations for course credit and conducting assessments of the student's progress.

IMPORTANT! Since this internship is funded by Loyola University and hours are logged in KRONOS, the total number of weekly hours cannot exceed 19.5 hours for all Loyola positions combined.

Application and Selection Process:

To be considered for this position, **students will submit a 1-page resume which should include pertinent courses and experiences, and a 1-page statement of purpose which outlines what they hope to do with their career, and how this internship could help them advance their goals and enrich their Loyola experience. Please combine the resume and statement of purpose into one PDF document prior to submitting it.** Students submit these materials to Ms. Eniko Racz (eracz@luc.edu) by August 15th, 2021. The applications will be reviewed by a committee of Delta Institute and SES faculty/staff, and one candidate will be selected.

Delta Institute is a nonprofit organization formed in 1998 that collaborates with communities to solve complex environmental challenges across the Midwest. We envision a region in which all communities and landscapes thrive through an integrated approach to environmental, economic, and social challenges. Working with our partners, we identify opportunities for market-based environmental solutions and design, test, and share on-the-ground solutions that yield social, environmental, and economic benefits for communities. You can learn more about Delta Institute at www.delta-institute.org

Delta Institute offers its interns a unique, hands on learning experience in a fast-paced nonprofit environment. Interns will have the opportunity to do program work across initiative areas. Interns will work in collaboration with Delta's diverse and experienced staff to help solve complex environmental challenges in six initiative areas, which include: 1) Resilient Communities 2) Sustainable Buildings 3) Waste Reduction 4) Land Stewardship 5) Green Infrastructure 6) Regenerative Food Systems.

Each intern is supported by three designated staff contacts to ensure an educational internship filled with skill building and real-world experience.

Depending on the specifics of the individual intern, interns provide a variety of different services in areas like research, data analysis, social media, writing and event support. Delta values the diverse perspectives our interns bring to our work, and interns are invited to our staff meetings and any relevant project meetings during their internship.

The intern will also be expected to assist other professional staff across strategic priority areas, as needed. At the end of the internship, interns conduct a presentation to staff highlighting their accomplishments.

We are looking for a motivated, independent professional with strong research and writing skills and an environmental science background. The intern must be well organized, eager to learn, able to commit to a regular schedule, and able to communicate clearly and frequently with Supervisor.