Delta Institute-Loyola IES Internship Program

**Delta Institute-Loyola IES Internship Program Description:**
One internship will be available for the Fall 2018 semester at the Delta Institute. The student will work **12-14 hours per week for the fall semester** at a rate of $12 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 an extension of their internship for an additional semester or summer. 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 IES 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 20 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. Students submit these materials to Ms. Eniko Racz (eracz@luc.edu) by August 31, 2018. The applications will be reviewed by a committee of Delta Institute and IES faculty/staff, and one candidate will be selected.

**Fall 2018 Delta Institute -IES Internship opportunities:**

Formed in 1998, Delta Institute is a Chicago-based nonprofit that envisions a region in which all communities and landscapes thrive through an integrated approach to environmental, economic, and social challenges. Delta Institute collaborates with communities to solve complex environmental challenges across the Midwest. Learn more about Delta Institute at [www.delta-institute.org](http://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: Resilient Communities, Sustainable Buildings, Waste Reduction, Land Stewardship, Green Infrastructure, 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 intern, interns provide a variety of different services in areas such as 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. **For this particular internship, the intern will primarily work with the Land Stewardship team and assist with the Grand Victoria Stewardship Finance Project.** The intern will support Delta’s ongoing work collaborating with conservation organizations to research stewardship needs, funding, policy constraints, and partnership models. **The work of the intern will primarily be supporting our research and analysis of interviews conducted with organizations and creation of support materials for conservation organizations.** The intern will also be expected to assist other professional staff across the strategic priority areas, as needed. At the end of the internship, interns conduct a presentation to staff highlighting their accomplishments during their time at Delta.

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