



SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION 2023

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Work Experience Program, coordinated by the [UCGHI Center for Planetary Health](#) in partnership with the [University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources \(UC ANR\) Cooperative Extension](#) and other host organizations. This program offers students a unique hands-on opportunity to work on projects related to natural resources, agriculture, climate change, health and nutrition, youth development and environmental policy.

Fellowships start in June 2023. Selected students are also expected to attend the 2023 Summer Work Experience Kick-off Orientation in May 2023*. The orientation is designed to introduce students to effective strategies for science outreach and stakeholder engagement.

To apply for a summer fellowship, please submit the applicant information and supporting materials requested below to planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu by **5:00 pm PST on February 10, 2023**. Applications will be reviewed in February. Following submission of their applications, applicants will be asked to review and rank (based on preference) specific fellowship opportunities. Interviews will be conducted, and successful applicants will be matched to the fellowship opportunities based on interest and best fit. Applications submitted after February 10, 2023 will be accepted for consideration on a first come, first serve basis. Further information about the program as well as the desired skills, experience, and qualities of the fellows can be found below. Please direct any questions about the fellowship program or application to planetaryhealth@ucdavis.edu.

Program Expectations and Timeline:

Deadline for Applications	February 10, 2023
Candidate Interviews Start	February 17, 2023*
Acceptance Notifications Sent	March 2023
Summer Experience Kick-off Orientation	May 2023*
Mid-summer Meeting	July 2023
Wrap-up Meeting	August 2023
	(*Tentatively scheduled)

UC DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Organization Website: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ucanr/>

Fellowship Location (City, State): UC ANR Cooperative Extension Field Offices in California

Examples of activities that the fellow may be involved in:

- Developing and delivering outreach and educational material for ANR's youth, families and communities programs.
- Assisting with research to assess resource utilization and improve farming practices in California.
- Providing support to programs evaluating the benefits of integrated pest management in agriculture.

Desired skills, experience, and qualities of the fellow:

- Undergraduate or graduate student status at a UC campus.
- Minimum GPA 2.8 to be eligible for the fellowship.
- Strong desire to learn, proactive and solution oriented attitude, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Ability to analyze and synthesize complex information from various sources.
- Ability to prepare reports, factsheets, and other public communications tools.
- Ability to work and communicate with diverse stakeholders.
- Confident, self-motivated, well-organized, and able to work independently and on teams.

Other host organizations include CDPH, DOC, and UC Faculty, as well as UC campus units

Applicant Information:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

UC Campus:

Home address:

Major/Degree program:

Year completed and expected graduation date:

Current GPA:

Support Materials Requested:

1. Resume including education, employment, honors, and publications
2. Contact information for three references
3. Personal statement that describes your interests, career goals, which institution(s) (DOC and/or UC ANR Cooperative Extension) you would be interested in working with for your fellowship, and what you hope to gain from a summer fellowship (1 page maximum)