



Summer Internships

Tulsa Partners, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Gulf Coast Joint Venture, Lafayette, Louisiana

The Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program invites applicants for two 12-week, full-time paid summer internships in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Lafayette, Louisiana. The internship runs from May 18 through August 7. Interns will work with SCIPP for up to 10 hours per week, beginning April 20, for required training. Exact start and end dates are negotiable. Applicants must be currently enrolled at the University of Oklahoma, have a minimum 3.0 GPA in courses in their major, and be Junior or Senior standing. The internships are open to students in any department or college. Students being graduated in May 2015 are not eligible.

Two internships are available:

1. **Tulsa Partners, Tulsa, Oklahoma:** Tulsa Partners is a nonprofit organization working to build safe, sustainable communities. The project will be to measure and track how key messages in the city's Public Information plan related to the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System are being delivered to the community. In particular, examinations of risk perception related to the West Tulsa levees may be examined. Tulsa was recently selected to participate in the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities program; elements of this project may overlap with initial efforts on the Resilient Cities initiative.
2. **Gulf Coast Joint Venture, Lafayette, Louisiana:** The Gulf Coast Joint Venture is a regionally based, landscape oriented volunteer partnership of private, state and federal conservation organizations dedicated to delivery of habitat conservation important to priority bird species. The Joint Venture seeks to expand upon work conducted in 2014 with a SCIPP summer intern to examine the relationship of weather parameters to waterfowl and shorebird habitat along the Gulf Coast.

In addition to hands-on experience working with nonprofit organizations and community or ecological resilience, SCIPP will provide funding and opportunities to present research results at relevant regional and national meetings. The projects provide opportunities to develop your research, publications, and presentations portfolio that may help with future career goals, graduate school applications, or capstone projects.

To apply for the internship, please provide a cover letter stating how these internships will benefit your chosen career path, a resume, and an unofficial transcript. Please specify for which internship you are applying. Application materials should be sent to Margret Boone, SCIPP Program Manager, at mboone@ocs.ou.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. If you have any questions, please contact Margret or Mark Shafer, mshafer@ou.edu or call SCIPP at (405) 325-7809.

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