

POSITION X1953

Tennessee Extension Internship Program: ANR/CED Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics – Knoxville, 10-week Summer Internship

LOCATION

The student will work in the University of Tennessee Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Knoxville, TN. Prior to starting the internship, interns will participate in a day-long orientation to familiarize them with Tennessee Extension Programs in ANR.

EFFECTIVE DATE

May 21 – July 30, 2020

SALARY AND BENEFITS

A stipend in the amount of \$6,840.00 for the 10-week internship is provided for each intern. As with any position, it is expected that an intern is able to get to and from work each day. Generally, interns ride with Extension agents during significant work-related travel and therefore do not receive a travel budget allotment.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The position will assist in the collection and analysis of socio-economic community data. City and County level demographic data and will be combined with economic data to estimate financial capabilities of communities to meet federal and state water regulations. The successful candidate will be required to work with Agricultural and Resource economics faculty and graduate students in developing outreach tools and publications. Time permitting the successful applicant will be afforded the opportunity to work on additional Departmental Extension projects, at the discretion of the internship supervisor. Minimal travel is expected for this position. Students interested in careers in economic development or water policy are strongly encouraged to apply.

REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must be enrolled in a college of agriculture, natural resources, environmental science or closely related major.
- Should have completed at least 50 percent of the required course work for the Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher and has not yet started a graduate program.
- Preference will be given to students presently enrolled in the University of Tennessee, Tennessee State University, any other university or college in Tennessee, or to a student resident of Tennessee enrolled elsewhere. Preference will also be given to those with Extension experience (i.e. former 4-H member, etc.). However, all eligible applicants will be considered.
- Must reside in, or live within a reasonable commuting distance of the assigned location. Housing not provided.
- Must have own transportation to and from work.
- Must present a written and oral report of the project accomplishments and training experience at the end of the internship.

For best consideration, applications for the internship should be submitted by **December 15, 2019**. *Applications received after this date will be reviewed if all slots have not been filled.*

Applicants may be interviewed. Successful applicants will be notified by January 31, 2020.

Apply on-line at: https://ut.taleo.net/careersection/ut_knoxville/jobsearch.ft?lang=en

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- [Complete Online Application](#)
- Attach Resume to Online Application
- Attach Transcript to Online Application
- [Attach Completed Addendum to Online Application \(https://extension.tennessee.edu/employment/Pages/Internships.aspx\)](https://extension.tennessee.edu/employment/Pages/Internships.aspx)

Inquiries may be made to:

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