Science Policy Fellowships

For 20 years, the Washington Semester program at Virginia Tech has been offering undergraduate students the chance to spend summers learning about policymaking in our nation’s capital. Now, the university’s School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) has partnered with the Global Change Center to ensure students are exposed to the role science plays in this process.

The Global Change Center has established an Undergraduate Science Policy Fellowship program for rising junior and senior science and engineering students who are specifically interested in the science-policy interface.

Fellowship recipients attend the six-credit Washington Semester summer program while interning 30 hours per week in Washington, DC. The program offers a unique 11-week immersion in agencies such as USFWS, USAID, USEPA, USDA, The Nature Conservancy, American Red Cross, etc.

Apply by December 1, 2017

The GCC is offering competitive fellowships (~$7,000) to cover the cost of in-state tuition (6 credits), housing, and fees to attend SPIA’S Washington Semester Program.

✓ WHO: Rising junior and senior science and engineering majors
✓ WHAT: $7,000 fellowship for science policy internship (6 credits)
✓ WHERE: Washington, DC and Old Town Alexandria, Virginia
✓ WHEN: May 21-August 4, 2018

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