



Summer Internship Program

Please submit your application [through this link](#) by **11:59 PM May 3, 2020**.

Overview

Carbon180 is launching a **virtual** summer internship program to build the carbon removal field, and support the next generation of carbon removal researchers, policy makers, thought leaders and doers. Interns will work closely with the Carbon180 team and subject-matter expert mentors to research engineered and nature-based carbon drawdown solutions to scale carbon removal to the gigaton level.

Carbon180 welcomes undergraduate students and recent graduates (class of 2020) from all academic institutions to apply, including 2-year colleges, specialized and mission-driven colleges, and 4-year universities.

What the Work Looks Like

You will be a member of the Carbon180 team and connect with our staff, policy and entrepreneur-in-residence fellows, our vast network of carbon removal experts, and the New Carbon Economy Consortium institutions. Internships will include a general carbon removal curriculum combined with a dive deep into specific carbon removal science topics, culminating in the creation of public reports or deliverables with your name on them. *The internship program will be administered remotely and interns will not be expected to relocate or work from a physical office. However, interns will be expected to attend virtual meetings and conduct the work independently, with frequent virtual check-ins with the cohort, their mentors, and the C180 staff.*

You will work with our Chief Scientist to identify specific carbon removal topics of interest and then be connected with a subject matter expert who will mentor you and oversee the specifics of your internship project.

What you'll do

- Participate in a **virtually-held** summer internship cohort and work with policy interns on group projects that bring science and policy together;
- Learn more about nature-based and technological carbon removal pathways;
- Work with a subject-matter expert mentor and a member of the Carbon180 team to carry out secondary research and analysis on a selected carbon removal pathway (for example, direct air capture or soil carbon sequestration);
- Participate in weekly intern cohort check-ins and meet periodic internship milestones;
- Use existing research and analysis to inform policy recommendations on a selected carbon removal pathway;
- Submit a final internship project document.

Additional activities might include:

- Attend/live-stream congressional hearings and meetings;
- Coordinate with our communications team to support content creation, media engagement, social media planning, and other communications tasks;
- Create and present a capstone project at the end of the summer.



What you'll bring

- A genuine interest and excitement to learn about carbon removal and climate change;
- An academic background from any higher education institution, including 2-year colleges, specialized and mission-driven colleges, and 4-year universities;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Excellent secondary research and analysis skills;
- Ability to work independently on specific tasks but also as part of a team for projects;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, creative problem solving, and an ability to work both independently and in a highly collaborative environment;
- Openness to working with a broad range of stakeholders and to expanding climate mitigation pathways;
- A healthy dose of climate rage and the determination to do something about it.

More Details

Internships are full-time, Monday through Friday, totaling 40 hours a week (room for flexibility). Expected start date is June 1st, 2020, with internship length ranging between 8-10 weeks.

The hourly wage for interns is \$18/hour. Additional financial assistance for technology support is available.

Students will be asked to fill out an I-9 form, verifying Employment Eligibility. If you are not a US citizen, you must provide proof that you are authorized to work in the U.S., by providing an **Employment Authorization Document (EAD)**, also known as a work permit, which provides temporary employment authorization to non-citizens in the United States. If you are unsure about this, please don't hesitate to reach out with questions.

To apply

If this sounds like you, please [follow the link](#) to submit an application with your information and resume. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

About Carbon180

Carbon180, formerly the Center for Carbon Removal, is a new breed of climate-focused NGO on a mission to fundamentally rethink carbon. We partner with policymakers, scientists and businesses around the globe to develop policy, promote research, and advance solutions that transform carbon from a liability to an asset and foster a prosperous, carbon-conscious economy that removes more from the atmosphere than we emit. We have offices in Oakland, CA and Washington, DC.

Carbon180 is an equal opportunity employer continually seeking to enrich its staff and office environment. In particular, we're dedicated to broadening opportunities for individuals from demographic groups that are historically underrepresented in the sciences and in environmental advocacy. We're also committed to building an inclusive workplace culture where talented people of widely different backgrounds can thrive. We've adopted this commitment because we believe the inclusion of culturally diverse perspectives will improve our work and produce better societal and environmental outcomes for all, including historically disenfranchised communities.