



Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management Internship Posting Form

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Organization Information

Name of Organization	Renewable Northwest Project
Street Address	917 SW Oak, Suite 303
City, State Zip Code	Portland, OR 97205
Web Site	

Description of Organization:

Brief summary of organization and work environment. (No more than 100 words)

The Renewable Northwest Project is a nonprofit advocacy group based in Portland, Oregon. RNP is a coalition of environmental and consumer groups and energy developers who promote the implementation of clean, renewable energy in the Northwest region (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana). We work to get proposed wind, solar and geothermal projects into the ground, push for policies promoting renewables and energy efficiency, and nurture the market for green power.

Internship Title and Description:

What will the student learn? Describe anticipated tasks and responsibilities. If internship is a project, describe type and scope. Indicate if travel is required.

The intern will assist RNP in conducting research and/or outreach work in one or more projects to be completed in the summer of 2008. The scope of this year's project has not been determined yet.

The following are examples of some **possible** internship projects. The decision of which projects(s) for the position will depend greatly on the skills of the final candidates.

1. Collect information on the economic impacts of the wind and solar energy industries in the Northwest and compile a report;
2. Analyze characteristics of multiple time series representing wind power generation data and summarize;
3. Gather green power purchasing data from NW utilities then compile and publish a report;
4. Research information on a number of renewable energy issues and create a set of fact sheets for use in renewable energy advocacy work, including renewable technologies, environmental benefits, economic impacts, consumer education issues, etc.
5. Assist in design and coding of a database driven website to effectively and efficiently distribute information on renewable energy issues and impacts to the general public.

Qualifications: Describe the general knowledge and skills required. Note any preferred skills. (No more than 100 words)

General knowledge and skills required: Candidates should have excellent research and writing skills and have an understanding of renewable energy and/or Northwest energy issues. Please highlight in your cover letter how your particular skills relate to the potential projects outlined above. This is a 2-3 month summer position with a possible stipend depending on circumstances.

Hours: The academic term is 10 weeks.

Anticipated hours/week: N/A

Pay: Indicate if internship is paid and if so, whether the pay is an hourly wage or stipend.

Yes

Hourly Wage:

Stipend: Pending

No

Term of Internship: Internships are offered on an academic term basis. Students secure their placements in the term prior to the start of the internship. The date in parenthesis indicates **your deadline** for submitting an internship posting. Indicate the academic term(s) or “ongoing” if the internship is continually available.

Fall (Aug. 15) Winter (Nov. 15) Spring (Feb. 15) Summer (May 15) Ongoing

Student Application Procedure & Deadline

Other:

1. **Cover letter** (include a few sentences on which of these projects most interests you and why);
2. **Current resume;**
3. A **writing sample** of your choice of **fewer than 10 pages** that highlights your writing and research skills;
4. **List of three references.** (Please include name, title, and relationship to applicant, phone number and/or email address.)

Send applications in both hardcopy and electronic file versions.

Send hardcopy version to: Internship Position Renewable Northwest Project
177 SW Oak, Suite 303 Portland, OR 97205

Send electronic file version via email to: email: RNPinternship@rnp.org

Electronic file version should be in either PDF, RTF, or Microsoft Word format.

If you have questions regarding the file format or you are unable to email an electronic file, please contact David Wolf (see below).

Application
Deadline:
Applications
will **only** be
accepted
**between April
1 and May 1.**

Contact Information

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