Template for Sponsored Internship Requests, Summer 2019

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WRI Overview

World Resources Institute (WRI) is an independent, nonprofit global research organization that turns big ideas into action at the nexus of environment, economic opportunity and human well-being. We are working to address critical challenges that the world must overcome this decade in order to secure a sustainable future for people and the planet: climate change, energy, food, forests, water, sustainable cities, and the ocean.

Internships at WRI are learning experiences designed for current students, recent graduates, or other candidates who wish to gain knowledge about a specific area of our work. We strive to attract diverse, intellectually-driven candidates who have a passion for sustainability and development. WRI provides many internship opportunities throughout the year in all our programs.

WRI is committed to advancing gender and social equity for human well-being in our mission and applies this principle to our organizational and programmatic practices.

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol Overview

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol establishes comprehensive global standardized frameworks to measure and manage greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from private and public sector operations, value chains and mitigation actions. Building on a 20-year partnership between World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), GHG Protocol works with governments, industry associations, NGOs, businesses and other organizations. In 2016, 92% of Fortune 500 companies responding to the CDP used GHG Protocol directly or indirectly through a program based on GHG Protocol. The position will support a project to develop new guidance to help companies and organizations account for greenhouse
gas emissions and carbon removals from land use, land use change, bioenergy, and related activities in their greenhouse gas inventories.

**Internship Summary**

You will support the coordination of the development of the guidance through an inclusive multi-stakeholder process. You will also support the work of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol more generally within WRI’s Climate Program as needs arise. Through this position, you will have the opportunity to contribute to WRI’s respected and renowned reports, publications, blog posts and engagement in support of this work.

**Learning Outcomes**

**The intern will gain experience in the following areas:**

- Research available tools, methods, and databases for quantifying the greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land sector activities, including forestry, agriculture and bioenergy, as well as carbon removal technologies such as direct air capture and C mineralization. Research will draw from a variety of fields, including Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) methodologies for national greenhouse gas inventories, life cycle assessment, low carbon fuel standards, and greenhouse gas mitigation projects, among others.

- Compile a database of tools that can be applied by companies to estimate source and sink categories of carbon emissions, removals or storage within a given sector.

- Conduct research and analysis on outstanding issues identified by the GHG Protocol working groups related to carbon removals and storage, land use and land use change, and bioenergy.

- Help convene and facilitate an international multi-stakeholder process of representatives from businesses, NGOs, government, and academia developing the guidance.

- Engage with internal and external stakeholders and experts from various teams and organizations to advance international best practices for corporate greenhouse gas accounting and target setting.

- Supporting the development of effective outreach and communication materials

**Internship Qualifications**

- University-sponsored

- Currently pursuing a degree in environmental sustainability, environmental management, forestry, natural resources management; familiarity with sustainability reporting, life cycle assessment, and/or carbon modeling a plus
• General familiarity with negative emissions technologies and greenhouse gas accounting within the agriculture, forestry, land use and/or bioenergy sector as demonstrated through relevant coursework or professional/volunteer experience

• Excellent research, writing and editing skills

• Ability to distill complex information in a clear and concise manner

• Demonstrated ability to work both independently as well as part of a team

• Highly responsible, self-motivated

• Strong computer skills including experience with Microsoft Office 365 (proficiency with Excel is required), web-based communications and internet research

**General Internship Requirements**

• Applicants must have personal health insurance coverage.

• U.S. work authorization is required for this opportunity. WRI does not sponsor interns for visas.

**Compensation:** University Sponsored

**Duration:** This is a full-time, 12-week summer internship with start date options between May and June based on the student’s availability and need for the project.

**How to Apply**

Applicants must apply through the WRI Careers portal to be considered.

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