



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JAN. 10, 2023**

# MENTORSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARS (MES) PROGRAM

**The MES Program is a 10-week, paid, summer internship** that introduces underrepresented college students to research opportunities in the areas of environmental science, environmental justice, and environmental policy. The MES Program actively recruits qualified undergraduates from Historically Black Colleges, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and other Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI) for extensive training that will direct them toward gainful employment in various research and management positions within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

## Who Is Eligible to Apply?

- All U.S. citizens (including residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other U.S. territories).
- Applicants must be undergraduates attending an accredited MSI, as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and be members of an underrepresented group, including ethnic and racial minorities and persons with disabilities.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM); or STEM-related field (e.g., chemistry, computer science, environmental science, biology).

## Benefits

- Weekly \$350 stipend.
- Travel to/from internship location.
- Paid housing.
- Three-day Project Management Bootcamp.
- Wraparound mentoring services.
- Center-based research at a DOE office or laboratory.
- Resume building.

### MES HOST SITES:

Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Hanford Site, Richland, Washington  
**Office of Legacy Management,**  
Grand Junction, Colorado



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# WHY GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO?

Interning for the DOE Office of Legacy Management in Grand Junction will afford you a wonderful home base for exploring all that western Colorado has to offer, when you are not busy working on your internship project. Grand Junction is located approximately 250 miles west of Denver, at the confluence of the Colorado and Gunnison rivers. This midsize city offers the best of both worlds: a thriving urban corridor with a diverse selection of restaurants, music, and culture — all of which is surrounded by a natural, outdoor playground that features a stunning landscape of mountains, rivers, and open space.

- Personal growth.
- Professional networking in your field.
- Hands-on work experience.
- Multicultural work environment.
- Resume building.
- Exciting office location.



**Jordan Manlove**  
Senior, Hampton University  
Hampton, Virginia

“This internship helped me to learn a lot about what it takes to work as a communications professional. I am grateful for all the experiences I have gained this summer in interning through the MES Program.”



**Mikayla Bia**  
Sophomore, Diné College  
Tsalie, Arizona

“I feel that this internship has given me the experience of knowing how to be independent in the work place and it has taught me the transition of going from working among others within my age range to learning to work with my mentors and other DOE employees on a professional level.”



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