MENTORSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JAN. 10, 2024

The MES program is a 10-week paid summer internship that introduces underrepresented college students to research opportunities in the environmental science, environmental justice, and environmental policy fields. The MES program actively recruits qualified undergraduates from historically black colleges, tribal colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and other minority-serving institutions to receive extensive training that directs them toward gainful employment in various research and management positions within the U.S. Department of Energy.

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 recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and be a member of an underrepresented group (including ethnic and racial minorities and persons with disabilities).
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or STEM-related field (e.g., chemistry, computer science, environmental science, biology).

MES Host Sites:

Office of Legacy Management, Grand Junction, Colorado Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico Hanford Site, Richland, Washington



BENEFITS

Weekly \$450 stipend.

Travel to and from internship location.

Paid housing.

Three-day Project Management boot camp.

Wraparound mentoring services.

Center-based research at a DOE office or laboratory.

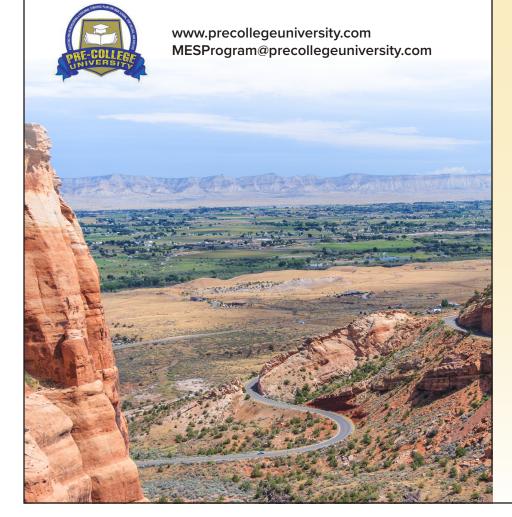
Resume building.



WHYGRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO?

An internship with the DOE Office of Legacy Management in Grand Junction offers 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 surrounded by a natural, outdoor playground featuring 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, Graduate 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, Junior, 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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