



APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2021

MENTORSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARS (MES) PROGRAM

The MES Program is an 8-10 week, paid summer internship that provides exposure research in the areas of environmental science, environmental justice, and environmental policy to underrepresented college students. 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.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

- All U.S. citizens (including residents of Puerto Rico, 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 minorities and persons with disabilities.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in STEM-related fields (e.g., chemistry, computer science, environmental science, biology, public administrations, etc.).

Benefits

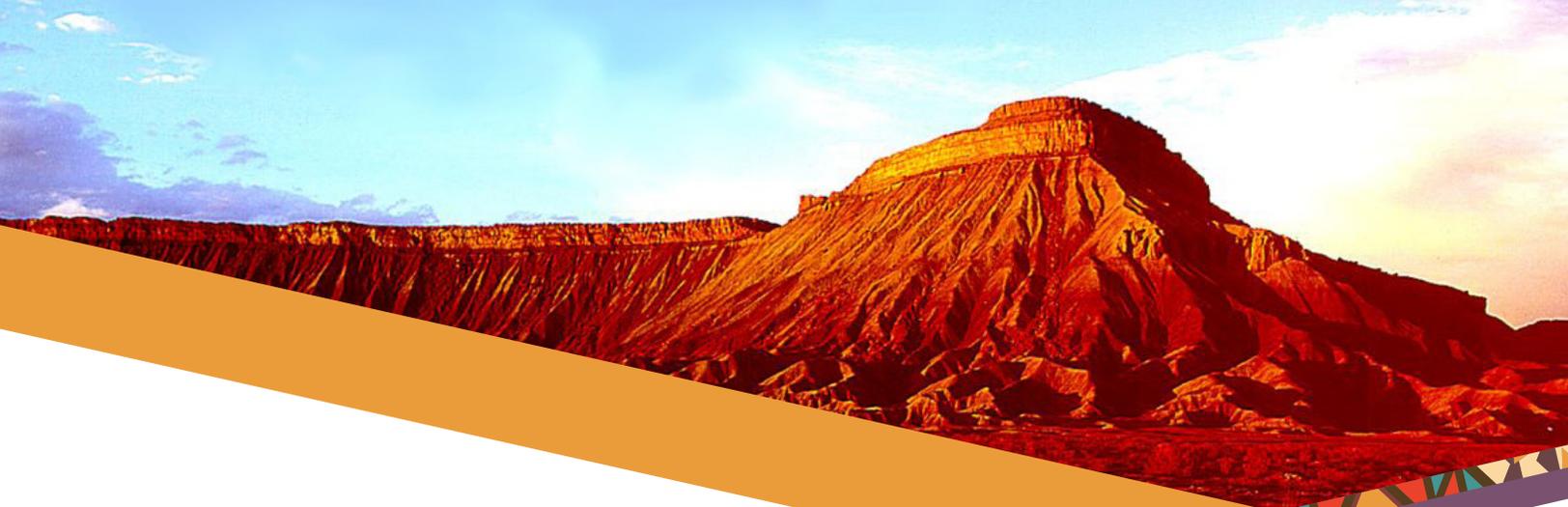
- \$350 weekly stipend
- Travel to/from internship location
- Paid housing
- 3-day Project Management Bootcamp
- Wrap-around mentoring services
- Center-based research at an LM office or laboratory
- Resume building

MES HOST SITES:

Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC
 Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
 Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM

Hanford Site, Richland, WA
 Office of Legacy Management,
 Grand Junction, CO





WHY GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO?

Interning for the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management in Grand Junction will offer 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 featuring a stunning landscape of mountains, rivers, and open space.

- Personal growth
- Network with professionals in your field
- Hands-on work experience
- Work in a multicultural environment
- Build your resume
- Exciting office location



Alyssa Renteria
Sophomore, University of Hawai'i

“The internship felt like the universe’s way of helping me and I needed to accept it no matter what. I’m home with the family now and they tell me that they’re glad I accepted it because they can see how much joy it brought me. This summer was a great one. It taught me about compassion and patience, reconnected me to my family roots, and most importantly to have faith in myself.”



Ki'ana Speights
Senior, Hollins University

“I realized through this internship how much I truly care about the well-being of others and want to help make a change.”

