



# Applications Now Open!

## Winter 2016 Internships with the Human Impacts Institute



**About the Human Impacts Institute:** As a non-governmental organization based in NYC, the mission of the Human Impacts Institute is to inspire action for strong communities and a healthy environment through hands-on education, coalition building, and using arts and culture for social good. Our partners range from the United Nations, U.S. Department of State, and Federal Republic of Germany to major universities and research institutes to community-based, grassroots groups. **Learn more: [www.HumanImpactsInstitute.org](http://www.HumanImpactsInstitute.org)**

### Winter 2016 Internship Application Information

Internships will last for **12 weeks (mid-January to mid/end March)**. Only applicants available for at least 10 weeks and who can commit 20 hours per week will be considered. Internships are unpaid. Please submit your application via our website link [here](#) or on our 'Opportunities' webpage. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and applicants will be notified of interviews shortly after their application. Spring applications are due **Tuesday, December 1st, 2015**. All applications and inquiries should be directed to: [info@humanimpactsinstitute.org](mailto:info@humanimpactsinstitute.org)

## What We Offer

- Working with a team of environmentalists and artists who are passionate about inspiring social change and have backgrounds in climate science, advocacy, education, policy development, consulting, and more;
- An open and creative learning environment where interns and staff collaborate and co-learn;
- High level of responsibility and a key role in program development and leadership;
- Joining a diverse, international network of environmental and social change professionals;
- Diverse experiences in education, coalition-building, creative messaging, reporting and research (think taking care of oysters in the morning, attending climate salons in the evening); and
- A commitment to supporting your personal goals while pushing your leadership skills

Past interns have included international lawyers, media professionals, certified teachers, as well as graduate and undergrad students. Former HII interns have gone on to work in such diverse places as Bloomberg, United Nations Environment Program, the Climate Group, White House Council on the Environment, and in numerous private consulting firms. All interns will be given significant programmatic and organizational responsibilities based upon their internship descriptions and interests.

## Who We're Looking For

Strong preference will be given to applicants who can receive college credit (undergraduate or graduate) or occupational training credits. This will be an unpaid internship – but we (hope) you'll also be richly rewarded in fun experiences, meeting new people, and making new connections! Interns are encouraged to apply for outside funding assistance. All available internships will have flexibility in scheduling, however, interns will be expected to work on-site (at East River State Park in Brooklyn) at least 20 hours per week. Applicants must have an expressed interest in environmental issues, education, policy development, international relations, research, coalition building, and/or not-for-profit organizational work. In addition interns are expected to be: self-motivated, organized and open to working in a variety of learning environments, with diverse communities.



### Winter 2016 (mid-January to mid/end March) Internships

All Human Impacts Institute Interns will assist with organizational development and program support, write blogs and develop community outreach materials, attend relevant meetings and events, and assist with partnership development – and have fun! Below are brief descriptions of specific Human Impacts Institute internships open for the 2016 cycle:

### **Experiential Education**

Our Experiential Education Intern will help in all aspects of hands-on, environmental education programs, and planning curricula for 2016 events. Interns will focus on curriculum development, teaching classes for all ages, researching educational content, partnership outreach, and developing creative, educational content for blogs, social media, newsletters, and for our international partners. Intern applicants should be interested in hands-on education and in the many components of program development and facilitation. Experience in environmental issues and/or teaching is a plus.

### **NGO Management, PR and Marketing**

Our NGO Management/PR and Marketing Intern will be predominantly responsible for further development of Human Impacts Institute's social media platforms (Twitter, blog, Facebook, etc.), website content, organization communications, press packages and brochures, outreach to press and funders, as well as other issues relating to marketing our organization and our programs. Interns will also help with the overall organizational management including responsibilities such as data input, contacts management, newsletter development, as well as events planning, partnership development, and fundraising. All applicants should be skilled in writing and marketing. Experience in fundraising is a plus. Some experience with environmental issues is preferred.

### **Environmental Leadership**

Our Environmental Leadership Intern will work to further develop our programs in coalition building (local, national and international). Environmental Leadership interns will also have the opportunity to work on Human Impacts Institute's 2016 [Creative Climate Awards](#). Environmental Leadership interns will be instrumental in helping to develop and execute our local, national, and international coalitions and partnerships. Responsibilities will include: developing outreach materials, sponsorship packages for corporate partners, research and reporting, and strategic partnership development. Interns should have a good working knowledge of environmental issues (including climate change) and sustainable development. Policy and/or science experience is a plus.

### **Design and Interactive Web Development**

The Design and Interactive Web Development Intern will be responsible for further developing the online and interactive presence of the Human Impacts Institute and our programs. Interns will particularly focus on creating and implementing online tools for increased collaboration, outreach and open-source engagement of the public and partner groups in Human Impacts Institute's programs. Ideal candidates will have proficiency in website development/maintenance, Photoshop and/or InDesign, and ability to learn other online and design tools. Ideal candidates will also have experience or training in graphic design, illustration, and/or branding. Knowledge or interest in environmental issues or community development is a plus.