Volunteer for Credit Internship Opportunity # 4

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) addresses many challenges facing the nation through exemplary agricultural science. NIFA works with the best and brightest scientists at universities and colleges throughout the United States and around the world to find innovative solutions to issues related to agriculture, food, the environment, and communities.

NIFA is looking for highly-skilled student interns who are passionate about agriculture and how research, education and extension can solve some of society's most pressing challenges, such as global food security, food safety, sustainable bioenergy, climate change, water, and childhood obesity prevention. As an intern, you'll have the opportunity to be a part of a federal agency that is investing in science that will help secure our future as a nation.

Position with: The Office of the Director - Planning Accountability & Reporting Staff (PARS)

Description of the internship opportunity:

Intern will be responsible for working with the PARS team to help create new web pages or improving existing web pages in the new NIFA web presence. Intern will learn to use the NIFA Leadership Management Dashboard and create standard grant award data tables for each state and major grantee institutions. These will be used by the Communications Staff for briefings and travel packages and others as needed for assessments and general information. Web creation tools will be used to complete many of the assignments. Intern will learn to use the REEIS search tool, the Leadership Management Dashboard and other outcome gathering techniques to help write brief outcome stories for use in agency documents.

The ideal candidate should have:
Skills in working in a team environment.
Skills in effective written communication especially as it pertains to the web writing and using plain language.
Skills in analytical and critical thinking.
Knowledge and skills in the use of computer software and technology.

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