Summer 2015 Internship Posting:

Web Content Developer/Coordinator Intern

Sustainability Interns Program
Office of Sustainability at the University of Maryland

Description: A Web Content Developer/Coordinator Intern is needed to enhance the Office of Sustainability’s online presence and promote campus sustainability efforts. Responsibilities include building customized models and pages within the Drupal or WordPress framework, assisting with the regular updating of content on the office’s website (sustainability.umd.edu) and coordinating applicable Web services to include the staging of graphics, text and embedded multimedia.

The Web Content Developer/Coordinator Intern will work 10 hours per week throughout the summer 2015 semester.

Qualifications: The Web Development/Coordinator Intern must have strong written and verbal communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills and comfort working in both a team environment and independently. Familiarity with WordPress and Drupal is preferred. Computer science students are strongly encouraged to apply though students in all majors with the requisite skills will be considered.

Prerequisites: Interns must be a current University of Maryland graduate or undergraduate student with at least sophomore standing. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is recommended. Interns are expected to have a strong interest in sustainability, a professional work ethic, and a desire to make the campus more sustainable. In addition, interns must be disciplined and self-motivated as they will take the lead on their own projects.

Internship Credit: Academic credit is available for internships. Students must talk with their academic advisor to see if internship credit is available through their academic department for this internship. If credit is not available through the student’s home department, internship credit may be available though other departments. Students must satisfy the specific internship requirements of the supporting academic department to earn credit, which typically involve 120 hours of work and a significant writing assignment, in addition to an Activities Log and a Letter of Evaluation from the on-site supervisor. Students are responsible for covering the tuition-related implications of accepting the internship. The Office of Sustainability cannot pay for course credits.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to sustainability@umd.edu. The one-page cover letter should address the following questions: Why do you want to be a sustainability intern? What are your qualifications for the Web Developer Intern position? What are your plans for after graduation?

Deadline to Apply: Wednesday, April 1, 2015