



HYDROGEOLOGY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD or District) is a California Special District responsible for managing and protecting local groundwater resources for over 4 million residents. As a local government agency, WRD ensures that a reliable supply of high-quality groundwater is available through the use of stormwater capture and recycled water. WRD is seeking a motivated intern(s) for its Hydrogeology Department. Under supervision, the intern(s) will have the opportunity to gain real-world experience collecting data in the field, preparing tables/graphs in the office for various compliance related reports, and supporting other various projects and programs overseen by the Hydrogeology Department.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This multifaceted position will include a wide variety of activities across various disciplines including geology, chemistry, environmental, water resources, and hydrogeology. The intern(s) will have an opportunity to work with seasoned professionals having worked in the public and private sectors and will also have access to registered professional geologists (PG) and certified hydrogeologists (CHg). The ideal candidate must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college/university, with at least one full calendar year remaining in a geology / hydrogeology (or closely related) program, and be capable of working 2-3 days per week and up to 16-24 hours per week. The District's Internship Program provides for a flexible work environment to accommodate classes, finals, field camps, etc. The maximum number of hours an intern can work in a fiscal year is 960 hours (July 1 to June 30).

QUALIFICATIONS:

Current undergraduate or graduate studies in geology /hydrogeology (or closely related) program. Familiarity with Microsoft products (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) and data analysis and visualization platforms such as ARCGIS are desired but not required. The incumbent must be flexible to work in multiple settings including in the office and outdoors as assigned by the District. Assignments may include, but are not limited to:

- Pre-field planning for field events requiring a high degree of organization and coordination with other hydrogeologists in the Hydrogeology Department.
- Working in the field measuring water levels, collecting data from and maintaining pressure transducers, collecting groundwater samples, etc.
- Post-field data reduction and generating tables / graphs for various compliance related reports prepared by the District.
- Other office related duties may include data analysis, project filing, detail checking reports, environmental site reviews, etc.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

The District's Internship Program is designed to provide an opportunity for college students to gain real-world experience while applying the principals and practices obtained through their academic training. Candidates must furnish proof of enrollment and class schedule each semester/quarter to remain in the District's Internship Program. The applicant must meet the following requirements for consideration:

1. Must have completed at least one year in undergraduate school,
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college/university, with at least one full calendar year remaining in a geology / hydrogeology (or closely related) program. Graduate students are also encouraged to apply,
3. Capable of working 2-3 days per week and up to 16-24 hours per week. The maximum number of hours an intern can work in a fiscal year is 960 hours (July 1 to June 30), and
4. Successful completion of a pre-employment background check, pre-employment physical examination, and drug screening.

COMPENSATION: \$18.90 per hour for undergraduate and \$21.00 per hour for graduate students.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates can apply by downloading and completing a WRD application available on the District website at <https://www.wrd.org/careers>. Please submit a cover letter and resume with your application. **No candidate will be considered without submission of a cover letter, resume, and a fully completed and signed employment application.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Completed application, cover letter, and resume should be submitted via email to careers@wrd.org.