

STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL or CHEMICAL ENGINEER TRAINEE

Everyday is Earth Day at EPA! Working at EPA is more than just a career—it's serving your country by helping to protect human health and promote a cleaner, healthier environment.

Are you interested in exploring a career with the EPA and the Federal Government but don't know how to navigate the red tape? Participating in the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) at EPA can give you the edge you need to get your foot in the door. SCEP provides students interested in a Federal government career with paid internship employment in a position complimenting their academic studies. Upon successful completion of at least 640 hours of work and receipt of their degree, participants receive non-competitive eligibility for appointment to the Federal service for the type of position they trained for.

Environmental or Chemical Engineer trainees provide engineering expertise and analysis to support pesticide registration, evaluating toxic chemical risks, developing and analyzing agency policy and regulatory proposals, implementing compliance monitoring and assistance programs, or the investigation of civil enforcement cases in Washington, DC, program offices. There are a limited number of additional positions at the National Enforcement Investigations Center in Denver, CO, EPA's environmental forensic enforcement laboratory, conducting laboratory and field sampling work in support of enforcement cases. These positions require field sampling experience. **Only engineering majors may apply.**

Specific Job Information:

Locations: Washington, DC and Denver, CO
Salary: Federal Government GS-4 (14.39/hr-Denver; \$14.59/hr-DC -- undergraduate)
OR GS-7 (\$19.95/hr-Denver; \$20.22/hr-DC -- master's candidate)
Schedule: Flexible, depending on student's needs. Positions may be available at any time during the year.

Position Benefits:

- Benefits include annual and sick leave, transit subsidy, health insurance, and retirement.
- Students gain on-the-job training and experience and preview a career choice
- Upon graduation and successful completion of the work requirement, students gain non-competitive eligibility for appointment to the Federal service in the target position.

Qualifications Required:

- U.S. Citizen
- Enrolled at least half-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university
- At least a 2.95 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be able to complete 640 hours of work in the program prior to graduation
- Recommended by university faculty
- Signed partnership agreement between student, university and EPA
- Basic background investigation

For more information, go to: www.epa.gov/compliance/about/employment/specialprograms/studentcareerexperience.html OR http://www.epa.gov/oppts/pubs/oppts_careers.htm

How to Apply: Provide resume, cover letter, current transcript, recommendation, and writing sample to:

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