

# **C-FARE 2011 Science Policy Internship**

## **DEADLINE February 28, 2011**

C-FARE's Science Policy Internship will provide qualified young people in the fields of agricultural and applied economics a unique "hands-on" learning experience in the science policy arena. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to work closely for up to three months with the C-FARE Executive Director in Washington, DC monitoring and analyzing agricultural, natural resources and environmental legislation, attending and participating in hearings and briefings, assisting in the preparation of position papers, helping collect information for a database to examine economics grants across the country, and communicating with members of the profession. The intern will also be allowed the opportunity to shadow successful economists in Washington, DC.

The Science Policy Internship program offers flexible start and end dates, however we prefer someone who can begin in May and finish in August, 2011. The internship carries a stipend of up to \$1,500 per month, to be negotiated based on experience, time frame and need. The intern is responsible for his/her health insurance and travel expenses to and from Washington, DC.

### **Eligibility**

1. Applicants must have completed the first semester of their junior year by January 15, 2011 in agricultural and applied economics, agribusiness, or a closely related discipline. We encourage applications from both graduate and undergraduate students. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
2. Applicants must have a strong interest in the science policy arena.

### **Evaluation**

1. Departments of Agricultural or Applied Economics are encouraged to submit one name per department.
2. The C-FARE Executive Director and a committee of C-FARE Board Members will screen all applications received by February 28, 2011.
3. Interviews will be held in March by telephone.

### **Preparing the Application**

The following information will be requested for your resume to be considered.

1. Include your full name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address.
2. Prepare a cover letter describing why you are interested in the internship.
3. Include a resume that describes your education and work experience.
4. Provide a statement that describes your qualifications and career goals in 300 words or less.
5. Provide names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three individuals who will separately send letters of reference
6. Resumes and all reference letters must be received in the C-FARE office by February 28, 2011.
7. All materials can be sent to: Tamara Wagester – C-FARE Executive Director  
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