Internships within Agriculture & Natural Resources

An internship is a monitored work experience that has intentional learning outcomes and goals for students. Many AGNR students engage in internship experiences during their time at UMD.

- Eighty-six percent (86%) of 2019 graduates reported having at least one internship during their time at UMD.
- Forty-four percent (44%) of those who participated in internships reported having at least one paid internship.
- Fifty-eight percent (58%) of those who participated in internships reported having at least one internship for academic credit.
- The average reported internship income was $13.90 per hour.

For general information about internships including tips on how to search and find internships as well as how to excel and maximize your internship experience, visit internships.umd.edu.

Search Sites

There are a variety of websites that students can use to find internships and other opportunities. Below are some resources for AGNR students. Please note this is not an exhaustive list.

UMD Resources

- Careers4Terps to see a full list of opportunities posted in Careers4Terps for AGNR students, visit go.umd.edu/AGNRJobBoard
- AGNR Undergraduate Blog https://go.umd.edu/agnrblog
- Departmental Blogs such as ENSP, ENST, PLSC Jobs and Internship Listings, and your departmental email listservs and distribution. Check your email regularly to ensure you do not miss out on internship opportunities.
- Office of Sustainability Internships

General Agriculture

- AgCareers – http://agcareers.com
- AgHires – http://aghires.com

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Environmental Science

- Environmental Science – http://www.environmentalscience.org/
- Environmental Career – http://www.environmentalcareer.com/jobs/
- Environmental Career Opportunities – http://www.ecojobs.com

Conservation and Wildlife

- Conservation Job Board – http://www.conservationjobboard.com
- Student Conservation Association - https://www.thesca.org/
- Texas A&M Wildlife Job Board https://wfscjobs.tamu.edu/job-board/

Food & Nutrition

- Careers In Food – https://www.careersinfood.com/
- Food Industry Careers – http://www.foodindustrycareers.com/
- Institute of Food Technologist – http://www.ift.org/careercenter.aspx
- Science Meets Food – http://sciencesfood.org/category/career-development/
- Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) - https://jifsan.umd.edu/research/internship-program

Plant Science and Landscape Architecture

- Agricultural Crossing – http://www.agriculturalcrossing.com/
- Land 8 – http://land8.com/jobs

Sustainability

- Good Food Jobs – https://www.goodfoodjobs.com/
- Sustainable Food Jobs – https://sustainablefoodjobs.wordpress.com/
- Sustainable DC – sustainabledc.org. (sign up for newsletter to be informed about opportunities to volunteer as well as internships and jobs)

General

- LinkedIn - https://www.linkedin.com/
- Indeed - https://www.indeed.com/
- Internships.com https://www.internships.com/
- Simply Hired - https://www.simplyhired.com/
- Idealist - https://www.idealist.org/ (non-profit)

Government
• Federal Government Jobs USAJobs.gov (Departments and agencies of interest can include: USDA (various agencies), FDA, EPA, FERC, DOJ, DOE, NOAA, etc.)
• State of Maryland Jobs Maryland.gov
• US Fish and Wildlife Opportunities - sign up for their weekly emails.

Internship Organizations

Here are a few internship opportunities that students within AGNR have experienced by department. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of internships.

ANSC

• Central Maryland Research and Education Center – Clarksville Facility (CMREC) - Clarksville Dairy
• College Park Animal Hospital
• Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
• Maryland Equine Center
• National Aquarium
• National Institutes of Health Center for Veterinary Medicine
• National Institutes of Health Center for Veterinary Medicine
• Owl Moon Raptor Rescue
• Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
• Prince George’s SPCA
• Second Chance Wildlife Center
• Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
• Smithsonian National Zoo
• UMD Birthing Center -- MD State Fair

AREC

• Food & Water Watch
• National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
• Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC
• Sustainable Agriculture Lab Systems with USDA- BARC
• United States Department of Agriculture
• United States Department of State
• US Department of Justice
• US Department of Treasury

ENSP

• AECOM
• Anacostia Watershed Society
• Center for American Progress
• Chesapeake Bay Foundation
• Chesapeake Biological Laboratory
• Chesapeake Climate Action Network
• City Wildlife
• DC Department of Energy and Environment
• Environmental and Energy Study Institute
• EPA Chesapeake Bay Office
Food & Water Watch
Glen Helen Ecology Center
ICF International
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
National Aquarium
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
Solar Energy Industries Association
Student Conservation Association (with US Fish and Wildlife Service)
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
UMD Office of Sustainability

ENST

Amway
Anacostia watershed society
Bartlett Tree Experts
Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife
Eclipse Resources
Efficiency First
FERC
Fund for the Public Interest
Geo-Technology Associates
Heritage Conservancy
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
Maryland-National Capital Park Planning Commission
MD Department of Natural Resources Park Service
Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection
National Aquarium
National Park Service
Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)
SESYNC
Sierra Club Maryland Chapter
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
Solar Electric Power Association
South River Federation
Student Conservation Association
The Nature Conservancy
UMD AgroEcology Lab
United States Department of Agriculture
USDA-Agricultural Research Service - Beltsville
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
United States Department of Energy
UMD Office of Sustainability
US. Environmental Protection Agency

NFSC

Dietetics

Biometrics Nutrition and Fitness
Empowered Eating
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Lifetime Fitness
Mary's Center
Meals on Wheels
MedStar Montgomery Medical Center
• Montgomery County- Department of Human and Health Services- Latino Health Initiative
• National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
• National Institutes of Health
• Nutritionix
• PG County Public Schools
• SNAP-Ed Connection
• United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Information Center

Food Science

• Center for Food Safety and Security Systems
• Concord Foods
• Food and Drug Administration
• Honest Tea
• Itaberco, Inc
• JIFSAN
• Lancaster Foods, LLC
• Medifast Inc

Nutritional Science

• Cornell Summer Undergraduate Research Institution for the Study of Kidney Disease (SURISKD)
• Health Leads DC
• Healthy Montgomery Obesity Partnership

PLSA

AGST

• 5-M Acres
• Maryland 4-H Center
• National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
• Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

PLSC

• USDA, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
• United States Food and Drug Administration
• University Health Center
• University of Maryland Child and Family Development Laboratory
• University of Maryland Dining Services
• University of Maryland Health Center

• National Institute of Mental Health
• Nutrient Data Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service, USDA
• Prime Label Consultants
• The Class Produce Group
• Vanns Spices
• Whole Foods Market

• JIFSAN/United States Food and Drug Administration
• Johns Hopkins University
• National Cancer Institute
• Scribe America
• USDA

• Sun Nurseries
• Terp Farm
• Trent Hill Nursery
• United States Department of Agriculture
Denison Landscaping
Ruppert Landscape
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory
UMD Arboretum and Botanical Garden
UMD Dining Services - Terp Farm
University of Maryland Office of Sustainability
University of Maryland Plant Sciences Department
Adkins Arboretum
Campion Hruby Landscape Architects
GreenHeart Garden Designs
Maryland Educational Sustainable Activities (MESA) Lab
Neighborhood Design Center
Sustainable Life Designs
The Landscape Management Group
ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance
Walnut Hill Landscape Company
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