

# CSU/EPA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM PROJECT FORM

*Completion of this form does not constitute a guarantee an intern will be placed with the EPA. CSU will conduct a risk assessment. EPA will work with the student and the CSU Faculty Advisor to complete a Learning Project Plan upon intern placement.*

## EPA Information:

Date	At least 4 months
EPA Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Francisco: 75 Hawthorne Street <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles: 600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1460 <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego: 610 W. Ash St., Suite 905 CSU Office/Computer or Student Home/Computer
Internship Location Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> CSU Laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - EPA SF Office

## Student Information:

Preferred CSU campus ( <i>see map for locations</i> )	San Francisco or East Bay
Preferred major(s)	Computer Graphics/Web Design, Environmental Sciences
Preferred year of study ( <i>junior, 2nd year master's student, etc.</i> )	Graduate Student
Additional requirements	Familiarity with engineering web content and graphic design capabilities. Experience with website development. Interest in the environment. <b>MUST BE ENROLLED AT A CSU CAMPUS AT LEAST HALF TIME, MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.5 (UNLESS THE EPA PROJECT REQUIRES A HIGHER GPA), AND BE ENROLLED IN AN INTERNSHIP COURSE AT A CSU CAMPUS FOR THE SEMESTER YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNSHIP.</b>
Number of students requested	1
Requested material from student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume or Curriculum Vitae <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter explaining interest <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Southwest Region Marine Debris Website Update</b>
<b>Project Description</b>	In collaboration with the Regional Marine Debris Program staff, update and upgrade the region's marine debris website to reflect the latest in scientific studies and information on source reduction, toxicity of marine plastic debris, new initiatives aimed at reducing trash and plastic litter from impacting our oceans and providing a go-to information repository for our wide and diverse audience. Upon completion of this task, additional web pages from other EPA R9 sites may need updating.

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<b>Project Objectives and Deliverables</b> <i>(note - student will need to complete a final report and a career profile on their EPA mentor)</i>	The final deliverable will be an updated, interactive, highly functional, inviting website on marine debris for the Region and which will serve as the national model. Other EPA R9 web sites may also be updated to be more current.
<b>Approximate Start / End Dates</b> <i>(if ongoing, please state)</i>	Start date – <b>Immediately</b> . Ongoing timeframe and negotiable

<b>Typical Hours</b> <i>(which intern would be working)</i>	Between 5 and 10 hours / week
<b>Special Considerations</b> <i>(e.g.: outdoor working conditions, ability to lift certain weight, access to computer, etc.)</i>	Needs access to computer