

# UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## Would you like to work directly with a community on natural resource management issues?

Florida A&M University awards national internships and research assistantships to undergraduate students from underserved communities who are interested in community-based natural resource management and issues of sustainability and social justice.

Students attending any U.S. college or university may apply.

These unique opportunities allow undergraduate students to work with either the community organization of their choice or with a professor doing research in the social science and/or natural resource fields at their college or university.

#### **INTERNSHIP INFORMATION:**

- Students find an internship with a community organization of their choice and then apply for funding to cover their salary and other expenses for the duration of the internship (up to \$5,200).
- If the student is accepted, the community organization also receives a \$1,000 honorarium.
- The internship should provide the student with hands-on experience working with urban or rural communities on conserving local natural resources to meet their own needs, resolve conflicts, and preserve and revitalize their cultural resources

#### **ASSISTANTSHIP INFORMATION:**

- Professors and students jointly apply for the assistantship program to receive funding for the student's salary and other expenses for the duration of the assistantship (up to \$5,200)
- If the student is accepted, the professor also receives a \$1,000 honorarium.
- The research project should study issues in the social and/or natural resource sciences
- The assistantship should provide the student with hands-on experience in research that utilizes participatory methods and engages the local community in the research process to help conserve local natural resources, resolve conflicts, and/or preserve and revitalize the community's cultural resources

### **ELIGIBILITY**:

Faculty and students at any U.S. college or university, in any department, are eligible to apply. All Assistants and Interns must attend an annual workshop, held in the fall. Travel expenses will be paid for by the program. Please see the website for additional information.

**DEADLINE:** April 14, 2008

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS,
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE:

www.cnr.berkeley.edu/community forestry/undergrad/undergraduate.htm

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