



STATE INNOVATION EXCHANGE

2017 Summer Research Fellowship with SiX - Triangle Area in North Carolina

Interested in progressive policy, state government, and legislation and laws? In helping build a lasting piece of the progressive movement's infrastructure? The State Innovation Exchange (SiX) is seeking a graduate student (or recent graduate) in law, public policy, sociology, or a related field for a summer research internship with SiX preferably in the Triangle Area in North Carolina.

About SiX:

The State Innovation Exchange (SiX) is a resource and strategy center that supports state legislators in advancing and defending progressive policies across the country. We have a long-term vision of building progressive power and infrastructure at the state level. SiX works to empower legislators with top-notch research, training, policy expertise, communications support, political strategy, and a space to network and share ideas. Together, we are working to move policies forward that support working families, protect the environment, promote civil rights, and strengthen our democracy.

About the research internship:

A research internship with SiX will provide a unique opportunity to be part of a growing progressive organization. As a research intern, you will assist SiX staff in many aspects of the organization's research department – including legislative research, public policy analysis, publication development, and collaboration with national and local partner organizations. From this experience, interns can expect to gain a better understanding of state government, progressive policy, legal and legislative research, and the larger progressive infrastructure on both the state and national level.

Requirements of applicants:

- Outstanding attention to detail
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word
- Ability to self-direct
- Ability to work remotely but to attend in-person meetings in the Triangle Area, NC
- Deeply held support for public policies that support working families, a stronger and more open democracy, civil rights, and environmental protections.

Desired skills:

- Familiarity with state government, the legislative process, and progressive public policy
- Background in researching and summarizing public policy issues

Compensation and Workload:

Part-time: Interns are expected to work 20 hours per week throughout the summer. Graduate interns will receive a stipend of \$3,250 to help cover expenses.

Full-time: Interns are expected to work 40 hours per week throughout the summer. Graduate interns will receive a stipend of \$6,500 to help cover expenses.

The fellowship will run approximately from Monday, May 8th through August 18th. Start and end dates are flexible and schedules will be created in consultation with the fellowship supervisor.

Applicants should submit a one-page cover letter, resume, and contact information for two professional references to anthony@stateinnovation.org with the subject line "Summer Research Fellow Application." Fellowships will be considered on a rolling basis. The priority deadline for submissions is March 31st.