The CALS New York State Internship Program
Connecting coursework, career and community

This internship program is a collaboration of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and the Community and Regional Development Institute (CaRDI).
A Unique Internship Experience in New York State

You know that a career is more than a job, it is work nested in community—a place where one not only works but also lives and plays, contributes to and belongs. And that’s what makes the CALS New York State Internship Program unique. The Program connects businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies with exceptional and motivated Cornell University College of Agriculture & Life Sciences students seeking opportunities to explore careers and contribute to community.

Students intern 40 hours a week for 10 weeks during the summer. The majority of your time is spent gaining career-related experience with your internship host. However, unlike other internships, a small portion of your week is devoted to a community engagement project. The project is focused on community efforts to attract and retain dynamic and educated young professionals, like yourself.

2 Credits & a $4,000 Stipend

To prepare for your summer internship, you’ll participate in a one-credit orientation course during the Spring semester. You will receive a $4,000 stipend during the summer internship experience. And, in the fall semester, you will complete the program with a paper and poster presentation summarizing your experiences to earn one independent study credit.

But There’s More…

Student experiential learning can enhance New York State’s community and economic vitality. Not only will you gain valuable career-related experience, but you will develop enduring connections with New York State communities, helping to make them even greater places to live and work. The CALS NYS Internship Program is open to all CALS majors and minors, in their sophomore or junior year.

Interested?

Learn more about this exciting new pilot program. Email CALSNYSInternship@cornell.edu, or visit http://www.cardi.cornell.edu/