

# PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP

## Wetland Ecology and Monitoring Techniques with the Washington State Department of Transportation

### **\$3,000 FOR THE ELEVEN-WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE**

**DESCRIPTION OF INTERNSHIP:** This internship program provides hands-on field and laboratory experience collecting and analyzing environmental data gathered from WSDOT wetland mitigation sites. We use quantitative and qualitative monitoring methods to conduct vegetation surveys. We use statistical methods to evaluate quantitative data. Most field activities focus on vegetation sampling and plant identification. We include other activities such as evaluating soils, hydrology and wildlife as time allows. Plant identification laboratory sessions, supplemental training and seminars are on the TESC campus. **See a short video about our internship on our website!** <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Environment/Wetlands/Monitoring/internship.htm>

**SCHEDULE:** Though there will be some variation in the 11-week schedule, most weeks will include three field days (7:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.) and one day including plant lab on the TESC campus (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.).

#### **PREREQUISITES:**

1. *Candidates must make a commitment to participating in both field and lab activities Monday through Thursday for the duration of summer quarter, including evaluation week (June 22<sup>th</sup>-September 3<sup>rd</sup>). Field days will be conducted rain or shine.*
2. Enrollment in the summer school of The Evergreen State College, and payment of appropriate tuition. Please see Evergreen's website for information regarding tuition rates.
  - For undergraduate credit, students must enroll for a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 16 undergraduate credits.
  - For graduate credit, students must enroll for 4 graduate credits.

Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify.

**TO APPLY:** The application may be found on the web at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Environment/Wetlands/Monitoring/internship.htm>  
Completed applications may be sent via e-mail (preferred) or hard copy to: Kristen Andrews, [Kristen.Andrews@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:Kristen.Andrews@wsdot.wa.gov), WSDOT  
– Environmental Services, PO Box 47332, Olympia, WA 98504-7332.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 5:00 P.M. April 3, 2020.**