

# GLOBAL EDUCATION: INTERNSHIPS IN SUSTAINABILITY



**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Experiential Learning in Sustainability: An International Perspective (ELSIP) is an educational program offering **four paid credit-earning internships** to OSU students. ELSIP is supported by [ENGIE](#), the world's largest energy company and a leader in global energy. ELSIP is created under STILSA (Students in Life Sciences Abroad), an umbrella program promoting global education at OSU in collaboration with the [school of environment and natural resources](#) and [ASC career success](#). Through ELSIP, students will be provided an understanding into

complex challenges and issues in sustainability. With an intentional emphasis on the transition to low carbon economy, selected interns will adapt an existing sustainability-focused educational workshop ([2tonnes](#)) developed in France into a US-relevant version.

**SCHEDULE:** This internship is a one-year commitment (with an approximate and variable workload of 10-12 hours/week) and will be completed entirely remotely. The internship **will start beginning of October 2024** following the selection of the interns. English is the language of communication.

**KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The goal is to enhance the awareness of an American audience and stimulate active participation in building a global sustainable future. Interns will be collaborating with a France-based team of experts led by [Clothilde Cohen-Dujardin](#), the founder of [Movactory](#). Interns will research, analyze, collect, and present US carbon emission data in six key areas that are relevant to transition to a low carbon economy, namely transport, food and agriculture, housing, goods, and services. Interns will have regularly organized sessions on Zoom.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Students enrolled at OSU and seeking a B.S. or M.S. degree, graduated undergraduates or graduated Master students from OSU in any major with a sincere interest in sustainability. Strong communication skills and willingness to learn how to navigate cultural differences are required. Ideal candidates are highly motivated, adaptable, and mature individuals who can work independently. Interns must have access to a computer and high-speed internet during the entire duration of the internship.

**COMPENSATION/BENEFITS:** Students will receive a stipend (\$6,000) disbursed in three installments. Interns must enroll in a class based in the department of Molecular Genetics (Dr. P. Hamel, instructor of record). Upon completion of the internship, students will earn 2 credits. Students will be trained to become certified 2tonnes workshop facilitators at the end of the internship.

**HOW TO APPLY:** To apply for the internship, students should click [here](#) (or scan the QR code above) and follow the instructions. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Selected candidates will be interviewed in-person by the selection committee before final acceptance into the program. The deadline for applying is **September 21**. For additional information students can contact Dr. P. Hamel ([hamel.16@osu.edu](mailto:hamel.16@osu.edu)) and Joi Brihm-Spann ([brihm-spann.1@osu.edu](mailto:brihm-spann.1@osu.edu)).

