



Title:	Helping Communities Plan for Sea-Level Rise
Duration:	10 weeks (approximately May – August 2021); 40 hours per week
Compensation:	\$4,000 stipend and job-related travel reimbursement
Minimum age:	18
Minimum requirements: (current as of April 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Must be enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university.♦ Must have completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program. Must NOT be eligible to graduate prior to December 2021.♦ Must possess a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.♦ Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.♦ Must have a valid driver’s license and reliable personal vehicle.♦ Must be willing to travel (regionally) and work flexible hours (approximately 40 hours/week. This position may require travel connected with official duties, including attendance at night and weekend meetings, conferences, etc.
Preferred qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Good writing and communication skills.♦ Strong quantitative skills. No required courses but a demonstrated ability to manage and synthesize data.♦ Self-motivated learner who is comfortable working independently and on a team.♦ Committed to working with diverse clientele and colleagues.♦ Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
Physical requirements:	None
Apprenticeship Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Join the Northern Gulf of Mexico Sentinel Site Cooperative (Cooperative), a partnership working across the science to stewardship continuum to integrate sea-level rise data and information into coastal decision-making. Spanning Mississippi, Alabama, and northwest Florida, partners include top-tier scientists, Extension and outreach professionals, natural resource managers, and built environment decision-makers from local, state, regional, and federal/national governments and organizations.♦ This apprenticeship opportunity will prepare the intern with the skills to tackle sea-level rise and other complex socio-environmental problems.♦ Carry out an economic evaluation of resources in collaboration with a coastal community, Cooperative team members, and other relevant experts.♦ Engage stakeholders to identify priorities and key outcomes.♦ Develop an effective and useful communication product for decision-makers that translates findings of the project.♦ Maintain a reflection journal outlining apprenticeship experiences.♦ Develop and present a poster or presentation at an industry-related conference or professional meeting identified by the Extension mentor.
Other Information:	For more information about the Sea-Level Rise apprenticeship opportunity, contact: Ms. Carey Schafer NAS Science Policy Fellow & Visiting Scientist Mississippi State University cs3732@msstate.edu (913)-633-0873 (mobile)

Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live. To learn more about the MSU Extension Undergraduate Apprenticeship Program, visit <http://extension.msstate.edu/apprentice>.

Application Process: Online application due by **11:59 PM on February 14, 2021**. To apply visit: <https://bit.ly/2021MSUESApprenticeship>

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