

2022 SCC Eligibility, Requirements, and Expectations

Minimum Eligibility

- An undergraduate or graduate student from any higher education institution in Georgia
- Available to work full-time (40 hours/week) during Summer (May 16th – August 5th)
- Interns are responsible for their own housing, travel, and living, expenses for the duration of the summer; must have reliable transportation to get to/from work

Competitive Qualifications

- Civic-minded student interested in working to support innovative projects dedicated to creating livable and equitable communities
- Demonstrated interest/experience in community service
- Skills align with project needs/requirements

Program Requirements

- Must be able to commit to the entirety of the Smart Community Corps internship (May 16th – August 5th, 2022)
- Intern positions are full-time (40 hour/week) positions; therefore, interns should not be enrolled in classes or working other jobs that would interfere with their ability to fulfill their internship obligations
- Students participating in the SCC Internship must take part in the SLS internship seminar that meets “virtually” one evening every week for one hour. The seminar introduces students to theories of grassroots sustainability, innovation, and provides students with an opportunity to reflect on their internship experiences
- Interns will be required to prepare a Reflection Portfolio Blog Journal detailing their internship experience which may be posted on our website. Detailed instructions will be provided. Final journals will be due Monday, August 1st.
- Each intern pair will prepare a mid-term and final project presentation. The mid-term presentations will be presented virtually on June 23rd via Zoom. Final presentations will be **in person** on the Georgia Tech campus on Thursday, August 4th. **Interns will be expected to travel (at their own expense) to the Georgia Tech campus in Atlanta for this event.**

- Each intern will complete an end-of-summer survey on their SCC experience which will be due on August 5th

Community Requirements

- Interns are expected to fulfill the community expectations and requirements as noted in the Internship Project Descriptions
- Interns will present their final presentations to their community/project team during the final week of the internship

Program Expectations

- Interns will be expected to work on-site at their project locations and will be responsible for their own living arrangements/housing, transportation, and food during the summer internship
- As representatives of the Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, interns are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times
- If any issues arise during the internship, it is expected that the intern will reach out to the program manager, Kristi Kirkland at Kristi.kirkland@gatech.edu

Application Process and Timeline

- Students will apply via the Smart Community Corps Internship application by February 28th, 2022.
- A current resume/CV and one letter of recommendation are required
- Select applicants will be invited to interview virtually with project community team and SCC staff in early March
- Applicants will be notified in mid-March as to whether they have been chosen as a finalist
- Offer letters will be extended to finalists by no later than March 21st
- Accepted, signed offer letters are due by to our office no later than March 25th