

Policy Intern, Organic Farming Research Foundation

The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) seeks a Policy Intern to support its policy program activities. OFRF is a farmer-directed, national non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and widespread adoption of organic farming systems. OFRF's Policy Program works to integrate organic agriculture into federal programs and policies.

In the coming months OFRF will continue to work on the 2018 Farm Bill campaign, as well as building our organizational capacity to engage with grassroots organic farmers and researchers.

Tasks

- The Policy Intern will be responsible for policy-oriented research projects relevant to the development and implementation of these campaigns.
- The Policy Intern will support general policy program activities, including engaging stakeholders working on organic and sustainable agriculture policy, and engaging in policy communications and capacity building.
- Other policy program activities include:
 - Review of publications, legislation, and other informational materials for relevance to OFRF'S work.
 - Analysis of existing and proposed policies for impact on organic farmers
 - Support OFRF's policy communications.

Desired attributes

- Interest in organic agriculture policy.
- Strong writing and analytical skills.
- Good research skills.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to complete assignments.
- Self-motivated and ability to work independently.
- Basic knowledge of public policy process.
- Understanding of expectations of a professional work environment.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a resume, and a writing sample to jobs@ofrf.org with "Policy Intern Application" in the subject line. Electronic applications only. No phone calls please. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information about OFRF, please visit our website at www.ofrf.org.