



## SUMMER 2024 AG SCHOLAR INTERN PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Agricultural Policy Internship Program will offer an opportunity for Valley students to gain hands-on experience working full-time during the summer with State and Federal agencies that regulate various aspects of California agriculture government that are located in Sacramento. Interns will have the opportunity to:

- Gain a deeper understanding of how state and/or federal regulations are promulgated and enforced.
- Have direct insight into how a state/federal regulatory agency operates on a daily basis.
- Gain insight in how state/federal regulators interact with California's key agricultural stakeholders and policymakers.
- Develop public leadership skills to help pursue a career in agricultural policy and advocacy.

**DEADLINE: Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 11:59 pm**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must have a 3.0 overall GPA or higher
- Must be at least a Junior in standing (60 units) OR enrolled in a Graduate program during the Summer
- Must be able to work full-time during the Summer

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed Application:** All sections must be completed and signed.
- Current Resume**
- Personal Statement:** No longer than ONE page with your name on the document. Write a short biographical sketch. Explain how an office would benefit from having you as an intern. What interest, experience, or background do you have in agriculture, public policy or government affairs (school, work, volunteerism, etc.)? When and how have you exhibited leadership? What is your long-term commitment to making the Valley a better place?
- College Transcripts:** Copies of unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Please submit as a PDF. Your name and total GPA **must** appear on the document.

### **SUBMIT APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL OR MAIL TO:**

The Maddy Institute, 4910 N. Chestnut Ave. OF 123, Fresno, CA 93726

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*Note: Decisions are final and confidential. Applications become the property of The Maddy Institute; and, if selected, may be distributed to participating government offices. Applications that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be considered.*



## PLACEMENT

### Academic Requirements

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that if extended an internship opportunity, I must enroll into a course to receive academic credit **OR** enroll into an Independent Study program for at least one (1) unit credit and complete an Internship Proposal or Learning Plan with a supervising faculty member. Academic requirements need to be done prior to beginning an internship.

*Note: Academic credit is granted through each academic department and graduate program. Applicants must contact their own school/academic department for requirements and forms.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Interest (Select all areas you are specifically interested)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Business                | <input type="checkbox"/> Enology                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic agriculture    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm economy                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides regulation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Technology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant science          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal health and welfare  | <input type="checkbox"/> Food and nutrition                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal products            | <input type="checkbox"/> Food markets and prices                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural communities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioenergy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Food safety                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural development      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop insurance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty crops        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crops                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources, conservation, and environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy and livestock policy |                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Viticulture            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                     |                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Water                  |

### SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I certify that all of the statements contained in my application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am prepared, in good faith, to fulfill all components of The Maddy Institute *Ag Scholar Intern Program*.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Completion of the following section is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, executive orders, and regulations. When reported, data will not identify any specific individual.

How did you hear about our *Ag Scholar Intern Program*? Select all that apply:

- Professor/faculty/staff (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Class presentation (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Past Intern (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Campus Flyer
- Career Fair
- The Maddy Institute Website
- Social Media (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Select all that apply:

- She/Her
- He/Him
- They/Them
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Prefer not to disclose

Select all that apply:

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- Middle Eastern
- Native American or Alaskan American
- White
- Multi-race
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Prefer not to disclose

Would you like to subscribe to our newsletter, *The Maddy Daily*, to stay up to date with The Maddy Institute and the latest public policy news in the region?

- Yes
- No