



Apply To SCIPP’s Summer Internship Program!

Gain Professional Experience & Help Organizations Address Weather & Climate Challenges

The [Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program](#) (SCIPP), a NOAA Climate Adaptation Partnerships (CAP) team, is thrilled to announce a 10-week summer internship opportunity for Sophomore and Junior students at the University of Oklahoma during Summer 2025. The goal of this internship is to provide students with hands-on work experience while supporting local organizations in addressing weather and climate challenges. This is an opportunity to apply your skills in a professional context and build valuable experience for your resume.

SCIPP's Focus: SCIPP works across the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. We concentrate on addressing weather and climate concerns including severe storms, floods, hurricanes, and extreme temperatures, and work to improve communities’ abilities to plan for, absorb, recover from, and successfully adapt to the adverse effects of these events, both now and in the future.

About the Internship: SCIPP is offering up to **8 paid internships** that will be hosted throughout the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Students will help organizations tackle specific needs related to weather and climate, such as: developing strategies to address vulnerabilities to extreme weather or climate change, collecting data to assess risks, improving how weather and climate effects are incorporated in city or organization plans, developing messaging to help a community prepare for extreme events, etc. In the [application form](#), students are asked to rank their preferred internship options based on their skills, interests, the internship site location, and the overall needs of the organization. SCIPP will then match the student to the host organization for the internship (see Figure 1 for a timeline of the application process).

Please note that this is an in-person internship, and students will be expected to attend on-site.

Position: Student hourly

Locations (several options):

- Arkansas: Russellville, AR
- Louisiana: New Orleans, LA and Shreveport, LA
- Oklahoma: Miami, OK and Oklahoma City, OK
- Texas: Dallas, TX and Austin, TX

Availability: Must commit to a minimum of 8 weeks. Up to 10 paid weeks are available. The exact start and end date will be set by each host organization, but the internship will occur within the May 12, 2025 - August 15, 2025 timeframe.

Compensation: \$20/hour; 40 hours/week.

Logistics: Please note that a separate housing stipend is not offered. The student is responsible for securing housing, but SCIPP's Program Manager will assist in exploring options, and some host organizations may also help with finding local housing opportunities. Note that the student is responsible for all additional costs, such as food and transportation.

Education Requirement: Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. While preference will be given to students enrolled in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, we welcome applications from students in any department or college.

Skills and Abilities: A strong interest in climatology is preferred, as well as an interest in climate outreach and education. Some of the preferred skills for the internship include GIS, climate data analysis and/or synthesis, report writing, logistical coordination, social media support, and data entry. Strong communication skills are required for this opportunity. Please review the project descriptions located in the Qualtrics survey that is linked below to get a sense of the type of job duties that have been requested by the host organizations.

Application Submission Details and Deadline: This opportunity is primarily geared towards Junior-level undergraduate students, but exceptional Sophomores are encouraged to apply. To submit your application, please complete the following:

- **Fill out the application form here:**
https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0dJfO3pmSGnN2Gq
- **Send your resume, cover letter, a letter of recommendation, and a copy of your unofficial transcript to caylahc@ou.edu with "Internship" in the subject line.**

Your application (all materials) must be submitted by 11:59 pm on March 16, 2025. Candidates may be contacted via e-mail during the week of March 17 to schedule a later interview. Those candidates will then be invited for an in-person interview in late March. Internship offer letters will be sent shortly after. Don't miss out on this worthwhile opportunity! For questions or clarification, please contact Caylah Cruickshank, SCIPP Program Manager, at caylahc@ou.edu or (405) 325-7809.

SCIPP Summer Internship Application Process

This graphic provides a summary of the summer internship application process, from the early project solicitation stage, until the kickoff of the actual internship. Note that additional communication regarding general project supervision and occasional check-ins throughout the internship will be communicated at a later time (with the selected interns).

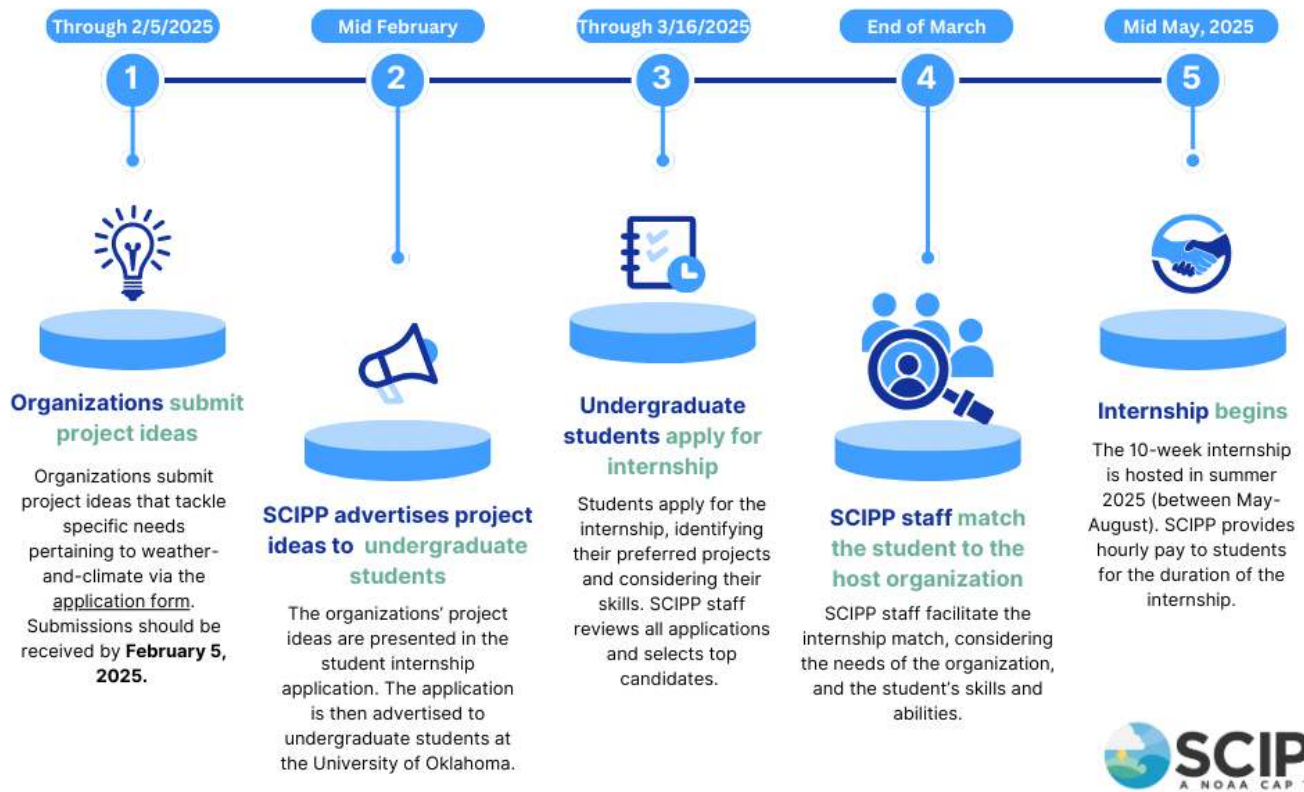


Figure 1. General overview of the internship application process, including target dates.