



Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Summer Awards

Application Guidelines

How do I apply?

Interested students should submit the following via the application portal by April 9th.

1. Cover page with:
 - a. Student name(s), contact information, college, major/concentration and anticipated graduation date.
 - b. Supporting supervisor name and contact information if applicable.
 - c. Title of research, project work
 - d. A one-paragraph synopsis of the work and how it addresses the intersection of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion issues with environmental projects/research/issues
2. A one-page work plan for the summer ending August 31 that will guide the student's activities.
3. A statement (up to 2 pages) specifying the nature of the work, the student's interest, qualifications and ability to complete the work.
4. The student's current resume (two pages max).
5. Email address of a faculty reference

Criteria

Preference will be given to proposals that:

1. Clearly address an environmental issue/research/challenge inclusive of justice, equity, diversity and inclusion issues
2. Supports an undergraduate student with the skills and motivation capable of carrying out the project and setting up skills for future work
3. Connect to a mentor who has a demonstrated record of environmentally-related, or JDEI-related work

Timeline

Applications due April 9th

Decisions announced by May 1

Summer — work conducted

Report submitted by Sept 15

Requirements

- Submit a report summarizing completed activities (3-5 pages) by September 15.

- Acknowledge the **Environmental Program/Mosaic Center** in related publications or activities.
- Participate actively in communicating their experience, e.g. presenting at conferences, speaking in classes and (potentially) attending UVM's Student Research Day.
- Must be a degree student and not have graduated by Sept 1.