



Green Science Policy Institute



About

We are scientists who conduct and communicate research to decision-makers in government and business to protect people's health and our planet from the harmful chemicals in everyday products.

We developed the Six Classes Approach to Reducing Chemical Harm (see <https://www.sixclasses.org/>) which has helped reduce the use of toxic chemicals in products like carpet, furniture, cosmetics and food packaging. We are a leading information source for consumers seeking to eliminate PFAS in their personal purchases (see <https://pfascentral.org/pfas-free-products/>)

Potential Projects

We are a small Institute (approximately eleven staff) and we wear many hats. Projects you would likely be involved in include:

- research on products (e.g. cookware, vehicle materials, batteries, solar panel materials, electronics, building materials)
- organizing scientific data
- organizing and supporting meetings of scientists, government staff and businesses who want to address problem products
- writing newsletter articles
- creating efficiencies in our internal systems and processes

Desired Qualities, Skills and Abilities

We seek a summer intern to assist us in protecting people's health and the planet. Are you

- a people person who enjoys science?
- able to ferret out information from a variety of sources, not just academic journals, but also through stakeholder interviews and deep internet searches?
- a great organizer of information?
- are you a self starter who can work independently and with a team?
- able to switch gears quickly when needed to pitch in on a project?
- a good writer who can synthesize information?
- into data and spreadsheets?

If you said yes to most of those questions, we'd like to meet you! We offer a flexible hybrid work environment with several staff working from our Berkeley office two or more days a week.

