

Title:	Sea-Level Rise and Flood Resilience Apprentice
Duration:	10 weeks (approximately May – August 2023)
Compensation:	\$5,000 stipend and job-related travel reimbursement
Minimum age:	18
Minimum requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be currently enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university in biological sciences, environmental sciences, environmental studies, STEM education, environmental engineering, economics, sociology, anthropology, climate sciences, communications, or other related fields ● Must have completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program. ● Must NOT be eligible to graduate prior to December 2023. ● Must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application (exceptions will be considered with substantial justification). ● Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. ● Must be willing to travel (regionally and possibly internationally) and occasionally work flexible hours outside of a traditional M-F, 8-5 schedule. ● Must have a valid driver’s license and a reliable personal vehicle. ● Must be willing to work with a diverse array of communities with varying cultural and socioeconomic statuses.
Preferred qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good writing and communication skills. ● Experience or willingness to learn to coordinate and facilitate meetings ● Eagerness to learn and make real world impacts. ● Self-motivated learner that can coordinate and implement projects. ● Committed to working with diverse clientele and colleagues. ● Ability to work effectively and build relationships with others. ● Proficient in Google and Microsoft software packages (Google Drive, Google Docs, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, etc.)
Physical requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to handle lifting, pushing, or pulling of objects up to 30 pounds.
Apprenticeship Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with an MSU Extension mentor and other Extension personnel and stakeholders to coordinate research and implement related outreach program events and activities. ● Gain real-world experience in designing and implementing extension, outreach, and applied research activities related to the transition and translation of sea-level rise information for coastal decision making. ● Assist with the implementation of projects related to city resilience planning, stakeholder engagement, community education and outreach, and natural resource management ● Participate in meetings where local issues are identified and prioritized, and program results and plans are discussed. Assist in preparations for planned events and activities by gathering information, assembling materials, contacting participants, and soliciting support from external sources. As appropriate, conduct the teaching, training or other program presentations. ● Maintain a reflection journal outlining apprenticeship experiences. ● Develop and present a poster or presentation at an industry-related conference or professional meeting identified by the Extension mentor.
Other Information:	Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live.

	For specific questions about this undergraduate apprenticeship opportunity, please contact: Andrew Medhurst, PLACE:SLR Resilience Coordinator – a.medhurst@placeslr.org
Application Process:	Online application due by 11:59 PM on February 14, 2023.