**Internships at EPA – Open for application**

I’m excited to share that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Region 10 office has announced openings for **paid** student internships on the [USAJobs website](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usajobs.gov%2FSearch%2FResults%3Fl%3DAlaska%26l%3DOregon%26l%3DWashington%26l%3DIdaho%26a%3DEP00%26p%3D1&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164256301%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=gQJWvvk0MeRMPnqiN4ZNCVtt2ni1%2B9sFk9uGQRbKdPk%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Alaska&l=Oregon&l=Washington&l=Idaho&a=EP00&p=1. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank).  Students should review the eligibility and required documents carefully and apply as soon as possible.  **Applications must be submitted prior to 9:00 PM Pacific on February 3, 2021.** The job announcement is **limited to 250 applications** and may close before February 3, 2021 if the limit is reached.

**About EPA Region 10**

EPA Region 10 is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce that is representative of the communities we serve in the Pacific Northwest.  Our primary office is in Seattle, Washington, and we serve the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Pacific Northwest Tribes. Region 10 also has operations offices in the following cities: Anchorage, AK; Boise, ID; Portland, OR; and Lacey, WA.

**Internship Program Information**

This program offers **paid** opportunities for students to work in federal agencies and explore careers while completing their education.  Internship opportunities will be at our Seattle and operations offices locations listed above.  Students may apply for one or multiple locations.  Positions will be located in our Air & Radiation, Enforcement & Compliance, Laboratory Services & Applied Science, Land, Chemicals, & Redevelopment, Regional Administrator, Superfund & Emergency Management, and Water Divisions.  [Click here](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Faboutepa%2Forganization-epas-region-10-office-seattle&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164256301%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=glXDFPhUPx7NmOZ5FbuRq4hejunQQUWo8aXXMjYBDK4%3D&reserved=0) to learn more about each of these programs.

Interns will be mentored by various environmental experts to learn how EPA implements laws, regulations, and policies to protect public health and the environment in the Pacific Northwest (e.g., water, air, land, environmental research, etc).

**How to Apply & Qualification Requirements**

[Two USAJobs](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usajobs.gov%2FSearch%2FResults%3Fl%3DAlaska%26l%3DOregon%26l%3DWashington%26l%3DIdaho%26a%3DEP00%26hp%3Dpublic%26hp%3Dfed-competitive%26p%3D1%26gs%3Dtrue&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164266287%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=f38h38VWtCvjfDaEum%2FcfuY8MIUzRgneWTnbtnNfm4E%3D&reserved=0) announcements are now open for technical and non-technical paid internship applications. The USAJobs announcement links with additional information on intern program duties and summary of qualification criteria are listed below:

**Student Trainee (Life Science) (Engineering) (Physical Science)** [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/590592200](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usajobs.gov%2FGetJob%2FViewDetails%2F590592200&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164266287%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=LDBUEuPnTLYa3QEULi%2BQJH9neEFZOVrzNeQUtKsVZfQ%3D&reserved=0)

* Must be a U.S. citizen (non-citizen international students are not eligible).
* Must have completed two full academic years of post-high school study or associate degree.
* Must be currently enrolled at least half-time during your internship.
* Must be pursuing a life science, physical science, or engineering degree.

**Student Trainee (Environmental Protection)**[https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/590592500](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usajobs.gov%2FGetJob%2FViewDetails%2F590592500&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164276281%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=RLBC%2BDQyQB%2BTXlfro%2FKoNax7Bj486wl%2FGfJDO43aeq8%3D&reserved=0)

* Must be a U.S. citizen (non-citizen international students are not eligible).
* Must have completed two full academic years of post-high school study or associate degree.
* Must be currently enrolled at least half-time during your internship.

**Application Deadline**

Please note that the announcements have a limit on the number of applications that will be accepted. The announcement may close earlier than the deadline of **February 3, 2021**.  Students should review the eligibility and required documents carefully and apply as soon as possible.

**Program Completion and Conversion**
Interns may be converted to a permanent position within 120 days of successful completion of the internship program. Eligibility for conversion does not guarantee that EPA will offer conversion.  To be eligible for conversion, Interns must:

* Complete at least 640 hours of work experience acquired through the Internship Program.
* Complete a course of academic study at a qualifying educational institution
* Meet the qualification standards for the position to which the Intern will be converted.
* Perform their job successfully.

**Helpful Tips for Using USAJobs**

We expect that many students and graduates have not used USAJobs.  Below are helpful instructional links and YouTube videos.

·        [Getting Started on USAJobs](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usajobs.gov%2FHelp%2FGet-Started%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164276281%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=XhmHa43QgRRfl6FEpTaPtUAQr4kAptVQd0lJzfB7WnA%3D&reserved=0) (website)

·        [How to Apply for Federal Jobs](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUCAGtfAdoxif6an9xM6YUIAQ%3Fapp%3Ddesktop&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164286277%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ASkSc0HV3O3c1c0CIIdpYCQKND6rArZAVgn70Aphy%2Bg%3D&reserved=0) (YouTube)

·        [Writing Your Federal Resume](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fapp%3Ddesktop%26v%3D8YX7o1PBoFk&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164296270%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=pd8lR%2FjeXL2eqxt%2FHNMMdU3zr7tYy5AkGGJHK1OT4xo%3D&reserved=0) (YouTube)

·        [Five Tips for Communicating Your Qualifications](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DbqYkibnuiJU&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164296270%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=2%2Be1RyDV6F7Ty8CVhWKA1yQxLtLLrDQNnXSAdDNqcyI%3D&reserved=0) (YouTube)

**More About the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

·        [What does EPA do?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Faboutepa%2Four-mission-and-what-we-do&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164306264%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yUZx953CyB9K2BMjNQI254qhUKo5nHWrNvdk39rM2Fo%3D&reserved=0)

·        [Why work at EPA?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fcareers%2Fwhy-work-epa&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164306264%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=36N0db6pqCyAjPXyvKVXA5f%2FnnmbMSE6UGa9yDiUxzc%3D&reserved=0)

·        [What kind of people work at EPA?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fcareers%2Fwhat-kind-people-work-epa&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164316265%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5wRUshEM9lGyt1fBMd79nU6f1cLj3%2BBEQCEuvkH2sJE%3D&reserved=0)

·        [What benefits does EPA offer?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fcareers%2Fsalaries-and-benefits&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164316265%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WdO54ZAxJXSIKjO2tOl4cKU2VPixQPcxANhnHJQnpts%3D&reserved=0)

·        [Where in the U.S. can I work?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fcareers%2Fwhere-us-can-i-work-epa&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164326258%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=vQ%2FcYCjKf%2BbCUGME9AolmXU5Y35C%2FD1%2BR7y39bExsm4%3D&reserved=0)

·        [Where can I learn more about EPA?](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Faboutepa&data=04%7C01%7Cchiew.jones%40bellevuecollege.edu%7C4aeaca7368dd43a5432908d8c3ae1f6e%7Cf94c251c1347422eb3ea8ac56befd6cb%7C0%7C0%7C637474500164336249%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ZTjLVQVaDkFm8ecFxP4Iit5gUVfNDIlH9b3OmHdA1%2B0%3D&reserved=0)

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