

# Student Sustainability Internship Program

The Student Sustainability Council, Office of Sustainability, and the Tracy Farmer Institute for Sustainability and the Environment (TFISE) are partnering to provide the Student Sustainability Internship Program for 2016-2017.

## TERMS:

- 2016 – 2017 academic year
- Salary of \$10/hr for 10 hrs/week.
- Support the work of an existing and related campus initiative
- Develop an independent project associated with the initiative.

***Two of the internships will work with TFISE faculty-lead working groups.***

**Urban Forest Initiative:** The Urban Forest Initiative (UFI) is committed to connecting people to the urban forests of UK campus, Lexington and the Bluegrass Region through social media, community outreach, research and education.

*Major responsibilities:*

- Develop and Implement outreach and education projects through social media, website updates,
- Represent UFI at events such as Arbor Day and Reforest the Bluegrass.
- Work in partnership with UFI leaders and working group members within the Lexington community, to elevate the visibility and quality of the urban forest in our community.

**Built Environment:** The Built Environment Working Group is initiating a project that will explore the health benefits of urban rail-to-trail projects in low-income neighborhoods in Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in at least one of the following: Rail-Trails, urban recreational amenities, bicycle/pedestrian planning, railroad history, or public health. A working knowledge of ArcGIS is preferred. The selected candidate will have the support of faculty in developing a related research project.

*Major responsibilities:*

- Assist a team of faculty, staff, and students from several colleges to research and perform onsite assessments of completed Rail-Trail projects
- Administer surveys and enter data from completed surveys.
- Assist researchers with mapping and data assessment.

To apply, please complete the form on the UK sustainability website:  
<http://www.uky.edu/sustainability/student-internships>

Applications are due by March 26, 2016.