



The purpose of this program is to help educate, inform, and guide talented individuals to internships with reputable organizations within the Florida water industry

## 2023-2024 FWEA Internship Program

### Participating Organizations



"I found my internship working for the R&R team at Orange County Utilities through the [FWEA Internship Program](#). Interning at OCU's Engineering Department has been a valuable experience; I've been able to learn industry tools such as GIS and AutoCAD. I've been able to work on projects that help the county, learn how projects progress from planning to construction, all while focusing on my interest in the water-related field."

*Genevieve Frangoulis  
University of Central Florida*



Complete the [Intern Interest Form](#) to join the FWEA Internship Program



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# FWEA Internship Program Timeline

Application Opens  
**December 1, 2023**



Career Development  
Webinar(s)

**January 25, 2024**  
**February 21, 2024**  
**March 26, 2024**



Virtual Internship Fair  
**March 7, 2024**



Application Closes  
**March 31, 2024**



Internship Period  
**May - August 2024**



# Florida Water Environment Association Internship Program

## Participant FAQs

### **How does the internship program pairing work?**

This internship program is facilitated by the FWEA Students and Young Professionals Committee (SYPC). The SYPC serves as a liaison between organizations involved in the water and wastewater industry and interested students. Surveys completed by both organizations and applicants help the SYPC screen resumes to forward to suitable organizations across Florida. It is ultimately up to the organizations to contact applicants to schedule interviews and discuss further employment details.

### **Am I guaranteed an internship if I participate in the program?**

Although the committee would love to pair all interested participants in an internship, there are no guarantees of employment.

### **I just submitted my internship interest form, when will I hear back?**

You will receive a confirmation email after submitting your interest form. Within two weeks of your submission, a member from the Internship Program Committee will reach out to you directly.

### **Do I need to be currently enrolled at a university to participate?**

No, there are no educational requirements to participate in this program. However, it is recommended to be enrolled in a university with a degree focused on water/wastewater engineering or other environmental-related fields.

### **Do I need to be a Florida resident to participate?**

This program is open to all those who are authorized to work in the United States. However, it is likely that participating organizations will favor applicants that reside locally and are able to work in-person. This can be further discussed between applicants and participating organizations.

### **When does the Internship Program start and end?**

The intent of this Internship Program is to provide opportunities for Summer 2024, but organizations may contact you sooner depending on staffing needs. Once you are contacted by a participating organization, the start and end dates will be coordinated between both parties.

### **What is the timeline for the program?**

The window for interested intern applicants to apply to the program extends from early December 2023 through March 2024. Applicants will have the opportunity to choose the organizations they are most interested in, and the SYPC will then ensure that their resumes reach the designated contact person at each respective organization.

### **What other programs does the FWEA Internship Program offer?**

The SYPC will host an educational webinar related to professional development at various stages of the program. The committee also plans and hosts the Virtual Internship Fair, which provides applicants with the opportunity to learn more about careers at participating organizations.

