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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Funded by the McKinney Family Foundation, the **Indiana Sustainability Development Program** (ISDP) is a sustainability-focused workforce development program for IU undergraduate and graduate students.

Our aim is to:

- Develop a statewide network of sustainability professionals in the corporate, nonprofit, government, and higher education sectors;
- Learn how to best **prepare students for sustainability careers** by listening to industry professionals;
- Train and place interns in sustainability-focused positions through partnership development and an intensive boot camp; and
- Build the state of Indiana's sustainability workforce capacity by retaining skilled talent through employment and internship opportunities.









PARTNER COMMITTMENT

- Supervise and mentor ISDP extern during Summer 2019 externship;
- Draft extern job description (with ISDP support);
- Provide financial support to ISDP through stipend payment;
- Provide expertise during 3-day Boot camp training (if desired) or provide a host site visit
- Identify or provide local housing for extern

PARTNER BENEFIT

- Highly skilled staff: professional and trained undergraduate/graduate student to tackle your sustainability challenges
- Expanded capacity: full-time student working 10 - 12 weeks to tackle your sustainability challenges (Summer 2019)
- Streamlined hiring process: ISDP will recruit, vet, and hire students on your behalf

2018-2019 PROGRAM TIMELINE

January '19 May '19 August '18 Student recruitment continues 3- day Boot camp in Indy 2018 program wrap-up & evaluation Boot camp planning begins Externs begin placements 2019 IU regional campus identified June '19 November '18 March '19 Post - Boot camp evaluation Partner recruitment continues Externs hired Weekly extern reports and check-ins begin Student recruitment begins Partner funding requested Monthly extern social outings begin February '19 July '19 Student recruitment ends Extern and partner site visits begin Extern reports and check-ins continues Extern interviews begin December '18 Extern social outings continues Boot camp planning continues 2019 partners finalized Student recruitment continues April '19 October '18 Boot camp finalized ISDP alumni event Partner funds secured Partner recruitment begins