The go-to fellowship program for a career in sustainability

Join the network of energy and sustainability professionals and spend a summer working to advance climate solutions in high-impact organizations around the world. Since 2008, Climate Corps has placed over 1200 fellows in leading private and public sector organizations including City of Seattle, Etsy, Google, Mayo Clinic, and Carlyle Group. As a Climate Corps fellow, you will:

- be custom-matched with a host organization based on your location, industry and project type preferences;
- participate in an interactive training and have access to ongoing professional development opportunities, webinars and a growing array of online resources.

Climate Commitments
Cross-cutting strategies to reduce emissions including Net Zero, Science Based Targets, and GHG accounting

Supply Chain Sustainability
Targeted strategies to reduce scope 3 emissions and engage suppliers on sustainability initiatives

Renewables and Energy Efficiency
Targeted strategies to implement on-site and off-site renewable energy and scale energy efficiency

Zero Emission Vehicles
Targeted strategies to electrify medium and heavy-duty vehicle fleets

New for 2022: Learn more about our first ever Climate Corps® Food Waste Fellowship: An EDF-ReFED-Powered Initiative

Fellow Spotlight

Jess Newman - 2015
As a Climate Corps fellow, Jess helped the NYC Mayor’s Office of Sustainability advance Mayor de Blasio’s goal of reducing NYC’s greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent by 2050. Now the Senior Director of Agriculture & Sustainability at McCain Foods, Jess leads a team responsible for the strategy and execution of McCain’s 2025 & 2030 sustainability goals for regenerative agriculture, water use efficiency, carbon intensity and supporting rural livelihoods.

Karan Shetty - 2019 & 2020
As a 2019 Climate Corps fellow, Karan worked with GAF Materials to perform a solar feasibility study for their manufacturing sites and a materials life cycle analysis to inform supply chain decision making. In 2020 he worked with Blue Shield of California on supplier engagement for scope 3 emissions reductions, environmental justice and employee engagement on sustainability. Now a Clean Energy Transition Analyst at PSE Healthy Energy he performs research and analysis on clean energy and environmental justice.
Jumpstart your sustainability career

By the numbers

$1,250
The weekly stipend you’ll receive over the 8-12 weeks of your fellowship

1 in 3
The number of Fortune 100 companies we’ve worked with

2500
The number of energy and sustainability professionals in our network

80%
The percentage of alumni fellows working on energy and climate as a component of their full-time jobs

+500
The number of public and private organizations where we’ve placed fellows

Apply early to ensure more matching options

1 Recruit
Recruiting occurs through virtual info sessions and conferences throughout the fall. Watch a prerecorded info session or register for a live event on our website.

2 Apply
We have two application deadlines, November 30, 2021 and January 11, 2022. If you apply by December, you get access to a more robust list of companies.

4 Review Projects
EDF will provide a list of 2022 participating organizations and projects, and you will indicate which you are most interested in. You cannot apply directly for a specific host organization.

3 Interview
Your interviews will be virtual. Early applicant interviews are in January to mid-February and regular applicant interviews are in mid-February to March.

5 Match
Matches with host companies will happen in the middle of February for early applicants and in the middle of March for regular applicants. You have two weeks to accept your match.

6 Confirm
After you accept the match, we connect you with your potential host organization supervisor for final confirmation.

Questions?
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