

Undergraduate Internships at ELAW

ELAW undergraduate internships offer students real-world experience before graduation. Each internship is tailored to further academic interests, skills, and goals while supporting ELAW's mission.

About ELAW

The Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) is a global alliance of lawyers and scientists collaborating in more than 80 countries to build a sustainable, just future. ELAW provides legal, scientific, and organizational expertise to help public interest lawyers advance environmental justice and protect critical ecosystems.

Internship Overview

ELAW undergraduate internships are tailored to each student's skills and interests. Interns contribute to a key project with the Law, Science, Defending Defenders, or Economics teams and may provide limited organizational support.

- **Structure:**
 - Remote or in-person at the Eugene, Oregon office
 - Requires **10 hours per week for 10 weeks** (100-hour minimum, with flexibility)
 - Projects will be determined based on the intern's skills, interests, and ELAW's needs
 - We are unable to provide funding for interns. We encourage interested applicants to look for alternative sources of funding, including their educational institutions.

Successful applicants must possess excellent research and writing skills, as well as a strong interest in environmental protection. Proficiency in a language other than English is preferred, but not required.

Internship Term Dates

(Flexible start and end dates based on university and personal schedules)

- **Spring:** April - June
- **Summer:** July - September

- **Fall:** October - December
- **Winter:** January - March

How to Apply

Visit elaw.org/workwithus and select 'Current Openings' to view any available positions and submit your application through the corresponding links.

Internship Expectations & Timeline

- Contribute to a core project with a designated ELAW team
- Participate in weekly check-ins with your supervisor
- Provide limited organizational support
- Encouraged: Attend ELAW's weekly team meetings and other public events ELAW hosts

Learn More

If you have additional questions, please reach out to **Erica Dallman** at erica@elaw.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!