



# Environmental Science & Research Internship

15~20 hours/week  
Harrison City, Pennsylvania

Protect PT is a 501(c)3 non-profit citizens' organization working to ensure the safety, security, and quality of life for residents of Penn Township, Trafford and surrounding communities in Westmoreland County, PA. Protect PT works to empower area residents to become informed and involved in current local events to promote a more viable and communal future. Our organization achieves this mission by partnering with other similar community-based charities, conducting outreach, educational workshops, meetings, and events. Visit our website for more information on our initiatives. [www.protectpt.org](http://www.protectpt.org)

We are seeking a socially and environmentally conscious person who is a strong communicator and has a passion for helping others and the community. A successful applicant will embody our organization's core tenets of Creativity, Quality Communication, Education & Leadership of Others, Culture of Service, Relationship Building, Adaptability, and Effective Time & Project Management. This position will report directly to the Environmental Scientist. If you feel that you have what this job requires, send us a resume and an explanation as to why this position is for you!

## Responsibilities:

- Assist the Environmental Scientist with outreach, field installation of monitoring equipment, and education to community members for our citizen science monitoring programs;
- Learn to properly use and inventory monitoring equipment and technology;
- Assist in analyzing collected data and comparing data to published research on air, water, and noise pollution;
- Assist in reviewing permit documents for compliance with state and federal laws;
- Assist in writing public comments on permitting and environmental policy with other interns;
- Attend occasional evening and weekend events;
- Other tasks as needed

## Qualifications:

- Working towards a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Environmental Science, Biology, or Chemistry, Environmental Engineering, Natural Sciences, Geology, or related program.
- Proficiency in Windows operating systems, Google Workspace, and other online platforms
- The ability to quickly learn and assist in educating others about citizen science monitoring programs
- COVID-19 Vaccination

PPT offers a supportive and flexible working environment with telecommunication available. Training and support will be provided. Can work with the educational institution to have hours put toward community service hours. Will work around other job and school commitments.

## How to Apply:

PPT strongly encourages people of color, women, LGBTQ individuals, and those with disabilities to apply. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Gillian Graber, Executive Director, at [gillian@protectpt.org](mailto:gillian@protectpt.org).