



Organization Description: SEIA is the national trade association of solar energy manufacturers, project developers, distributors, contractors, installers, architects, consultants and financiers. Established in 1974, SEIA works to make solar energy a mainstream and significant energy source by expanding markets, strengthening the industry, and educating the public on the benefits of solar energy.

Internship Description: SEIA is looking for 1-2 government affairs interns. The ideal candidates will be available 15-20 hours per week, demonstrate an interest in energy and environmental policy, and possess strong writing skills. Candidates should also have an understanding of the legislative process, keep up with current events, and have the ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment. Computer literacy (online research, familiarity with Word, Excel, etc.) is expected.

Interns at SEIA will have the opportunity to be a part of a Washington lobbying shop and participate in federal advocacy efforts on behalf of the solar energy industry. The interns will be involved in all aspects of SEIA's government affairs agenda, including climate change, renewable electricity standards, public lands, transmission, tax policy, and appropriations. Interns will also assist in grassroots efforts and operating SEIA's PAC.

Experiences Offered:

- Legislative, regulatory, economic, and policy research
- Government relations
- Community and grassroots organizing
- Coalition-building
- Member communication
- PAC maintenance

Academic Majors: Undergraduate students in political science/government, economics, environmental studies or other related field.

Compensation: A transportation stipend is available.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume to Carrie Winslow, Assistant to the Vice President of Government Affairs, at cwinslow@seia.org. Positions are open until filled.