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**2016-17 MPA/MPA Tribal/MES Internship Opportunity**

Evergreen’s [Center for Sustainable Infrastructure](http://evergreen.edu/sustainableinfrastructure/) (CSI) is seeking two Evergreen graduate students this Fall for these exciting new research internship opportunities:

Our **Innovation Researcher** will profile and evaluate groundbreaking efforts to implement new sustainable infrastructure approaches. The student will…

* **Produce** a new sustainable infrastructure case study on a groundbreaking sustainable infrastructure initiative. CSI seeks to deliver case studies that are seen as innovative, valuable, high quality resources for the regional infrastructure community. Your work can help inspire new directions in the Pacific Northwest!
* **Learn** about sustainable infrastructure design, research, and methods; the decision-making processes that go into sustainable public investment; tips on honing your research, analysis, and writing skills.
* **Succeed** in this effort by researching and highlighting a new great example or by repackaging an amazing existing case study into an engaging format for our unique audience. This will involve preparing a work plan, meeting frequently with your field supervisor, and drawing upon the resources and experience of CSI partners and collaborators.
* **Internship Commitment:** This internship will grant 2 credits/quarter for 10 hours/week over the course of Fall and Winter quarters.

Our **Research Pioneer** will help the Center to compile Version 1.0 of a new *Northwest Infrastructure Spending Inventor.* This student will…

* **Produce** Version 1.0 of the *Northwest Infrastructure Spending Inventory*, which will compile spending by public and publicly-regulated entities on water/wastewater, stormwater, flood control, electricity, heat, transportation, and waste management facilities and programs. **This project could be combined with or serve as a Thesis or Capstone project.**
* **Learn** about public investment in infrastructure; how to launch a big research project from the ground up (this inventory does not currently exist!), hone your research, analysis, and organizational skills.
* **Succeed** in laying the groundwork for a valuable new Northwest resource that CSI intends to curate going forward, expanding and deepening the data, and extracting many insights from it.
* **Internship Commitment:** This internship will grant 2 credits/quarter for 10 hours/week over the course of Fall and Winter quarters totaling 4 credits.

**About the Center:** The Center for Sustainable Infrastructure (CSI) at The Evergreen State College is advancing a new sustainable infrastructure paradigm and practice in the Pacific Northwest and beyond, and helping Washington and Oregon become nationally-recognized innovators in sustainable infrastructure solutions. The Center envisions a future where sustainable, resilient, affordable and integrated infrastructure systems provide vital services accessible to all—supporting healthy, prosperous, beautiful, and inclusive communities.

CSI’s vision and the path to get there are outlined in its inaugural report, [*Infrastructure Crisis, Sustainable Solutions*](http://www.evergreen.edu/sustainableinfrastructure/report.htm), which draws on interviews with 70 of the region’s top infrastructure innovators and thought leaders. CSI’s infrastructure focus encompasses our energy, transportation, water-related, and waste management systems.

 **To Apply:** Please submit to Rhys Roth, Director, Center for Sustainable Infrastructure, the following materials **by September 22nd**: a) Cover letter (1 page max); b) Resume; and c) Sample of Research Writing. Submit these materials via email to rothr@evergreen.edu.