

Internship in the Behavior, Health and Human Dimensions program at the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Business and industry are critical greenhouse gas emitters and will play a key role in climate change mitigation. In a time when federal policy is loosened, voluntary action by industries will become even more important. The ACEEE Behavior, Health, and Human Dimensions Program will be conducting research on industrial decision-making and how industries can be encouraged to act on climate change. More broadly, in 2025 the program will conduct research and provide assistance to professionals on changing behavior and encouraging energy efficiency and climate action across all sectors of the economy. The intern will be asked to assist with background literature reviews, behavioral science advising, interviews with business leaders, and other research activities. The intern will work within the Behavior, Health, and Human Dimensions program in Washington, DC. The position can be remote or in-person. Experience, skills or knowledge in psychology or behavioral science are preferred but not required. A keen interest in learning, a strong work ethic, and an interest in the topic area is important. As a part of the program, the intern will learn and strengthen their research and project coordination skills. ACEEE will publish multiple studies in 2025, and the intern's work will be featured in some of these publications. If the intern has an interest in the health aspects of energy efficiency, internship duties also focus more on projects on that topic within the program. This is an unpaid internship that must be supported through internal funding from Harvard.

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