

Internship Opportunity – Turn Theory into Action: Behavior and Human Dimensions of Energy Efficiency at ACEEE

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) is looking for a summer intern to aid with applied psychology research in the area of human behavior and energy conservation. ACEEE is providing the internship opportunity but funding would need to be found through one of Harvard's summer funding programs (we do not accept unfunded Interns). The ACEEE Behavior and Human Dimensions Program conducts research on energy efficiency from a behavioral perspective and will be examining questions on how energy and climate policies can be designed and framed to maximize support. The intern will be asked to conduct background literature reviews and preliminary studies in order to inform the design and implementation of a project on this topic. The intern will assist with this project and others conducted by the Behavior and Human Dimensions program. 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 psychology research skills, as well as gaining practical experience through ACEEE's larger internship program (which includes networking and collaboration opportunities, skill-building sessions, and social activities). ACEEE will publish this study in 2023 with the goal of informing policymakers, utilities, and non-profits how they can best develop and market energy and climate policies. Depending on the intern's preferences, the internship could be in-person in Washington, DC, or remote, or a mix of remote and in-person.

To apply for this internship, please send an email to Dr. Reuven Sussman at rsussman@aceee.org with the subject line 'Summer Intern Opportunity.' In the email, include a paragraph about why you are interested in the position (containing a brief description of your experience and current studies as well as your motivation for applying) and attach a CV. Submissions are due by 11:50pm on March 15, 2022.