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**Summer Internship Available [#2]
Graduate Student Researcher for National Parks Conservation
Association**

Location: Seattle, Washington USA

Dates: June – August 2016

Description: The NPCA is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization with nearly one million members and supporters dedicated to supporting U.S. national parks. Its objective is to protect the nation's natural, historical, and cultural heritage. The organization also advocates for new parks and expansion of existing units. Additional information is available at: <https://www.npca.org/>

The Northwest Regional Office, located in Seattle, needs historical research on congressional appropriations and funding for national parks over time. This research could assist policymakers in reviewing proposals to create new units in the national park system.

The NPCA in Seattle will oversee the project and supervise the intern's work, with the assistance of ASEH's executive director. ASEH will appoint an environmental historian who will work with the executive director in supervising the research and report. This project includes the following advantages:

- It will introduce an intern to the operations of an NGO.
- The intern will gain experience framing research questions based on policy needs and will become familiar with congressional records and other government documents.
- The intern will work collaboratively with professionals outside the university.
- The timing is propitious, given that 2016 is the centennial of the National Park Service.
- The intern might be able to build on this research for subsequent projects.

Requirements: The intern must be a current student enrolled in a related accredited graduate degree program in the Seattle/Tacoma area. The following tasks are required:

- Meet with NPCA and ASEH at outset of project to introduce NPCA and outline research plan
- Consult with regional archives for location of congressional and government records
- Once research plan is approved by NPCA and ASEH, conduct research, keeping logs

- Prepare report
- Deliver report to NPCA Northwest Regional Office – in written form and verbal presentation
- Write brief article for ASEH's newsletter on experience

Remuneration: This 4 to 8-week internship offers a stipend of \$3,000. Expenses, including copy costs and some travel, will be reimbursed. Lodging or living expenses not included.

The schedule is flexible, but generally the intern is expected to begin by mid-June and to complete the project by mid-August, if not before. The project requires approximately 160 hours of work.

To apply for this position, please e-mail the following materials using subject heading "ASEH Summer Internship – NPCA" to director@aseh.net:

Brief cover letter briefly explaining how your interests and skills correspond with the requirements listed for this project

Two-page c.v.

Brief writing sample

Names, titles, phone numbers and email addresses of two references

Deadline for applications: May 31, 2016.