

## **Internship for Environmental Science and Technology Students**

**Intent**—this internship is associated with sustainable or ‘Green’ projects on campus, including those funded from the Sustainable Campus Fee Program (SCF) and other project opportunities

### **Objectives-**

- Internship is directed by the MTSU Center for Energy Efficiency (CEE), offering the learning opportunity for a student enrolled in an appropriate internship course for one semester- either Fall or Spring
- To provide an opportunity for a particular ES&T student to gain valuable experience relevant to their area of degree concentration
- To enable the student to explore a field of interest and support development of appropriate career goals
- To integrate the classroom with planned and supervised practical experience, field training, and professional experience

### **Project related functions/opportunities-**

- Project development and management
- Engineering
- Operations
- Maintenance
- Economics
- Compliance
- Use of technology
- Sustainability

### **Requirements-**

- Preference should be given to a senior needing the internship to graduate
- Time commitment- work a specified number of hours per week to satisfy the internship
- Provide specific learning objectives that can be identified and reviewed periodically throughout the semester
- Complete tasks and activities as established by the CEE, work for the best interests of the CEE, including but not limited to required participation: follow directions, be self-guided and work relatively unsupervised, attend meetings, shadow staff responsible for projects, conduct surveys, data collection, etc.
- Assess the worth of the internship experience, produce a report and log of daily activities, and participate in a closing interview

### **Placement-**

- Internships are initiated by the student making application and being approved by the ES&T Program. Enrollment in an appropriate course supporting internships is required.