

## NOAA / Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory Student Temporary Employment Program



COMPUTER OPERATIONS TRAINEE

OPEN PERIOD: OPEN

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: STEP-01

GRADE: ZT-1

SALARY: \$10.32 – \$18.48 PER HOUR

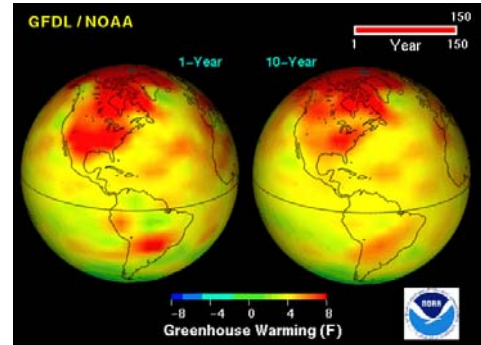
HIRING AGENCY: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/NOAA/OAR/GFDL

DUTY LOCATION: PLAINSBORO, NJ

REMARKS: Paid student internship opportunities available.

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The Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (DOC/NOAA/OAR/GFDL) on the campus of Princeton University has a number of positions available for students through the school year. This position has the potential to become long term employment.

GFDL (<http://www.gfdl.noaa.gov>) is a federal research laboratory with a focus on all aspects of geophysical fluid dynamics, with a particular emphasis on numerical simulation of climate and climate change. The lab has a large supercomputer center (with massively-parallel SGI computers). The lab also provides data and climate modeling services to other research institutions and the general public.

Students will work along side senior systems operation staff to learn all aspects of monitoring and operating a computer facility, including maintaining peripheral equipment such as laser printers and tape drives, and monitoring system operation through the console. A desire to learn computer operations and willingness to be a total team player are seen as essential qualifications. Familiarity with computing and peripheral devices would be desirable.

The Princeton University campus can be reached by car in less than one hour from area colleges.

The flexible hours of the paid internship will consist of between four and eight hour shifts, up to thirty-five hours per week.

The U.S. government is an equal opportunity employer. To qualify for the GFDL Student Intern candidates must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen;
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment;
- Have completed at least one year of education above the high school level;

- Be currently enrolled on at least a half-time basis (determined by the particular school or university) in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or graduate or professional school;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; and
- Be able to pass a government background investigation.

Interested applicants must submit the following application materials:

- Resume.
- Please include the dates and hours you are available to work.
- Proof of enrollment in an academic program; specifically a registration form, or verification letter
- Proof of cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; specifically a current transcript or grade report.

Please indicate your date of birth, Social Security Number, and country of citizenship in your application. Applicants who fail to submit the required information will not receive consideration. Also, due to the expected volume of applications received, candidates who fail to submit the required information may not be contacted to obtain the missing information.

Inquiries can be directed to Kenneth Nock at (609) 452-6580 or [Kenneth.Nock@noaa.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Nock@noaa.gov).

Applications may be submitted by email to [Kenneth.Nock@noaa.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Nock@noaa.gov) or by mail to:

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