

# Internships at US Environmental Protection Agency Library, Research Triangle Park, NC

*Beginning January 2017*

Since 1974, the School of Information and Library Science at UNC-Chapel Hill has provided library services to the Environmental Protection Agency in Research Triangle Park, with students gaining invaluable experience through the internship program. Former EPA interns can be found in all areas of the library world, and many have gone on to become leaders in libraries and the information industry. The internship celebrated its [40th Anniversary](#) in April 2015 and was the subject of a [June 2015 article in American Libraries](#).

EPA Library interns rotate through several departments, including reference, interlibrary loan, literature searching, serials/e-resource management, and cataloging. Interns can gain instruction experience if interested, and all interns work on special projects. Project opportunities may include areas such as outreach, collection development, bibliometric analysis, data visualization, EndNote, ILLiad and SharePoint.

In RTP, at the EPA's largest research facility, investigators focus on air pollution and its effects on human health and the ecosystem. The Library's collections and services provide exposure to and experience with a wide range of materials, including biomedical, toxicological, and chemical information; engineering literature; government documents; and basic management and computer information.

**Hours:** Interns work 20 hours per week Monday - Friday, during the hours of 8 am - 5 pm. Hours are scheduled around classes. A commitment through December 2017 is expected.

**Compensation:** Salary is **\$17.34 per hour**. Healthcare benefits, generous annual and sick leave, and tuition reimbursement benefits are available to students who qualify and are approved.

**Requirements:** Interns must be enrolled in graduate course work in library and information science for at least nine credit hours per semester during the regular academic year and cannot hold other graduate assistantships concurrently.

See <http://sil.unc.edu/careers/employment/internships/EPA> for more information about the internship program.



To apply for this internship opportunity, please submit a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information for two references to Susan Forbes, EPA Library Director, at [forbes.susan@epa.gov](mailto:forbes.susan@epa.gov) no later than **Friday, November 11, 2016**.