PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Funded by the McKinney Family Foundation, the Indiana Sustainability Development Program (ISDP) is a sustainability-focused workforce development program for IU undergraduate and graduate students. Our aim is to:

• Develop a **statewide network of sustainability professionals** in the corporate, nonprofit, government, and higher education sectors;
• Learn how to best **prepare students for sustainability careers** by listening to industry professionals;
• Train and **place interns in sustainability-focused positions** through partnership development and an intensive boot camp; and
• Build the state of **Indiana’s sustainability workforce** capacity by retaining skilled talent through employment and internship opportunities.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

• Current IU, IUPUI, or IUSB student with at least one semester remaining
• Attend the 3-day Sustainability Boot Camp (May 2019)
• Available to work full-time for 10-12 weeks between May and August 2019
• Passion and interest to work in the sustainability field after graduation
• **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A SPEA MAJOR TO PARTICIPATE!**

STUDENT BENEFIT

• Earn a stipend: **$4,800** for undergraduates; **$6,000** for graduate students
• Gain hands-on, real-world sustainability experience working with an Indiana organization
• Access to a network of sustainability peers across the state
• Option to earn internship credit through SPEA (up to 4 credit hours)

2018-2019 PROGRAM TIMELINE

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<th>August ’18</th>
<th>2018 program wrap-up &amp; evaluation 2019 IU regional campus identified</th>
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| November ’18 | Partner recruitment continues  
Student recruitment begins |
| December ’18 | 2019 partners finalized  
Student recruitment continues |
| January ’19 | Student recruitment continues  
Boot camp planning begins |
| February ’19 | Student recruitment ends  
Extern interviews begin  
Boot camp planning continues |
| March ’19 | Externs hired  
Partner funding requested |
| April ’19 | Boot camp finalized  
Partner funds secured |
| May ’19 | 3-day Boot camp in Indy  
Externs begin placements |
| June ’19 | Post-Boot camp evaluation  
Weekly extern reports and check-ins begin  
Monthly extern social outings begin |
| July ’19 | Extern and partner site visits begin  
Extern reports and check-ins continues  
Extern social outings continues |

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