Legislative Aide Intern - 2027

Overall Goal. Work with the Sci4Ga team to spread science literacy in the Georgia General Assembly and to keep the community informed about various pieces of state legislation. Ensure that clear, concise, relevant, and actionable truth is delivered in response to trending legislative issues.

Weekly Hours: 10-20 (spring semester), 30-40 (summer)
Location: 95% remote. 5% of time will be at the Georgia General Assembly
Sci4Ga has co-working space in Atlanta and interns are welcome to join us there.

Action Items and Deliverables

Get Trained & Onboarding

During onboarding we will go over paperwork and other policies and procedures.
Over the course of the semester all Sci4Ga interns will receive science communication training.

Bill Tracking

Directly interact with the Georgia General Assembly during the legislative session.

1. Track and rubric specific bills to understand "what the science says" – maintain the content of the 2027 Legislation Monitoring page (example: 2025-26 GA General Assembly Legislation Monitoring – Science for Georgia)
2. Sci4Ga maintains a regular presence at the capital, and there will be opportunities to engage with legislators.
3. Attended "Days at the Capitol" such as Environmental Justice Day or Capitol Conservation Day.

Respond to Issues

Depending on what is "viral" at the moment, either in the Georgia General Assembly or in the public sphere, identify topics, utilize all of Sci4Ga's tools, and conduct independent research to create evidence-based communications in the following format(s) as applicable and appropriate in response to the topic at hand.

1. Web Pages
2. Data Stories
3. Social Media
4. White Papers
5. One-pagers
6. Pamphlets
7. Short-form Videos
8. Testimony at committee hearings

Write a Session Summary Document

During the summer – look back on the session and write up a Legislative Session Overview. Discuss general themes of the session and summarize bills that were rubricked. Example: scienceforgeorgia.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Legislative-Summary-2026.pdf

Weekly Work Details

All interns have a weekly meeting with their supervisor. Here they will discuss their progress toward goals, plan for the upcoming week, and issues blocking progress. This will also be a time for interns to ask questions and receive career building mentorship.

All interns participate in the weekly Sci4Ga all hands meeting where everyone shares a quick update on progress, and we brainstorm our way through questions.

Items needed:

1. Laptop

Skills needed:

1. Knowledge of the Legislative process
2. Computer literacy
3. Time management
4. Independent research skills
5. Creativity
6. Ability to adjust topics frequently

Skills that will be gained

1. Science communication
2. Public outreach
3. Storytelling
4. Project management techniques

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