

## Sustainable Energy Program at the URI Outreach Center

Energy challenges are now at the forefront of politics, economics and research in the state, the nation and the world. As an institution with strong research and outreach capabilities, the University of Rhode Island is uniquely positioned to develop locally based solutions to these global challenges. The URI Outreach Center established its Sustainable Energy Program to develop and implement locally-based solutions to global energy challenges by partnering with local, state, regional and national decision-makers, energy providers, nonprofits and the business community while training and engaging students.

## Energy Fellows Program

The Energy Fellows program provides URI undergraduate and graduate students with the opportunity to gain invaluable experience addressing real-world energy issues. Research track Fellows typically work with URI faculty on a science-based research project. Applied track Fellows typically work in interdisciplinary teams with staff, faculty or outside organizations on one or more projects.

Fellows also receive training in general energy topics as well as specialized leadership and communication training. Throughout the course of their internship, Fellows will participate in URI Outreach Center events and will present their work to the University community and general public.

Selected fellows will be expected to work the following hours for pay or for credit:

- Spring & Fall Semesters - 10 hours/week
- Summer - 30 hours/week

Students in the following academic majors are encouraged to apply: engineering, chemistry, resource economics, environmental science, natural resources science, business, landscape architecture and communications. Other majors will be considered as well. Selected students demonstrate the ability to produce high quality work and communicate well with others, and also exhibit a passion for and sustained interest in their focus area.

## How to Apply

Complete the application form, which can be downloaded from our website ([www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/ec](http://www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/ec)), and submit it in hard copy with your resume, unofficial transcript, two letters of recommendation and cover letter to:

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**Applications are due by December 14, 2011.** Fellows will be contacted for interviews in December and will be notified of selection in early January. Selected Fellows will begin work in February and continue through December 2012.

**For more information** please contact Rachel Sholly at (401) 874-5558 or [rachel@uri.edu](mailto:rachel@uri.edu).

