

Graduate Research and Education (R&E) Intern Fall 2023

Organizational Background

The mission of the Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) is to foster the improvement and widespread adoption of organic farming systems. OFRF envisions a future where organic farming is the leading form of agriculture. Our goal is to broaden access to and involvement in our programs; working toward greater equity in our food and agriculture systems overall. Since its founding in 1990, OFRF has sponsored organic farming research, education, and outreach to support organic and transitioning farmers across North America. This work is complemented by efforts to share our findings with policy makers, agricultural institutions, and federal agencies to support broader change and advance the organic sector.

Position Overview

The Organic Farming Research Foundation is seeking a remote Graduate intern to work an average of 10-15 hours per week for 10 weeks during the Fall 2023 semester (target start date 10/1). This opportunity is intended to support historically underserved and represented students that are interested in exploring career pathways in the organic industry through paid internships.

The R&E Intern will support the development of research and educational materials for organic and transitioning-to-organic farmers; support the development of a new online content-hub for organic farmers through identifying peer-reviewed relevant research, cataloging existing resources, and reviewing, organizing, and developing resources and outreach materials; support the facilitation of virtual networking events for organic farmers; provide assistance on other research and education program work as needed. The R&E Intern reports to the R&E Director.

Compensation

Starting pay is \$18 for graduate interns, not to exceed a total of \$2,700 per semester. Interns are not eligible for benefits.

To Apply

Submit your complete packet with "Research & Education Intern" in the subject line via email to jobs@ofrf.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

- A one-page cover letter stating your interest and qualifications
- A resume outlining your skills and experience

Please visit <u>www.ofrf.org</u> to learn more.

OFRF is an equal opportunity employer. Just as in the natural world where diversity creates

resilience and strength, we believe a diverse workplace is crucial to the success of our



organization and our efforts to support organic farmers. We strive to create a safe and supportive office culture and workplace that encourages racial and social equity. OFRF has a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination of any kind, and we encourage all qualified applicants to apply no matter their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, veteran or disability status.