

The 2025 Jill and Stanley Jankowski Science and Conservation Internship

Project Proposal Guidelines

As part of the application, candidates must submit a one-page project proposal outlining their planned work during the internship. The proposal should align with the mission of SFBG and the Rare and Endangered Plant Program within the Division of Forestry.

Proposal Requirements

1. Project Title and Summary

- Provide a clear title.
- Write a brief summary (3–4 sentences) describing the project's purpose and goals.

2. Objectives and Approach

- Explain what you hope to achieve and why it matters.
- Describe the methods you will use, such as fieldwork, research, or outreach activities.

3. Expected Outcomes

- Outline the results you expect, such as data collection, conservation efforts, or educational materials.
- Confirm your ability to complete a final written report and presentation.

4. Resources and Feasibility

- List any materials or support needed.
- Ensure the project can be completed within the 8-week internship period.

The proposal should be clear, concise, and no longer than one page.

Project should be related to one of the following topics:

- Rare plant species, distribution and population dynamics, habitat and threats, propagation techniques, pollinator-plant interactions, phenology, seed biology, reintroduction techniques.
- Ecological restoration of a pinon-juniper woodland ecosystem
- Climate change and plant response trends locally
- Public education, community science and outreach through workshops or presentations in conservation efforts

Applicants should submit the documents described in the section “Admission Requirements” to cristina@santafebotanicalgarden.org. Applications will be reviewed immediately. Online and/or in-person interviews will be conducted in May. Anticipated start date in May-June. Questions about the internship can be sent to cristina@santafebotanicalgarden.org.

Thank you for your interest!

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