



# Scan Design Foundation Internship in Sustainability Frequently Asked Questions

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## Q: WHAT WILL THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP PARTICIPANTS STUDY?

Interns will be placed in an immersive internship with a Copenhagen-based host company focused on environmentally sustainable business practices and participate in a 6-credit academic internship seminar. Interns will also explore environmental sustainability in the Danish context, learning about Denmark's commitment to sustainable, low-carbon, resource-efficient practices.

## Q: WHERE WILL THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP PARTICIPANTS STUDY?

**A:** The interns will study in Copenhagen, Denmark.

## Q: WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE PROGRAM?

**A:** The 2026 cohort will study from May 19 to July 12, 2026.

## Q: IS THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP A FULL SCHOLARSHIP?

**A:** Co-sponsored by CIEE and Scan Design Foundation, the fellowship award covers the full program cost, airfare, housing, workshops, networking events, excursions, and an academic internship seminar taught by CIEE. Meals and recreational activities are not covered. Participants will also receive a stipend while on program.

## Q: WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP?

**A:** Applicants must:

- Be a current undergraduate or graduate student from an accredited institution and be returning to their institution in the 2026-27 academic year
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident
- Be Pell Grant-eligible
- Have a demonstrated interest in environmental and sustainability fields
- Submit a complete application no later than November 21, 2025



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## Q: HOW DO I APPLY?

**A:** Applications open on September 2, 2025, and close on November 21, 2025. [Submit your application here.](#)

## Q: WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICATION?

**A:** You must complete the application by November 21, 2025. We suggest that you request your letter of recommendation well in advance of the deadline. You must secure this recommendation from a college/university president, faculty member, or administrator who is familiar with you and your leadership skills. Additionally, we suggest you complete your video submission early, as it is a critical component of the selection process.

## Q: HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP?

**A:** Eight (8) students will be selected.

## Q: IS THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP COMPETITIVE?

**A:** Yes, this is a prestigious and competitive internship program, but a one-of-a-kind immersive experience for exceptional students. If you're not selected for the program after submitting a completed application, all eligible applicants will receive a \$1,500 CIEE grant that can be used toward any of [CIEE's summer and semester study abroad programs](#) through summer 2027.

## Q: WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

**A:** Completed applications must be submitted by November 21, 2025. Late applications will not be considered for any reason and all application tasks must be finished in their entirety.

## Q: WHEN WILL THE SELECTION OF THE SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP PARTICIPANTS BE ANNOUNCED?

**A:** Mid December



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## Q: WILL I NEED A VISA TO INTERN IN DENMARK?

**A:** Yes. If selected for the program, CIEE staff will walk you through the visa process.

## Q: DO I NEED A PASSPORT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

**A:** No, but we recommend applying for a passport immediately. You will need a passport to begin the Danish visa process if you are accepted.

## Q: WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

**A:** Email [SCANDesign@cieee.org](mailto:SCANDesign@cieee.org).



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