



SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
INTERNSHIP



Scan Design Foundation Internship in Sustainability **Frequently Asked Questions**

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Frequently Asked Questions

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 2027 cohort will study from May 19 to July 12, 2027.

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 2027-28 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 20, 2026



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Q: HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

A: Applications open on September 1, 2026, and close on November 20, 2026.
[Students can submit their application here.](#)

Q: WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICATION?

A: Students must complete the application by November 20, 2026. We suggest that applicants request their letter of recommendation well in advance of the deadline. They must secure this recommendation from a college/university president, faculty member, or administrator who is familiar with their leadership skills. Additionally, we suggest video submissions are completed 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: Twelve (12) 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 eligible applicants are not selected for the program after submitting a completed application, they will receive a \$1,500 CIEE grant that can be used toward any of CIEE's summer and semester study abroad programs through summer 2028.

Q: WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

A: Completed applications must be submitted by November 20, 2026. 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 STUDENTS NEED A VISA TO INTERN IN DENMARK?

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

Q: DO STUDENTS NEED A PASSPORT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

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

Q: WHERE CAN APPLICANTS FIND MORE INFORMATION?

A: Email SCANDesign@cieee.org.