

2026 Summer Immersion Program

The UC Summer Immersion Program (SIP) is a partnership between **University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**, **UC Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)**, and the **UC Global Health Institute Center for Planetary Health**.



This program offers students a unique hands-on opportunity to work on projects related to conservation, natural resources, agriculture, nutrition, climate change, and environmental and health policy. UC students and UC faculty mentors can propose or be matched with projects for summer 2026. Applications for the 2026 program are available, and those submitted by **February 20** will be initially reviewed. Additional student and host applications will be accepted through **April 15, 2026**.

Desired skills, experience, and qualities:

- Graduate or undergraduate student status at a UC campus.
- Minimum GPA 2.8 to be eligible for the fellowship.
- Strong desire to learn, proactive and solution-oriented attitude, excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to synthesize complex information from various sources.
- Ability to collaborate and communicate with stakeholders.
- Confident, self-motivated, well-organized.
- Interest to join in field, lab, and community-engaged activities that address issues related to animal, human, and/or environmental health.
- Interest in the land grant mission and cooperative extension activities of UC.

Fellows may participate in activities such as:

- Developing and delivering outreach and educational material for youth, families, and community programs.
- Research to investigate waterborne diseases, assess resource utilization, and improve farming practices in California.
- Creating training materials for programs evaluating the benefits of integrated pest management in agriculture using a One Health approach.
- Working with a county-based or campus-based Cooperative Extension faculty to support clientele.

Application Reviews Starting **February 20, 2026**

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below for more info and application!



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Click [HERE](#) to for students and mentors to join a zoom info session on Thursday, January 29 at 12:00-1:00PM.