

# Environmental Studies Newsletter

April 2022

*Students taking the Spring 2022 course  
ENST-120: The Resilient ? Earth  
showcasing their favorite fossils!*



## Potential research opportunities with Prof. Ravikumar

### Conservation for Well-being: Short-term Research Assistant

Prof. Ravikumar is looking to hire a student research assistant to support his research program focused on Indigenous empowerment and tropical forest conservation in the Peruvian Amazon. These position(s) will involve a mix of activities, including reviewing literature and collecting and analyzing ecological and economic data from secondary sources. Work may begin during the Spring of 2022 and extend into the Summer of 2022.

[Contact Prof. Ravikumar with questions](#)

### Conservation for Well-being: Summer Thesis-Oriented Research Opportunity

Professor Ravikumar is seeking a prospective thesis-writer in Environmental Studies interested in carrying out field work, analysis, and collaborative writing oriented towards a thesis project focused on environmental conservation, peatland use and management, and Indigenous empowerment in the Peruvian Amazon.

[Contact Prof. Ravikumar with questions](#)

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 30th (5-6pm) in the Powerhouse** for the **Environmental Studies Meet & Greet**. Come meet your professors and fellow majors and mingle for a bit prior to advising week and pre-registration for Fall 2022.

### Looking for opportunities & events...?

Join the ENST [GroupMe](#) & [Slack channel](#), visit the [ENST departmental web page](#), or check out the database of [Opportunities in Sustainability](#)



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## Summer Climate, Energy, and Equity Intern at the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative

The [Green & Healthy Homes Initiative](#) (GHHI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity with the vision of advancing the social determinants of health and racial equity through healthy housing. With an emphasis on black and brown communities, GHHI delivers improved health, economic and social outcomes. GHHI supports housing, environmental health, and energy efficiency services for families in communities around the country, as well as conducting direct services in Maryland. GHHI's delivery model is based on its data- driven philosophy that public and private social investments are optimized and social program outcomes are maximized when the energy, health, and safety needs of an occupied home are addressed comprehensively, efficiently, and simultaneously. GHHI's employees are all expected to work by the organization's operating values of assuming good intent, operate with transparency, deliver on time with excellence, and ensure racial equity and diversity are part of all policies, practices, and actions.

Contact Justin Barry, ENST '18 [jbarry@ghhi.org](mailto:jbarry@ghhi.org) with questions about the position.

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## Environment for the Americas Summer Internship Opportunities

[Environment for the Americas](#) coordinates paid internship opportunities for diverse youth interested in careers in natural resources, wildlife conservation, environmental education, history, and more with federal agencies across the country. They are currently seeking to fill 18 paid summer internship positions across the country with housing provided and travel assistance.

Please feel free to [browse all positions on our website](#) and reach out to Katherine Shorten [kshorten@environmentamericas.org](mailto:kshorten@environmentamericas.org) with questions.

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