



CLARK NEXSEN

2018 Coastal Resilience Research Fellowship

Clark Nexsen, in partnership with Virginia Sea Grant (VASG), is pleased to announce a paid summer fellowship focused on coastal resiliency. The fellowship is aimed at training exceptional students to become leaders in innovative, pre-disaster, resiliency design strategies. The selected fellow will engage in a research project related to resilient design or coastal flooding adaptation strategies focused on Hampton Roads. The fellow will also be partnered with a design department and Clark Nexsen professional mentor relevant to their area of study (e.g., engineering, architecture, GIS, etc.) and will be actively involved in ongoing project design and documentation. Throughout the fellowship, they will be afforded the opportunity to partner with local institutions and participate in resilience events with VASG, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, and Old Dominion University, Wetlands Watch, Hampton Roads Regional Planning Commission, and other members of the Hampton Roads resilience and adaptation community.

ELIGIBILITY & LOCATION

The fellowship is open to full-time undergraduate or graduate students who have research experience or training in areas including, but not limited to: engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, resilient design, urban planning, and/or coastal flooding adaptation strategies. The selected fellow will work alongside lead Architects and Engineers at Clark Nexsen's Virginia Beach office. Women, members of underrepresented minority groups, persons with disabilities, and veterans who are currently enrolled at a Virginia instruction are strongly encouraged to apply.

FELLOWSHIP PARTNERS

Clark Nexsen is a national architecture and engineering firm focused on creating innovative design solutions for U.S. and global clients. They are passionate about their work and are prominently ranked on numerous industry lists. Building Design + Construction ranks Clark Nexsen as a Top 20 architecture and engineering firm and they have been continually named to the Architect 50 list of top U.S. firms. Their culture supports the pursuit of excellence to engage and inspire the best professionals. Clark Nexsen is headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, with 450 employees in office locations in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas.

Virginia Sea Grant's mission is to enhance the ecological, economic, and social sustainability of coastal and ocean communities and the ecosystem services they depend upon through university-based research, extension, education, and communication that provide science-based information to decision makers. VASG is a seven-university partnership headquartered at William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and composed of the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, and George Mason, James Madison, Old Dominion, and Virginia Commonwealth Universities. VASG serves the Commonwealth of Virginia, the region, and the nation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

A detailed position description including responsibilities and application instructions is forthcoming (expected late 2017) and will be posted on Clark Nexsen's website (<http://careers.clarknexsen.com/>). A link to the position will be available on the VASG website (<https://vaseagrant.org/>). All applications *must* be submitted through Clark Nexsen's Career Opportunities portal. Inquiries can be directed to Jaimie Ferns, Human Resources Specialist at Clark Nexsen, (757) 961-7996.

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