

**Job Title:** Summer 2025 Intern – Renewable Energy and Environmental Impact Analysis

**Organization:** Arizona Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

**Location:** Tucson, AZ (Preferred) or Phoenix, AZ

**Duration:** 11 Weeks (Paid Internship)

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**About the Opportunity:**

The Arizona Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking a motivated graduate student with a passion for renewable energy and environmental science to join our team for an 11-week paid summer internship. This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to renewable energy development in Arizona while gaining hands-on experience in environmental policy and analysis.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Research and compare the environmental impacts of the **2013 Restoration Design Energy Project (RDEP)** with recent renewable energy projects in Arizona.
- Conduct in-depth analysis to assess environmental impacts and cumulative effects of renewable energy developments.
- Develop recommendations for an updated vision and strategic approach to renewable energy development in Arizona.
- Compile findings into a comprehensive report, ensuring clarity for both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Collaborate with BLM staff and utilize relevant data sources to support your research.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- **Education:** Currently enrolled in a graduate program (preferred) in Environmental Science, Renewable Energy, Geospatial Science, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Policy, or Environmental Studies.
- **Environmental Knowledge:** Familiarity with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its processes, particularly related to environmental impact assessments and cumulative effects analysis.
- **Research and Analytical Skills:** Proven ability to conduct thorough research and data analysis in environmental contexts. Experience with statistical analysis or data modeling is a plus.
- **Renewable Energy Understanding:** Knowledge of renewable energy technologies (e.g., solar, wind) and their environmental impacts, particularly in arid or desert regions.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent written and verbal communication skills to document findings and recommendations effectively.
- **GIS Skills (Preferred):** Experience using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is advantageous but not required.

**Location and Duty Station:**

The duty station is preferred in **Tucson, Arizona**, with the option to be based in **Phoenix, Arizona** if needed.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should contact **Brooke Wheeler** at [bwheeler@blm.gov](mailto:bwheeler@blm.gov) for more information and application details.