

# *Intern with California Department of Food & Agriculture's*



## **Part-Time Position with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

**Application deadline: April 16, 2024**

The Antimicrobial Use & Stewardship (AUS) program is looking for a student or recent graduate interested in veterinary public health, research, and outreach. As this is a small branch, you will have the chance to work closely with many members of the team and be introduced to a variety of professionals with expertise in animal agriculture, epidemiology, disease prevention, environmental science, and public health! This position is flexible in terms of hours and can accommodate part-time or full-time work.

### **Why should I apply?**

If you are pursuing veterinary school or exploring employment options with your Agriculture, Biology, or Animal Science degree, this is a unique, hybrid telework opportunity to build valuable skills and receive mentorship within a dynamic field. Although this position is based in downtown Sacramento, hours are flexible and can be negotiated around your commitments (i.e., your school schedule). Additionally, regular or recurring telework may occur as part of your ongoing work schedule in accordance with CDFA's Telework Policy.

### **What will this role entail?**

As an Agricultural Technician with the CDFA's Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship Program, you will work directly with veterinarians, epidemiologists, and biological scientists in support of various projects pertaining to animal antimicrobial stewardship in California.

### **Past and current projects have included:**

- focused scientific literature searches,
- maintenance of an extensive scientific literature database
- development of education/outreach materials and infographics,
  - example: Fly Identification Resources
- creation of a newsletter on current topics in animal antimicrobial use and resistance, and
- assist with data analysis/visualization and mapping (e.g., ArcGIS, R-Studio).

View the full job description and access the application at:

<https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=421574>

### **Additional questions?**

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