



# California Department of Food & Agriculture's Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship Program **PAID INTERNSHIP**

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

**Application deadline: Monday, October 20, 2025**

The Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship (AUS) program is looking for a student interested in veterinary public health, research, and outreach. As this is a small branch, you will have the chance to work closely with everyone and be introduced to a variety of professionals with expertise in animal agriculture, epidemiology, disease prevention, environmental science, and public health!

## **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 opportunity to build valuable skills and receive mentorship within a relevant field. Although this position is in downtown Sacramento, hours are flexible and can be negotiated with 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 intern 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 food animal antimicrobial stewardship in California. Ideally, candidates will commit to the program for a minimum of 1 year, and can work variable hours, from 10 hours per week to 40 hours, up to 1500 hours total per year.

Past and current projects include:

- research veterinary and scientific topics
- maintenance of an extensive scientific literature database
- development of education/outreach materials and infographics
- creation of a newsletter on current topics in animal antimicrobial use and resistance
- assisting with data analysis/visualization and mapping (e.g., ArcGIS, R)

**View the full job description and access the application at:**

<https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=493004>

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