The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is accepting applications for the 2015 Mickey Leland Environmental Internship Program (MLEIP). Undergraduate and graduate students majoring in natural and physical science, environmental science/studies, engineering, public health, criminal justice, computer science, business, accounting, finance, public administration, and law are encouraged to apply. MLEIP interns acquire valuable knowledge and skills while networking with environmental professionals. Employers value the experience and professional development students gain from completing an internship while attending college. Most MLEIP interns are assigned to TCEQ for the summer; however, private companies, state agencies, and non-profits also request interns from the program. All internship assignments are in Texas. The duration of internship assignments vary; most assignments are 12-14 weeks. Hundreds of students apply every year for this valuable opportunity.

Am I Eligible?
- Must be either an Undergraduate Student with 60+ Semester Hours or a Graduate Student
- Requires full-time enrollment for the Spring 2015 semester.
- Requires a minimum of a 2.0 GPA during the submission of the internship application
- Must be eligible to work in the United States; international students may intern if eligible to work in the U.S.

How can I apply?
Start by submitting your online application between January 1, 2015 and March 13, 2015:
http://www4.tceq.state.tx.us/mleland/

Also Email your Supporting Documents to jobs@tceq.texas.gov
- A Copy of your Official Transcript including Spring 2015 Enrollment Verification
- A Recommendation Letter from your Professor

Deadlines and Internship Timeline:
- Sponsor Request Forms/Student Applications Accepted: January 1, 2015-March 13, 2015
- Student Application Deadline: March 13, 2015
- Sponsors Interview Candidates: April - May 2015
- Candidates Notified of Selection: April - May 2015
- 2015 Program Concludes: August 28, 2015

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"This internship is something that is truly special and it really solidified my desire to work in the environmental industry."
-Graham Bates, MLEIP 2014