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2025 Climate Leaders Program Request for Applications

The annual KIETS Climate Leaders Program (CLP) is designed to empower, educate and inspire the next generation to embark on careers and become innovative leaders in addressing climate change. The Program focuses on developing solutions to adapt to, mitigate or reverse negative effects of climate change. KIETS CLP will select NC State students as KIETS Climate Leadership Scholars annually. These Scholars will be supported to work with our world's best leaders and organizations working on climate change solutions.

Program Components:

- One year program (January 1, 2025 December 31, 2025)
- Internship (three to six months)
- Climate Leadership Academy (May 4-7, 2025)
- Climate Leadership Symposium (Fall 2025, 2 days late September early October)
- Funding provided for Scholars (up to \$13,000) and their faculty mentors (\$5,000)

Nomination/Application Process:

A NC State faculty or professional staff member who is interested in mentoring a candidate must nominate a NC State full-time undergraduate or graduate student who will not graduate prior to Spring 2026.

Any major is eligible and candidates may propose an internship in any area associated with climate change adaptation and mitigation.

More details about the program and the nomination/application process can be found at https://climateleaders.kenan.ncsu.edu/. Nomination and application forms must be submitted online by 11:59 pm, October 20, 2024.

Contact Amanda Mueller (919.515.4265 or ammuell2@ncsu.edu) with any questions about the program or nomination/application process.