

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Grand Valley State University
Annis Water Resources Institute**

Science Communication (SciComm) Internship SUMMER 2026

The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute is seeking a science communication paid intern (not for credit) for spring/summer 2026. This internship will be awarded to a Grand Valley State University **undergraduate** science major or communications major. The intern will:

- Work with AWRI administrative staff and marketing committee to identify scicomm opportunities and needs.
- Explore and develop new methods of expanding AWRI's communications outreach to stakeholders in local, regional, and online spaces.
- Work with AWRI marketing and communications lead to generate text and imagery for posts on AWRI website and social media accounts (Facebook, X/Twitter, LinkedIn, Bluesky, and potentially additional future platforms).
- Develop relationships with AWRI PI's, grad students, technicians, and interns in order to generate story leads, including accompanying fieldwork and laboratory research activities.
- Assist LMC front office admin staff, if needed, during busy periods.

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation by the deadline indicated below.

The intern is expected to work up to 40 hours per week for 14 weeks during the spring/summer semesters 2026. The primary work site will be the AWRI Lake Michigan Center in Muskegon, MI so a reliable source of transportation is a must. Compensation will include wages up to \$8,360. Instructions are available through the Internship link on the AWRI web site (www.gvsu.edu/wri). **The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026.** The successful applicant will be notified by Friday, March 20, 2026. For more information or to submit your application:

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