

## **Porter Sustainability Transitions Award – Call for Applications Due May 15, 2015**

A worldwide upwelling is underway to tackle big sustainability challenges in areas such as climate change, energy, food, water, the built environment, transportation, and environmental health. This award competition is for an unpaid internship or a student project to address a specific opportunity for *sustainability transitions*--towards sustainable relationships between human societies and the biophysical systems of planet Earth. The internship or student project may involve activities in research, policy, design, innovation, creative expression, communication or another relevant area of human endeavor. Proposals should present: a convincing case that the project addresses an important opportunity for a specific sustainability transition; clear and achievable objectives, timeline and deliverables; and a well justified budget. We are especially eager to support work by Dartmouth students who show promise as emerging leaders in sustainability transitions.

Who may apply: Dartmouth undergraduate students currently in their junior or senior year.

Duration: Can support an unpaid internship or student project for at least 10 weeks and up to one year. (Internships or projects must be done in an off-term. Seniors can propose to use the award in the year after graduation.)

### Required Application Sections:

1. A written proposal (maximum of two pages) that presents: objective(s) of the internship or project; methods to meet the objective(s); rationale on why the internship/project addresses a specific opportunity for a sustainability transition; timeline; and deliverables at end of the project.
2. Budget: request no more than \$5000 from this competition. If total project costs are higher, the budget should indicate how you will cover additional costs with other funds.
3. Resume of student applicant.
4. *For internships:* a letter from the host confirming the internship activity and readiness to supervise you for the proposed time period.  
*For student projects:* a letter of recommendation from a project mentor, who is a Dartmouth faculty member or another professional qualified to mentor your proposed work. The mentor's letter should assess feasibility of the project and indicate how she/he will oversee progress and completion of deliverables for the project.

How to Submit: Submit application attached to an email addressed to [Kim.Wind@dartmouth](mailto:Kim.Wind@dartmouth) with "Porter Sustainability Transition Award Application" in subject line. Letter from internship host or project mentor can be a separate document.

**Deadline: May 15, 2015 at 4 pm.** Awards will be announced by the end of May

Any award recipient must submit deliverables and a short report at end of the award period. Questions: contact Professor Kapuscinski at [anne.kapuscinski@dartmouth.edu](mailto:anne.kapuscinski@dartmouth.edu) or phone 646-2668.