

# RISING SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP

## *What is the Rising Scholars Internship?*

The Rising Scholars Internship is a new opportunity for students from Fort Valley State University (FVSU) to conduct research with University of Georgia (UGA) College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) scientists on the UGA campus in Athens. This is a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on research experience that will prepare them for graduate studies. The goal is to foster individual growth and research skills to empower students to become future leaders in their field.



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## How do students qualify?

The internship is open to FVSU third- and fourth-year students who have a background or interest in agriculture and environmental science research and a strong interest in attending graduate school.

Student must have a minimum FVSU grade point average of 3.0 to be considered.

## What will Rising Scholars do?

During this nine-week program, participating students will be expected to conduct supervised research, prepare a paper summarizing their research and make a presentation of their findings in a professional setting.

Students will receive a \$1,500 monthly stipend plus allowances for housing and a meal plan.

## How do students apply?

Interested students must send their application, including a letter of recommendation and their most recent transcript, to [risingscholar@uga.edu](mailto:risingscholar@uga.edu).

Applications and supporting materials are due April 1.

For students who complete the Rising Scholars internship, FVSU will issue three hours of course credit for PSCI 4862, Research Method, and PSCI 4811, Seminar.

Participants will enroll for both courses at FVSU after completing the internship (two credit hours) and a presentation at a scientific meeting (one credit hour).



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