

Spring 2026 Communications Internship

UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants

The UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants (CAIP) is seeking an undergraduate or graduate intern for the 2026 Spring semester. The internship will be 10-20 hours a week at \$15/hour. The overall responsibilities will be recording and editing videos, designing print layouts, and writing blogs. Applicants are expected to have some experience in the Adobe Suite, including InDesign, Premiere Pro, and Photoshop. The applicant should also have an interest in science communication and drive to learn more.

About UF/IFAS CAIP

The [UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants](#) is a research, teaching, and Extension unit located just north of the main Gainesville campus off Millhopper Rd. The mission of UF/IFAS CAIP is to develop and disseminate strategies for addressing the impact of invasive plants. We have a team of scientists and staff that specialize in various invasive plant ecology and management practices who are working on research projects around the state of Florida. The goal of the CAIP communications team is to distribute invasive plant research being done at the Center through engaging, innovative, and easily digestible ways. We produce a variety of communication materials such as one-pagers, rack cards, short-form videos, social media, posters, our [Plant Directory](#), and more.

Communications Intern - Job Responsibilities

- Filming and editing videos on invasive plant research – filming locations in the field and on site at UF/IFAS CAIP
- Designing and/or using premade templates in Adobe Software to create a variety of print materials – mainly one-pagers with potential for other projects as well
- Interviewing scientists for writing and editing blogs to be on the CAIP Blogs site
- Assisting in social media management and post curation
- Photographing invasive and aquatic plants
- Working with the communications team to develop interesting and innovative methods of communicating invasive plant research
- Other communication duties as assigned

To apply, please **email your resume and portfolio (or three communication material examples)** to the Communications Manager, Cayla Romano-Freeman (caylaromano@ufl.edu).