

Student Engagement Fellowship

General Description: Population Connection, a national nonprofit organization working to educate about population and related environmental, economic and social issues, seeks candidates for a 6-month, paid fellowship for its Population Education Program, January – June, 2024.

This position will help coordinate our annual, international student video contest for grades 6-12. Now in its 13th year, the World of 8 Billion contest asks students to create short videos explaining how population growth impacts one of three global challenges and offering an idea for a sustainable solution. The topics for the 2023-24 contest are: climate migration, health, and invasive species. More information about the contest can be found at <https://www.worldof8billion.org/>

Fellowship responsibilities include:

- Outreach marketing (video submissions are due early March)
- Creating and revising content for the contest website, including blogs
- Communication with teachers and students about the contest
- Coordinating judging by staff and recruiting and managing guest judges
- Interviewing student winners and writing up their comments for the contest website
- Adminstrating the awards process, including preparing certificates, writing letters to winners, and coordinating prizes
- Working with press consultants once winners are determined in late spring
- Creating content and posting on PopEd social media pages, with support from staff

The Fellow will work as part of a dynamic team on other program activities as needed, including writing blogs and supporting educational workshops/webinars. Detailed information about the Population Education Program can be found at www.populationeducation.org.

Requirements: Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in environmental and human population issues and K-12 education, and strong writing skills. B.A. or B.S. required.

Compensation: Bi-weekly stipend of \$1,950, before taxes—equivalent to \$26/hr. or \$50,700, if calculated annually. Generous benefits package including paid holidays, annual and sick leave, low premium health/dental insurance coverage, and 6% 401k match with immediate vesting.

Location: The Population Education Program team is based in Washington, DC and currently works on a hybrid schedule (2 days in the office; 3 at home).

Application Instructions: Send resume and cover letter (required for consideration) to: jobs@popconnect.org.

Population Connection is an Equal Opportunity Employer. A full statement on the organization's commitment to EOE and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and be found [here](#).