



The 2015 Jan Schori Summer Fellowship Program

About the Council

The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and also includes independent electric power producers, investor-owned utilities, public power, commercial end-users and environmental market service providers. Founded in 1992, the Council advocates for policies at state, national and international levels that increases the use of commercially-available clean energy technologies, products and services. The coalition's diverse business membership is united around the revitalization of our economy and creation of a secure and sustainable energy future for America.

About the Jan Schori Summer Fellowship

The BCSE seeks one fellow to assist with policy research, legislative analysis, membership coordination, communications, and general office management. Qualified candidates should have interest in the energy and environment fields and/or legislative experience.

Jan Schori Summer Fellows work alongside the BCSE's fulltime staff in the Council's downtown Washington, DC offices. The Fellowship runs approximately from the beginning of June to mid-August, depending on fellows' academic schedules and on-going congressional activity. The position is unpaid, though stipends may be available for qualified candidates.

Following their work with the BCSE, previous Jan Schori fellows have gone to work for the Office of Management and Budget, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Maryland State Energy Administration, and various clean energy businesses and business organizations.

The Fellowship was established in 2008 to honor upon her retirement Jan Schori, former BCSE Board Chair and general manager and chief executive officer of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). Ms. Schori is currently of Counsel at Downy Brand in Sacramento, CA and serves as an independent trustee on the North American Electric Reliability Council Board of Trustees and as a Board Member on the Climate Action Reserve.

Issue Areas

Energy and environmental policy, greenhouse gas emissions management, domestic and international clean energy market development, politics.

Eligibility and Application Process

Please send a cover letter and résumé to Lisa Jacobson (ljacobson@bcse.org). The deadline for applications is April 30, 2015. Interviews for selected candidates will begin in April and decisions sent out by mid-May 2015.