Thirteen Indiana University students have been awarded internships to do ground-level work on IU Bloomington’s environmental sustainability initiative.

The students will work with IU faculty and staff to collect data on campus sustainability and survey activities of other universities. The IU Task Force on Sustainability will use the information to develop a framework for sustainability this fall.

Benjamin Schultz, a lecturer in the Kelley School of Business, and Nicole Schonemann, director of IU’s Community Outreach and Partnerships in Service Learning program, coordinate the summer intern program.

In addition to carrying out research, the interns will meet for seminars, discussions and tours of IU’s environmental operations, including the Central Heating Plant and chilled-water plant.

The interns include 10 graduate students, a law student and two undergraduates. They are: Nancy Arazan, Joice Chang, Melissa Enoch, David Fuente, Chris Kumfer, Laura Kunz, Adity Mutsuddi, Justin Naab, Tatyana Ruseva, Brandon Schmitt, Andrew Shelby, Jennifer Van Skiver and Faye Wanchic.