

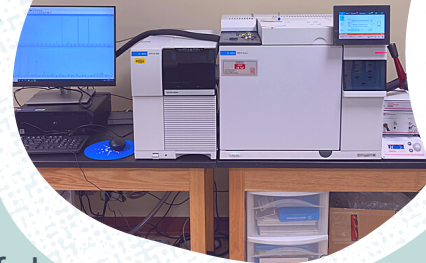
Summer '23 Internship

SUSTAINABLE FOOD FUTURES IN SAN DIEGO



Learn about the nutritional benefits of California's native plants!

Skewed food production towards a handful of crops has greatly threatened agricultural biodiversity. The current food system dominated by monocultures is a major cause of environmental degradations and is vulnerable to diseases and climate change. California has many native edible plant species well adapted to the local environment that can serve as a resilient and nutritious food source. In this internship, we will explore the potential of such plant species as a sustainable source of food. We will grow select plant species at the College Area Community Garden, compile a native edible plants database, and characterize the nutrient composition and flavor profile of select plant samples.



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Program Details

- ✓ **Dates:** July 24 - August 4
- ✓ **Instructor:** Changqi Liu
- ✓ **Scholarships available**
- ✓ **Potential course credit:** NUTR 499

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