National Internship Program

Desired Major: Business Administration, English
Posted by: Department of Commerce
Assist staff with special projects related to the A-76 and Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act, which may include assisting program managers in developing and implementing department-wide policy and guidance. Assist in compilation of commentary and evaluation of policy, editing of work product, data analysis, data entry.

Desired Major: Human Resources; Education, Political Science
Posted by: Department of Defense
Work with special emphasis and affirmative employment programs. Review and develop affirmative employment plans and accomplishment reports and provide general oversight, analysis, and guidance on special emphasis programs that include minority groups, women and persons with disabilities.

Desired Major: Computer Science, IT/IS
Posted by: National Science Foundation
Develop and deploy tools to aid in the analysis and understanding of security relative to the CISE LAN network resources. Procedures for resolving issues will be developed, tested, documented and implemented. Intern will have several group oriented support tasks and opportunities in the area of network engineering.

Desired Major: Journalism, Public Affairs/Relations
Posted by: Department of the Interior
Develop and maintain an effective working relationship with public interest groups, regional management, media representatives, etc. Gain organizational skills sufficient to coordinate media and outreach events and schedules.

Desired Major: Accounting, Finance, DIS
Posted by: Department of the Treasury
The intern will be exposed to various areas within Debt Management Services. Emphasis placed on developing the particular skills and interests of the intern such as: accounting, finance, computers, oral and written communication.

Desired Major: Geography/GIS
Posted by: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Use ArcMAP and custom tools to digitize and edit Common Land Unit (CLU) GIS data and generate geographic information system (GIS) maps; develops GIS maps from orthophotos, rough drawings, sketches, GIS data files and verbal instructions; performs finishing edits and quality assurance checks regarding GIS data accuracy; produces maps for final review.

Desired Major: Social Science
Posted by: Department of Veterans Affairs
Intern will serve as research assistant to scientists conducting research in epidemiology and HIV/AIDS, specifically targeting the minority and disadvantaged populations. Duties may include writing reports, conducting evaluations and program assessment. Research

Desired Major: Finance
Posted by: Federal Reserve Board
Assist financial analysts and division management in retrieving and analyzing information used to assess the financial condition and reporting compliance of financial institutions and to develop supervisory policies.

Desired Major: Graphic Design, Fine Art, or Related Majors
Posted by: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Provide graphic design support to develop a broad range of products including brochures, programs, covers, posters, flyers, exhibits and presentations. Interface with a variety of staff members to conceptualize and design products; Intern may be tasked with coordinating production with printing contractors.

Desired Major: Biochemistry
Posted by: National Institutes of Health
Will assist with purification of a neuro-transmitter receptor from bovine brain; prepare solutions, perform basic biochemistry assays of protein, lipid, and cholesterol. Quantify protein with polyacrylamide electrophoresis.

Sample Federal Internships

*Not a complete list of internship opportunities available
Sample Federal Internships, Continued

**Desired Major: Biology, Chemistry, Medical Tech**  
**Posted by: Department of Veterans Affairs**  
Intern will rotate through the various laboratory systems—Chemistry, Microbiology, Hematology, Immunology & Molecular Biology, etc. Relate to laboratory findings with clinical findings, help implement new standards, and become familiar with laboratory accreditation and their regulations.

**Desired Major: Health Care Administration**  
**Posted by: Department of Veterans Affairs**  
Intern will work in the Chief, Patient Administrative Service office rotating through various departments assigned to the Chief. Incumbent will gain hands-on experience in all aspects of hospital administration including finance, process examination and policy.

**Desired Major: Public Policy**  
**Posted by: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**  
Work with the policy team in the Office of the Director, Global AIDS Program. Responsibilities will be to analyze legislation, respond to requests for information from inside CDC as well as the White House and Congress; help prepare briefing materials, testimony and presentations for senior staff; assist with the ongoing University Technical Assistance Program, which pairs U.S.-based academic researchers with colleagues in developing countries to advance prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

**Desired Major: Human Resources**  
**Posted by: Office of Personnel Management**  
Intern will assist specialists in various HR functions including recruiting, staffing, classification, position management, employee development and other programs.

**Desired Major: Mechanical Engineer**  
**Posted by: Federal Aviation Administration**  
The intern will be working on the Landing Loads Program, including data collection of aircraft landing, data reduction, and analysis.

**Desired Major: Human Resources, Business Admin**  
**Posted by: Department of Labor**  
Assist senior specialists in developing and implementing human development programs. Research and analyze human resources programs and regulations. Draft program guidance.

**Desired Major: Agriculture, Animal Science**  
**Posted by: U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
Studies and applies principles, methods, and techniques of compiling, analyzing, and disseminating information; Collects and summarizes information relative to general livestock market conditions, as well as information and data on receipts, shipments, and prices. Confers with producers, buyers, sellers, and others in the livestock industry to obtain pertinent information and keep abreast with marketing conditions in the designated area.

**Desired Major: Communications, Information Resources, Project Management**  
**Posted by: U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
Complete a greenhouse gas inventory for the Agency, develop sustainable operations performance metrics, support Agency Green Teams focused on environmental foot reduction, support sustainability communication for internal and external use, engage in various phases of the work, projects and/or product completion.

**Desired Major: History, Education, Library Science**  
**Posted by: NARA**  
Engage in archival research to create additional educational content and programming for the Cold War era; coordinate a July 4th public event; support/coordinate/primary source document research experience for teachers; develop educational guides for museum visitors.

**Desired Major: Forestry, Environmental Sciences**  
**Posted By: Department of the Interior**  
This position will work in forestry, soils, hydrology, fisheries, botany, wildlife and recreation. Learn how to locate and identify streams using compass and GPS, survey for wildlife and fish, work in forest management. Most days will be in the field navigating and hiking in steep terrain.

**Desired Major: Public Policy**  
**Posted by: Library of Congress**  
Work on issues related to the employment and return to work efforts of persons with disabilities. Issues for analysis include the employment rate of persons with disabilities; barriers to work faced by persons with disabilities; and the employment supports offered by public programs such as vocational rehabilitation and the Ticket to Work program.

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