

Federal Internship Web Sites for Current Students

Background

Federal internships provide an opportunity to gain valuable work experience but often can be difficult to locate. To help you find a great summer or semester internship, this document lists links to the student employment pages of various agencies in the federal government.

Disclaimer: While this document provides links to the student employment pages of many agencies, it is not a comprehensive listing of all internship programs. If you are interested in an agency not listed on this page, contact the appropriate human resources office to inquire about internship opportunities. A full listing of federal agencies can be found at http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml. Additionally, some agencies post internship opportunities at <http://www.studentjobs.gov>, the federal government's main Web site targeted toward current students.

Department of Agriculture

Mission: To provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Agriculture: <http://www.da.usda.gov/employ/college-students.htm>

- 1890 Scholars Program: <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/outreach.html>

Agricultural Research Service: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/Careers/docs.htm?docid=1438>

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/career_opportunities/student_programs.shtml

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion: <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/internships-intro.htm>

Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service:

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/about/jobs_summer.html

Economic Research Service: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/AboutERS/Employment/OpportunitiesPage.htm>

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

- Veterinary Student Employment Program: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Careers/Program_Overview/index.asp
- Volunteer Student Program: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Careers/Volunteer_Student_Program/index.asp

Foreign Agricultural Service: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/newjobs/fasjobs.asp>

Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/jobs_students.shtml

Natural Resources Conservation Service: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/scholarships.html>

Department of Commerce

Mission: To foster, serve, and promote the Nation's economic development and technological advancement.

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Department of Commerce: <http://hr.commerce.gov/Careers/StudentCareerOpportunities/index.htm>

Bureau of Economic Analysis: http://www.bea.gov/jobs/beajobs_internprogram.htm

Bureau of the Census: <http://www.census.gov/hrd/www/jobs/student.html>

International Trade Administration: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/hrm/unpaidstudentinternships.pdf>

National Institute of Standards & Technology: <http://www.nist.gov/hrmd/staffing/studenthome.htm>

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration: http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/noaa_student_opps.html

National Telecommunications & Information Administration:

- Office of International Affairs: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/oiahome/oiaintern.htm>
- Office of Policy Analysis and Development: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/opadhome/opad_intern.html

National Weather Service: <http://www.weather.gov/eoo/studentresearchopportunities.php>

Department of Defense

Mission: To provide the military forces needed to deter war and to protect the security of our country.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Defense: <http://www.whs.mil/HRD/Apply/SpecialEmployment/Index.cfm>

Air Force: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/library/airforcecivilianemployment.asp>

Army: http://acpol.army.mil/employment/student_overview.htm

Defense Contract Audit Agency: <http://www.dcaa.mil/careercenter/so.htm>

Defense Contract Management Agency: <http://www.dcms.mil/careers/SCEP/index.cfm>

Defense Information Systems Agency: http://www.disa.mil/careers/entry_level/index.html

Defense Intelligence Agency: <http://www.dia.mil/employment/student/index.htm>

Defense Logistics Agency: <http://www.hr.dla.mil/prospective/students/>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency: http://www.dtra.mil/be/employment_opp/civilian/student.cfm

Education Activity: <http://www.dodea.edu/offices/hr/employment/studentteaching/default.htm>

Missile Defense Agency: http://www.mda.mil/careers/student_opportunities.html

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency: <https://www1.nga.mil/NGAJobs/Internships/Pages/default.aspx>

National Security Agency: http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/index.shtml

Naval Criminal Investigative Service: <http://www.ncis.navy.mil/join/internships.asp>

Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation: http://www.mwr.navy.mil/mwrprgms/intern_more.html

OSD Honors Legal Intern Program: <http://www.dod.mil/dodgc/contact.html>

Department of Education

Mission: To strengthen the Federal commitment to assuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual; supplement and complement the efforts of states, the local school systems and other instrumentalities of the states, the private sector, public and private nonprofit educational research institutions, community-based organizations, parents, and students to improve the quality of education; encourage the increased involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs;

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promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through Federally supported research, evaluation, and sharing of information; improve the coordination of Federal education programs; improve the management of Federal education activities; and increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public.

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Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>

Federal Student Aid: <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/employment/internships/index.html>

Department of Energy

Mission: To advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States; to promote scientific and technological innovation in support of that mission; and to ensure the environmental cleanup of the national nuclear weapons complex.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Energy: <http://www.energy.gov/about/employment.htm>

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/ba/volunteer.html>

Energy Information Administration: http://www.eia.doe.gov/eiajobs/eiajobs_intern.html

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: <http://www.ferc.gov/careers/student-rel.asp>

National Laboratories: http://ed.fnal.gov/doe/doe_labs.html

National Nuclear Security Administration:
http://www.nnsa.energy.gov/management/future_leaders_program.htm

Office of Fossil Energy: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/education/lelandfellowships/index.html>

Office of Nuclear Energy: <http://www.ne.doe.gov/neJobs2.html>

Power Administrations:

- Bonneville Power Administration: http://www.jobs.bpa.gov/Just_For_Students/StudentPrograms.cfm
- Western Area Power Administration: <http://www.wapa.gov/jobs/programs.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services

Mission: To protect the health of all Americans and provide essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/careers/student/index.html>

Administration on Aging: <http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/About/Jobs/internship.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov/employment/menu_student.html

- Environmental Health: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Resources/internship.htm>
- Public Health Law Program: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/internship.asp>

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- ASPH/CDC Public Health Internship Program:
http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&jobProg_ID=7

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CareersatCMS/02_SpecialHiringPrograms.asp#TopOfPage

Food and Drug Administration:
<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/default.htm>

Indian Health Service: <http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarships/>

National Institutes of Health: <http://www.jobs.nih.gov/vacancies/student/default.htm>

Department of Homeland Security

Mission: To lead the unified national effort to secure the country and preserve our freedoms.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Homeland Security: http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/content_multi_image_0011.shtm

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center: <http://www.fletc.gov/student-information/college-intern-program/>

U.S. Customs and Border Protection: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/careers/students_grads/

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement: <http://www.ice.gov/careers/internships/index.htm>

U.S. Secret Service:

- Student Temporary Employment Program:
http://www.secretservice.gov/opportunities_student_tmp.shtml
- Student Career Experience Program: http://www.secretservice.gov/opportunities_scep.shtml
- Student Volunteer Service: http://www.secretservice.gov/opportunities_interns.shtml

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mission: To increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/jobs/internship.cfm>

Department of Justice

Mission: To enforce the law and defend the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Justice: http://www.usdoj.gov/careers/student_programs.html

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Antitrust Division: http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/contact/jobs_attorneys.htm

Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section:
http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/ceos/employment_legalinternship.html

Civil Division: <http://www.usdoj.gov/civil/studentopportunities/volunteers.htm>

Civil Rights Division: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/edo/volunteerIntern.php>

Community Relations Service: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crs/crsinternship.htm>

Domestic Security: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/dss/career-opps/>

Environmental and Natural Resources Division: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/ENRD_Student_Employment.html

Executive Office for Immigration Review: <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/Honor&SLIOCIJ.htm>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbijjobs.gov/2.asp>

Federal Bureau of Prisons: <http://www.bop.gov/jobs/students/index.jsp>

Federal Cyber Corps Program: <http://www.usdoj.gov/jmd/ocio/cybercorps.htm>

Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oipl/internopportunities.htm>

Office of Justice Programs: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/jobs_student.htm

Office of Legal Counsel: <http://www.usdoj.gov/olc/opportunities.htm>

Office of Legal Policy: <http://www.usdoj.gov/olp/lawclerk.htm>

Office of Legislative Affairs: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ola/intern.htm>

Office of Public Affairs: <http://www.usdoj.gov/opa/internopportunities.htm>

Office of the Solicitor General: <http://www.usdoj.gov/osg/opportunities/lawstud.html>

Office of Special Investigations: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/osi/intern-opps/>

Professional Responsibility Advisory Office: <http://www.usdoj.gov/prao/internship.htm>

U.S. National Central Bureau of Interpol: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usncb/whoweare/internships.php>

Department of Labor

Mission: To foster and promote the welfare of the job seekers, wage earners, and retirees of the United States by improving their working conditions, advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, protecting their retirement and health care benefits, helping employers find workers, strengthening free collective bargaining, and tracking changes in employment, prices, and other national economic measurements.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Labor: http://www.dol.gov/_sec/media/internprogram.htm

- MBA Internship Program:
http://www.dol.gov/oasam/doljobs/MBA_Internship_Program/Internship_Descriptions.htm

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/jobs/student.htm>

Employment and Training Administration: <http://www.doleta.gov/jobs/Internships/>

Occupational Safety & Health Administration:

- OSHA Graduate Nurse Internship Program: <http://www.osha.gov/dts/oohn/programoutline.html>

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Department of State

Mission: To create a more secure, democratic, and prosperous world for the benefit of the American people and the international community.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of State:

- Undergraduate: http://careers.state.gov/students/ug_students.html
- Graduate: http://careers.state.gov/students/gpg_students.html

Department of the Interior

Mission: To protect and provide access to our Nation's natural and cultural heritage and honor our trust responsibilities to Indian Tribes and our commitments to island communities.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of the Interior: <http://www.doi.gov/hrm/student.html>

Bureau of Land Management:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/res/blm_jobs/national_recruitment1/internship_opportunities.html

Bureau of Reclamation: <http://www.usbr.gov/pmts/hr/student.html>

Fish and Wildlife Service: http://www.fws.gov/jobs/wwd_student.html

Geological Survey: <http://www.usgs.gov/ohr/student/index.html>

Mineral Management Service:

- Pacific Region: <http://www.mms.gov/omm/pacific/interns/intern.htm>
- Gulf of Mexico Region: http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/recruit/student_programs.html

National Park Service: <http://www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/internships/index.htm>

Department of the Treasury

Mission: To serve the American people and strengthen national security by managing the U.S. Government's finances effectively, promoting economic growth and stability, and ensuring the safety, soundness, and security of the U.S. and international financial systems.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of the Treasury: <http://www.treas.gov/organization/employment/internships/>

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau: http://www.ttb.gov/careers/student_prog.shtml

Bureau of Engraving and Printing: <http://www.bep.treas.gov/hr/section.cfm/293>

Bureau of Public Debt: http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/careers/special_hiring.htm

Financial Management Service: <http://fms.treas.gov/hrd/students.html>

Internal Revenue Service: http://jobs.irs.gov/stu_employment.html

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency: <http://www.occ.treas.gov/jobs/Internship.htm>

Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS): http://www.ttb.gov/careers/student_prog.shtml

U.S. Mint: http://www.usmint.gov/about_the_mint/careers/index.cfm?action=Recruiting

Department of Transportation

Mission: To serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Transportation Legal Internships: <http://www.dot.gov/ost/ogc/org/interns.html>

Federal Aviation Administration:

http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ahr/jobs_careers/student_programs/minority/index.cfm

Federal Highway Administration: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm>

Federal Railroad Administration: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1859>

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration:

<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/careers/employment/intern>

John A. Volpe Transportation Internship Program: <http://www.volpe.dot.gov/career/intrnshp.html>

Department of Veterans Affairs

Mission: To fulfill President Lincoln's promise - "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan" - by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans.

Internship Opportunities:

Department of Veterans Affairs: http://www.va.gov/jobs/hiring_programs.asp#5

Veterans Health Administration:

<https://www.vha.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=850&PageID=511335&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

Independent Executive Branch Agencies

Broadcasting Board of Governors: <http://www.bbg.gov/About/internships.html>

Central Intelligence Agency: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/index.html>

Consumer Product Safety Commission: <http://www.cpsc.gov/about/student.html>

- Student Volunteer Program: <http://www.cpsc.gov/about/volunteer.html>

Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: <http://www.eeoc.gov/interns/index.html>

Federal Communications Commission: <http://www.fcc.gov/internships/>

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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation: <http://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/stuemp.html>

Federal Election Commission: <http://www.fec.gov/pages/jobs/SummerInternshipOpportunities.shtml>

Federal Reserve: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/internships.htm>

Federal Trade Commission: <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/oed/hrmo/interns.shtml>

General Services Administration:

<http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelPage=%2Fep%2Fchannel%2FgsaOverview.jsp&channelId=-24801>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration:

<http://nasajobs.nasa.gov/studentopps/employment/programs.htm>

National Archives and Records Administration: <http://www.archives.gov/careers/jobs/>

National Labor Relations Board:

http://www.nlr.gov/about_us/careers/job_descriptions_and_listings/student_positions_law_and_non_-_legal.aspx

National Science Foundation: http://www.nsf.gov/about/career_opps/careers/student.jsp

National Transportation Safety Board: <http://www.nts.gov/Vacancies/listing.htm>

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/employment/student-prog.html>

Overseas Private Investment Corporation: <http://www.opic.gov/about/jobs/internship>

Securities and Exchange Commission: http://www.sec.gov/jobs/jobs_students.shtml

Small Business Administration:

- Office of Hearings & Appeals:

http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/oha/OHA_INDEX_INTERNSHIPS.html

Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/careers/student1.htm>

Trade and Development Agency: <http://www.ustda.gov/about/internships.asp>

United States Agency for International Development: <http://www.usaid.gov/careers/studentprograms.html>

United States International Trade Commission: <http://www.usitc.gov/employment/positions.htm>

Agencies Supported by Congress

Congressional Budget Office: <http://www.cbo.gov/employment/intern.cfm>

Government Accountability Office: <http://www.gao.gov/careers/student.html>

Government Printing Office: <http://www.gpo.gov/careers/>

Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php?action=cMain.showFellowships>

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