POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIPS
Listed below are great internship opportunities for students studying political science both locally and at the Nation’s Capital in Washington, D.C.

LOCAL INTERNSHIPS

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Utah State Legislature (Spring Semester only): $2,400 stipend, full-time. The Utah State Legislature Internship program offers students unparalleled access to the Utah legislative process. Interns serve as full-time assistants to legislators, lobbyists, and the media during the 45-day legislative session. An intern may be asked to track legislation, write speeches, attend committee meetings, research issues, analyze bills, and prepare press releases and committee presentations in addition to working with constituents.
http://le.utah.gov/

Office of the Governor: Unpaid, part/full-time. Interns act as support staff for trade missions, seminars, conferences/events, incoming dignitary visits, and marketing/public relations projects. The Office of the Governor, Authentications, Governor’s Office of Planning and Management, Constituent Services, Elections, Communications departments and the Office of the First Lady all have opportunities for students to gain experience within the state executive branch.
http://www.utah.gov/governor/

Utah Governor’s Office of Economic Development: $11.25/hr., full-time. Interns typically work on task oriented deliverables and special assignments. Interns act as support staff for trade missions, seminars, conferences/events, incoming dignitary visits, and marketing/public relations projects. Interns assist Fellows and staff as needed. Interns are also invited to participate in Brownbag Lunch and Learn sessions and Executive Forums.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor: Unpaid, part/full-time. Much like the Governor’s office, interns typically work on task oriented deliverables and special assignments. Interns act as support staff for
trade missions, seminars, conferences/events, incoming dignitary visits, and marketing/public relations projects. Interns assist Fellows and staff as needed
http://www.utah.gov/ltgovernor/

**Utah Attorney General**: Paid/unpaid, stipends available, full-time. The AG’s office works to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and Utah, enforce the law, provide counsel to state agencies and public officials, to work with law enforcement, and to protect the interests of Utah, its people, its environment, and its resources. Interns will have the opportunity of working on bill and policy research, assisting legislative liaisons in reporting on committee meetings and floor times during the legislative session.
http://attorneygeneral.utah.gov/

**Congressional Internships (Utah offices)**

- **Senator Orrin Hatch**: Unpaid, Provo office
  http://hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/internships

- **Senator Mike Lee**: $1,000/month, Salt Lake City office
  http://lee.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/senate-internships

- **Congressman Chris Stewart**: $1,500 stipend, part-time, Salt Lake City office
  http://stewart.house.gov/services/internships

- **Congressman Jason Chaffetz**: Unpaid, Provo office
  http://chaffetz.house.gov/serving-you/internships

- **Congresswoman Mia Love**: Unpaid, part/full-time.
  https://love.house.gov/

**CITY OFFICES**

**Salt Lake City Mayor’s Office**: Unpaid, part/full-time. Salt Lake City offers a unique and exciting opportunity for students to be introduced to the functions of City government. The Salt Lake City Internship Program gives interns an insider’s view of local government and stimulates future interest in a possible career in the public sector. Interns will conduct policy research, program design and implementation, public presentations and city issue oriented projects.
http://www.slcgov.com/interns

Both Orem and Provo City offer internships within the various city departments. Contact Candice Pierucci, Internship Services, 801-863-7436 if you’re interested.

**POLICY & RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, THINK TANKS**

**HEAL Utah**: $500 stipend, part-time. The Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah is a grassroots organization committed to engaging the public in efforts to protect Utah’s health and environment from nuclear & toxic waste, and promote clean energy policy. HEAL Utah is seeking an intern that can reach new supporters, research and write material that supports our campaigns, engage dozens of volunteers, and assist with events.
http://healutah.org/
**Libertas Institute**: Unpaid, part-time virtual internship. Libertas Institute’s mission is to advance the cause of liberty within the State of Utah by supporting and defending individual liberty, private property, and free enterprise. The Institute promotes liberty by generating non-partisan analysis and commentary on public policy issues relating to Utah, and recommending our findings to opinion leaders, policy makers, media, and interested Utahns.  
http://libertasutah.org/

**Sutherland Institute**: Unpaid/paid depending on position, part/full-time available. Sutherland Institute is a conservative public policy think tank committed to shaping Utah law and policy based on a core set of governing principles. Internships are available on a need-basis in Sutherland’s Policy, Communications and Public Relations departments.  
http://sutherlandinstitute.org/

**Utah Foundation**: Unpaid, part-time. The mission of Utah Foundation is to promote a thriving economy, a well-prepared workforce, and a high quality of life for Utahns by performing thorough, well-supported research that helps policymakers, business and community leaders, and citizens better understand complex issues and providing practical, well-reasoned recommendations for policy change. Interns will help with research initiatives and policy projects.  
http://www.utahfoundation.org/about/

**POLITICAL PARTIES**

**Utah Republican Party**: Unpaid, part-time. Interns will assist in event planning, canvassing, data entry, answering phone calls, social media, press releases, etc.  
http://www.utgop.org/

**Utah Democratic Party**: Unpaid, part-time. Interns will assist in event planning, canvassing, data entry, answering phone calls, social media, press releases, etc. Projects will be tailored to a student’s major to give them experience in their field of interest.  
http://www.utahdemocrats.org/

**WASHINGTON, D.C. & OUT-OF-STATE**

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

**Congressional Internships**

**Senator Orrin Hatch**: $1,250/ month, full-time. Internships are also available for Senate Finance Committee.  
http://hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/internships

**Senator Mike Lee**: $1,250/ month, full-time.  
http://lee.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/senate-internships

**Congressman Chris Stewart**: $1,500/ month, full-time.  
http://stewart.house.gov/services/internships
Congressman Jason Chaffetz: $1,000/month. Students who have graduated may also apply for the Oversight Committee Internship. 
http://chaffetz.house.gov/serving-you/internships

Congressman Rob Bishop: $1,800/ month stipend. 
http://robbishop.house.gov/ConstituentServices/internships.htm

Congresswoman Mia Love: Unpaid, full-time. 
https://love.house.gov/services/internships

All majors may apply. Preferred students are at least a sophomore in college and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Required application materials include: Cover letter, Resume, Writing sample (3-5 pages), Unofficial/Official transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation. Some of an intern’s duties are but are not limited to: writing letters, conducting research, participating in briefings and hearings, constituent services, giving tours of the Capitol and social media.

Executive Office of the President: White House Internship Program: Unpaid, full-time. The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today’s young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service opportunities. 
http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships

CONSULATES/ EMBASSIES

Australian Embassy: Paid $1000/month, full-time. Internships available in Trade, Education Marketing, and Congressional Liaison offices within the embassy. Trade intern duties involve business correspondence, attending recruitment meetings and conduct research on economic trends. Education interns conduct educational research and outreach. Liaison interns attend and report on hearings and legislative developments and perform general administrative duties. All interns must have visited or have a connection to Australia. 

Consulate General of Spain: Paid, full-time. (Los Angelos, California). This internship is paid by an all-inclusive scholarship that covers all housing, travel and living expenses. Students will assist the Consulate General and staff in processing visas and passports, initiate correspondence in Spanish and English, organize and assist with special projects relating to the operation of the Spanish Consulate. Interns may also work with immigration laws and application and will report directly to the Spanish Consulate General. 
http://www.embassypages.com/missions/embassy13687/

Embassy of Canada: Unpaid, full-time. The Embassy of Canada’s Internship Program provides students with an opportunity to be involved in governmental affairs and to develop an understanding of the Canada–U.S. bilateral relationship. We match internship applicants with positions that correspond to their education and interests, including Foreign & Defense Policy, Congressional and Legal Affairs, Public Affairs, Public Affairs, Military (Media Affairs), Trade &
AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS, AND DEPARTMENTS

U.S. AID: Paid, full-time. USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential. USAID carries out U.S. foreign policy by promoting broad-scale human progress at the same time it expands stable, free societies, creates markets and trade partners for the United States, and fosters good will abroad. U.S. AID works in over 100 countries. Interns generally work in one of USAID’s offices in Washington, D.C., supporting programs in fields such as economic growth, agriculture, education, health, environment, democracy and governance, conflict prevention, and humanitarian assistance. The Center for Faith-based and Community Initiatives, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs and the Office of the General Counsel are just a few of the areas students intern in. 

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Unpaid, part/full-time. Established as an independent, bipartisan, fact-finding federal agency, the Commission’s mission is to inform the development of national civil rights policy and enhance enforcement of federal civil rights laws. The Commission studies alleged deprivations of voting rights and alleged discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice. Internships are available in the following areas: Business & Administration, Legal Research, and Social Science.
http://www.usccr.gov/about/careers.php

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: Unpaid, part/full-time. USCIRF is an independent, bipartisan U.S. federal government commission, the first of its kind in the world, dedicated to defending the universal right to freedom of religion or belief abroad. The Commission reviews the facts and circumstances of religious freedom violations and makes policy recommendations to the President, the Secretary of State, and Congress. The USCIRF offers the following types of internships: Administrative, Communications, Government Relations, Policy: Legal Research, and Policy: Regional Policy Analysis.
http://ww.uscirf.gov/about-uscirf/employment-internship-opportunities

U.S. Department of Commerce: Unpaid, full-time. The mission of the Department of Commerce (DOC) Internship Program is to engage and empower developing leaders with a passion for public service. The program will expose students to opportunities in the Federal Government and the potential to find passion in a career in public service. Interns will gain unique experience though their placement in one of several DOC offices. Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in public policy, governmental affairs, public affairs, business and/or community engagement.
http://www.commerce.gov/about-commerce/internships

U.S. Department of Education: Unpaid, part/full-time. The DOE works to tailor each intern’s experience to the interests, and skills of the interns against the needs of the Department offices. Students have completed projects focusing on: policy analysis and evaluation, research, finance, public affairs and communications, community outreach, governmental relations, legislative affairs, news media, and legal work. The Department works to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.
http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html?exp=1
U.S. Department of Energy: Unpaid/stipend available, full-time. The mission of the Energy Department is to ensure America’s security and prosperity by addressing its energy, environmental and nuclear challenges through transformative science and technology solutions. The department has several internship opportunities available to students. These internships are generally available in scientific research, administration, and business fields and typically occur in the summer for 8-10 weeks. Within the Department of Energy, its office of General Counsel offers an exciting intern program for students wanting to gain experience in issues related to energy law and policy.
http://energy.gov/student-programs-and-internships

U.S. Department of Justice: The Office of Public Affairs: Unpaid, full-time. The Office of Public Affairs offers internships that provide undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to work in a fast-paced government communications office. As the principal point of contact for the Department of Justice with the news media, the office is responsible for ensuring that the public is informed about the department’s activities, and the priorities and policies of the Attorney General with regard to law enforcement and legal affairs. The Department offers both a Media Affairs internship and a Speechwriting internship for interested students.
http://www.justice.gov/opa/internships

U.S. Department of State: Paid and unpaid internships available in DC and in embassies abroad, full-time. The Department’s mission is to shape and sustain a peaceful, prosperous, just, and democratic world and foster conditions for stability and progress for the benefit of the American people and people everywhere. Intern duties include writing reports, assisting with trade negotiations, assisting with visa work, helping Americans in distress abroad, and organizing visits/conferences of high-level officials. Applications are due 6 months in advance of internship start date.
http://careers.state.gov/students/ug_students.html#SIP

U.S. Department of the Treasury: Unpaid, part-time. The Department of the Treasury’s mission highlights its role as the steward of U.S. economic and financial systems, and as an influential participant in the global economy. Internships are offered in various department divisions, some of these offices include: Economic Policy, Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Tax Policy, Legislative Affairs and Domestic Finance.
http://www.treasury.gov/Pages/default.aspx

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Unpaid (transit subsidy)/ Paid, full-time. The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment and work with other nations to protect the global environment. The Office of Public Affairs and additional program offices hire student interns on a regular basis. In addition to their responsibilities interns take field trips to the Capitol to watch EPA staff testify before congress and are able to take professional development workshops.
http://www.epa.gov/internships/#paidepa

U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Unpaid, full-time. The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation’s food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation. FDA interns work on a broad range of issues including human subject protection, food safety, nanotechnology, drug importation, novel disease outbreak issues, legislative analysis, regulation and guidance drafting, and briefings for senior agency officials.
http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/

Office of the United States Trade Representative: Unpaid, full-time. The Office of the U.S. Trade
Representative (USTR) is responsible for developing and coordinating U.S. international trade, commodity, and direct investment policy, and overseeing negotiations with other countries. The intern program at USTR is a semester-long, volunteer program in which undergraduate, graduate, and recently graduated students gain knowledge and experience in conducting U.S. trade policy. Assignments may include research, analysis, statistics, and coordination of briefing books, report preparation, meeting and conference planning, letter writing, and covering meetings, hearings, and/or legislative markup sessions.


EDUCATIONAL/HISTORICAL

Ford’s Theatre: Unpaid internships available for fall and spring semesters, full-time. Interns are given the opportunity to work in a historical city and venue. Internships available in performance programming and education, business operations, PR, marketing, and graphic design.

http://www.fordstheatre.org/work- ford-s/fords-theatre-internships

Library of Congress: Paid and unpaid internships available, part-time. There are many different internships, fellowship, and volunteer program opportunities which offer students insights into the environment and culture of the world’s largest and most comprehensive repository of human knowledge.

http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php?action=cMain.showFellowships

National Constitution Center: Unpaid, part-time. The National Constitution Center is the first and only institution in America established by Congress to “disseminate information about the United States Constitution on a non-partisan basis in order to increase the awareness and understanding of the Constitution among the American people.” The Constitution Center brings the United States Constitution to life by hosting interactive exhibitions and constitutional conversations and inspires active citizenship by celebrating the American constitutional tradition. The following are just some of the many areas internships are available: Public Relations, Legal Studies, Marketing, Human Resources, Finance, and Exhibits.

http://constitutioncenter.org/about/careers/internships/internship-opportunities/

Smithsonian: Paid and unpaid internships available, full-time. Internships are available at the Air and Space Museum, American History Museum, and National Art Gallery. Interns have the opportunity to work in public relations, archival science, exhibition design, graphic production, museum management, public programs, education, and outreach.

http://www.si.edu/interns

JOURNALISM

American Journalism Center: $50/day, full-time. The American Journalism Center is an intense, 12-week internship training program for aspiring journalists and students seeking careers in the public relations and/or marketing fields.

http://www.aimajc.org/index.php

Student Press Law Center: $3,500 stipend, full-time. Journalism interns research, write and help edit the Report, the Center’s magazine that chronicles student press law cases and controversies from around the country. Interns also write breaking news and analysis pieces for the Center’s website. Those with an interest in video and multimedia are especially encouraged to apply, and help us create
the images that will bring students’ censorship experiences to life.
http://www.splc.org/page/internships

The Chronicle of Higher Education: $625/ week, full-time. The Chronicle’s internships aim to give current undergraduates and recent college graduates the opportunity to gain professional experience at the No. 1 source for news about higher education. Applicants must show a strong interest in pursuing a career in journalism with relevant coursework or prior experience.
http://chronicle.com/section/Editorial-Internships/158/

Thomson Reuters: Paid, full-time. Reuters offers talented students and graduates with a strong interest in journalism an opportunity to learn at the world's largest international multimedia news provider. Our paid internships are a crash course in hands-on business, political and general news reporting. Interns will receive formal training before they start work. Every intern will report to a senior editor and be assigned a journalist mentor who will be available to provide advice and guidance.

Washingtonian: $8.25/hr., full-time. The Washingtonian, the magazine Washington lives by, is the region's top source of information for dining, shopping, entertainment, and personalities. They offer two internships every semester, an Editorial and a Print Advertising Internship. Students will have an experience that's low on grunt work and high on opportunity.
http://www.washingtonian.com/internships- at-the-washingtonian/

INTERNATIONAL

United Nations Information Centre: Unpaid, part/full-time. UNIC interns have a broad range of responsibilities that include everything from representing the office at Washington events to fielding public inquiries.
http://www.unicwash.org/Internships.aspx

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition: Unpaid, part/full-time opportunities available, stipend available based on how many hours student can work. The U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC) is a broad-based influential network of 400 businesses and NGOs; national security and foreign policy experts; and business, faith-based, academic and community leaders in all 50 states who support a smart power approach of elevating diplomacy and development alongside defense in order to build a better, safer world.
http://www.usglc.org/

World Federalist Movement: Unpaid, full-time. The World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy (WFM-IGP) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to the realization of global peace and justice through the development of democratic institutions and the application of international law. The WFM-IGP offers internships for the Coalition for the International Court and the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect.
http://www.wfm-igp.org/
JUDICIAL

Federal Judicial Center: $11.74/hr., full-time. Interns will learn about trial management, international judicial affairs, and policy. Looking for students with research and writing skills. IT, History and PR internships also available.
http://www.fjc.gov/

The Supreme Court of the United States: Unpaid, full-time. The Judicial Internship Program at the Supreme Court offers advanced undergraduates and graduating seniors who have interests in law, management, and social sciences a unique opportunity to gain exposure to the field of judicial administration through work in the Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice. Judicial interns conduct background research for briefings provided to guests of the Supreme Court; draft correspondence; collect, track, and summarize relevant news articles; and provide support throughout the Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice.

U.S. Attorney’s Office: Unpaid, full-time. The U.S. Attorney General’s mission is 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. Interns will monitor jails and 9-11 calls, write briefs, attend court and file motions, attend meetings with human trafficking task force, have the chance to interface with FBI, homeland security, and local law enforcement officers. Background checks required.
http://www.justice.gov/usao/

NATIONAL SECURITY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF): Unpaid, part-time/full-time. ATF is a unique law enforcement agency in the United State Department of Justice that protects our communities from violent criminals, criminal organizations, the illegal use and trafficking of firearms, the illegal use and storage of explosives, acts of arson and bombings, acts of terrorism, and the illegal diversion of alcohol and tobacco products. Background check required. Interns will support the field, run paperwork, complete desk job requirements, focus on current casework, and may attend court to witness Agents testifying in federal court. Students may also be able to watch a polygraph test.
http://www.atf.gov/

Center for a New American Security: $1,000/month, full-time. The mission of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) is to develop strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies. Building on the expertise and experience of its staff and advisors, CNAS engages policymakers, experts and the public with innovative, fact-based research, ideas and analysis to shape and elevate the national security debate. Interns will work closely with CNAS staff and have considerable professional responsibilities. Internships are available in the following areas: Non-profit management development, research and external relations.
CIA: Paid and unpaid, full-time. The CIA’s undergraduate internship program seeks motivated undergraduate students to serve internships in the analytic offices and centers of CIA's Directorate of Intelligence. Undergraduate interns work on teams with full-time analysts. Liberal arts majors research, analyze, write, and brief on international political, military, economic, and leadership developments. Engineering and science students, or those in other technical programs, analyze and provide written and oral assessments on challenging national security issues--including foreign weapons development, weapons proliferation, cyber warfare, and emerging technologies--and apply their scientific and technical knowledge to solve complex intelligence problems. Students must apply 6-9 months before internship begins. https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities

Secret Service: Paid/unpaid, full-time. The Student Intern Program provides unpaid academic study-related work assignments that allow students to explore career options in addition to developing personal and professional skills. Working in Washington, D.C., or in various field offices located throughout the United States, can prepare students for a career with the United States Secret Service. http://www.secretservice.gov/opportunities_interns.shtml

Truman National Security Council: Unpaid, part-time. The Truman Project is a partner of the Center for National Policy, an independent policy institute, which brings together leaders from government, the private sector, and civil society to develop strong, smart and principled solutions to the global challenges Americans now face. The Truman National Security Council offers internships in some of the following areas: Communication, Development, Leadership Development, Policy and Political. http://trumanproject.org/about/join-the-team/internships/

NON-PROFIT

Millennium Challenge Corporation: Unpaid, full-time. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is an innovative and independent U.S. foreign aid agency that is helping lead the fight against global poverty. Internships are available in several areas, such as: Administration & Finance, Congressional and Public Affairs, General Counsel and Policy and Evaluation. http://www.mcc.gov/pages/jobs/internships

National Council for Adoption: Unpaid, full-time. NCFA is an established adoption advocacy non-profit that promotes a culture of adoption through education, research, and legislative action. Internships are available in the various departments of the NFCA: Communications, Development, Government Relations, Public Policy and Social Work. Interns should be dedicated to the NCFA’s mission of helping children find loving, permanent families through adoption. http://www.adoptioncouncil.org/who-we-are/internships

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American Enterprise Institute: Unpaid, full-time. AEI is a private, nonpartisan, nonprofit institution dedicated to research and education on issues of government, politics, economics and social welfare. AEI’s purpose is to serve leaders and the public through research and education on the most important issues of the day. AEI research is conducted through seven primary research divisions: Economics, Foreign and Defense Policy, Politics and Public Opinion, Education, Health, Energy and Society and Culture, with each division offering internship opportunities for students. http://www.aei.org/
American Legacy Foundation: $13/hr., full-time. Legacy is widely recognized as a leader in public health and uses innovative approaches to reduce tobacco use through public education, research, and community engagement, focusing their outreach efforts on youth and young adults. Internships include: Marketing the Truth Against Tobacco campaign, research and development, and government affairs. Students interested in public health or tobacco control is a plus in the application process. http://www.americanlegacy.org/2294.aspx

American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC): Paid, full-time. The mission of AIPAC is to strengthen, protect and promote the U.S.-Israel relationship in ways that enhance the security of Israel and the United States. AIPAC offers Diamond Internships in Washington, D.C. and around the country for undergraduate and graduate students. Diamond Interns develop their own political activism skills by bringing research, writing, and event-planning experience to a host of projects that help advance AIPAC’s mission. When they return to their campuses, Diamond Interns are expected to promote pro-Israel political action as AIPAC port folioed activists. http://www.aipac.org/connect/students/diamond-internship

Americans for Prosperity: $10-12/hour, full -time. AFP is an organization of grassroots leaders who engage citizens in the name of limited government and free markets on the local, state, and federal levels. AFP grassroots activists advocate for public policies that champion the principles of entrepreneurship and fiscal and regulatory restraint. Opportunities available in the marketing, finance and policy departments. http://americansforprosperity.org/

Americans for Tax Reform: $8.25/hour, full-time. ATR is a taxpayer advocacy group that opposes all tax increases and is working towards a system in which taxes are simpler, flatter, more visible and lower than they are today. ATR is looking for students studying Communication, Political Science, Economics, Accounting and Finance. Interns will be paired with a staffer while working in research, social media, and listen to hearings on Capitol Hill. http://www.atr.org/

Brooking Institute: Unpaid, full-time. The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Our mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals: strengthen American democracy; foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans; and secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system. Brookings offers many different opportunities in their different departments. Some of the areas include: Research, global economy and development, communications, finance, events, national security and East Asia policy studies. http://www.brookings.edu/

CATO Institute: $700/month, full-time. The Cato Institute is a public policy research organization, a think tank, dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, limited government, free markets and peace. Its scholars and analysts conduct independent, nonpartisan research on a wide range of policy issues. Policy areas interns assist in are some of the following: health care, entitlements reform, constitutional law, energy policy, and foreign and military policy. Students also have the option of interning in the Media Relations or Development departments. http://www.cato.org/intern/
Center for American Progress: Unpaid, full-time. The Domestic Policy team focuses on five key policy areas: education, health care, immigration, poverty, and women’s health and rights. In pursuing significant change in these areas, team members regularly produce policy proposals, host panel discussions to further public discourse, and work to build relationships with other organizations working in their area of concentration. Team members also work with our Communications and External Affairs teams to bring attention to their work from both the media and Congress. Also available in the Development/Strategic Planning, Economic, Energy, Communication, Ethnic Media, Executive, External Affairs, Faith and Progressive Policy, Generation Progress, Anti-Poverty Campaign, Legal Progress, Immigration Policy, LGBT Issues, National Security, Race/ Policy, Research Team, Women’s Health and Rights internship. https://www.americanprogress.org/

Council on Foreign Relations: Unpaid, full-time. The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, and publisher dedicated to being a resource for its members, government officials, business executives, journalists, educators and students, civic and religious leaders, and other interested citizens in order to help them better understand the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other countries. CFR has internship opportunities in both Washington, D.C. and New York City. Some of the internships they offer deal with Congress and U.S foreign policy, defense, political and economic reform in the Middle East and global communications. http://www.cfr.org/

Heritage Foundation: Paid, full-time. The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. Interns work in homeland security, tax and budget, communications, religion and civil society, the rule of law, and foreign affairs doing research. http://www.heritage.org/about/internships-young-leaders/the-heritage-foundation-internship-program

Human Rights Watch: Unpaid, full-time. Human Rights Watch is one of the world’s leading independent organizations dedicated to defending and protecting human rights. Internship descriptions vary but may include desk research, drafting documents, assisting with event planning, helping researchers prepare for missions, monitoring human rights developments in various countries, data analysis, liaising with current and prospective donors, and engaging in advocacy efforts aimed at curtailing human rights violations. http://www.hrw.org/

International Republican Institute: Paid, full-time. A non-profit, nonpartisan organization, IRI advances freedom and democracy worldwide by helping political parties become more issue-based and responsive, assisting citizens to participate in government planning, and working to increase the role of marginalized groups in the political process—including women and youth. http://www.iri.org/join-support/work-us

National Democratic Institute: Paid, full-time. NDI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nongovernmental organization that has supported democratic institutions and practices in every region of the world for more than three decades. Since its founding in 1983, NDI and its local partners have worked to establish and strengthen political and civic organizations, safeguard elections, and promote citizen
participation, openness and accountability in government.
http://ndi.force.com/careers

**Woodrow Wilson Center:** Paid and unpaid, part-time. Stipend provided for food and metro. The Wilson Center is the nation’s key non-partisan policy forum for tackling global issues through independent research and open dialogue to inform actionable ideas for Congress, the Administration and the broader policy community. Many interns are research assistants for our visiting scholars, contributing directly to research on a wide range of projects. Other interns work in staff and program offices.
http://www.wilsoncenter.org/opportunities/Internship

**POLITICAL PARTIES & CAUCUSES**

**Republican National Committee:** Paid, full-time program. The RNC provides national leadership for the Republican Party of the United States. It is responsible for developing and promoting the Republican political platform, as well as coordinating fundraising and election strategy. Internships are available in some of the following areas: the chairman’s office, coalitions, communications, finance, government affairs, and political strategy.

**Democratic National Committee:** Unpaid, part/full-time. Interns will have the chance to volunteer in community outreach projects, grassroots organizing, and assist at DNC functions. Apply for the Sarah Rose Fund scholarship for potential funding.
http://my.democrats.org/page/content/summerinternshipFAQ/

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