Listed below are fantastic internship opportunities for students of all majors located in the Nation’s Capital, Washington, D.C.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS**

**Senator Orrin Hatch:** $1,200/ month, full-time. Internships are also available with the 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. Internships are also available with the House Committee on Natural Resources.
http://robbishop.house.gov/ConstituentServices/internships.htm

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

**Senator Harry Reid:** Unpaid, full-time.
http://www.reid.senate.gov/services/internships

**PAID INTERNSHIPS**

**American Action Forum:** Paid, full-time. The American Action Forum is a 21st Century center-right policy institute providing actionable research and analysis to solve America’s most pressing policy challenges. AAF works to inject forward-thinking ideas into the public debate that will build a better economic future, promoting innovative, free-market solutions to create a smaller, smarter government. AAF is looking for interns in the following areas: Communication, Defense, Energy, Fiscal, Health, IT and Policy.
http://americanactionforum.org/careers

**Advancing Science Serving Society (AAAS):** Paid, part-time. The AAAS seeks to advance science, engineering, and innovation throughout the world for the benefit of all people. To fulfill this mission, AAAS works to: Enhance communication among scientists, engineers, and the public; Promote and
defend the integrity of science and its use; Strengthen support for the science and technology enterprise; Provide a voice for science on societal issues; Promote the responsible use of science in public policy; Strengthen and diversify the science and technology workforce; Foster education in science and technology for everyone; Increase public engagement with science and technology; and advance international cooperation in science. Students have the opportunity to intern in the following areas: The Office of Government Relations, Science & Diplomacy, Human Rights, Science Magazines(s) and Marketing and Sales.
http://www.aaas.org/page/internship-opportunities

**Alliance to Save Energy**: Paid, full-time. ASE is a coalition that promotes energy efficiency to achieve a healthier economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy security. Alliance interns perform substantive work in cooperation with leading energy and environmental professionals while learning about energy-efficiency policies and programs in a supportive working environment. Interns support the Alliance through research, writing, database management, and other programmatic and administrative duties.
https://www.ase.org/about/internships

**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 portfolioed activists.
http://www.aipac.org/connect/students/diamond-internship

**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

**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 Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)**: Unpaid, however, ALEC reimburses interns $10/day for their lunch and covers all daily travel expenses; full-time. The American Legislative Exchange Council is America’s largest nonpartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators. ALEC provides a unique forum for diverse groups to exchange ideas and develop real, state-based solutions that encourage growth, preserve economic security and protect hardworking taxpayers. ALEC offers internships for students in the following areas: Policy, Communications and Social Media, Membership and Development.
http://www.alec.org/about-alec/internships/

**Americans for Prosperity**: $10-12/hr., 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/hr., full time. 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. Your application should include a Resume, cover letter and three writing samples.
http://www.atr.org/

**APCO:** $11/hr., part time, fall and spring semester and full time summer internships. Global communication and business strategy firm. Offer internships in many departments, including: Office of the CEO, Business Development, Client Service, Corporate Marketing and Communication, Digital Strategy, and Opinion Research. Proficiently in a foreign language preferred. Must have prior experience in an agency setting.
http://www.apcoworldwide.com/

**Audubon:** Paid/unpaid, part/full-time. Audubon’s mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth’s biological diversity. Audubon offers internships in the following areas: Education, Public Policy, Development, Science and Land Stewardship.
http://www.audubon.org/content/internships

**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.

**Bates White:** Paid, full-time. Bates White’s Summer Consultant Program (ranked #1 of all summer intern programs across multiple industries by Vault) is an intensive 10-week internship that provides rising seniors with an opportunity to develop the skills needed to become a Bates White Consultant. As an intern, students will receive extensive training and perform a mix of challenging and interesting quantitative and qualitative assignments. Interns work side-by-side with experienced professionals and interact with senior-level staff. Interns will also have a Sponsor and a Peer Coach who will provide mentoring and help them become acclimated to Bates White. At the end of the program, student interns will be evaluated for a full-time position upon graduation.
http://www.bateswhite.com/careers-careersapply.html

**Bose Public Affairs Group:** Paid, full-time. Bose Public Affairs Group is a comprehensive government affairs and strategic communications consulting firm dedicated to successfully navigating clients through the many pathways of political, legislative, regulatory, communications and media environments. Interns work alongside seasoned government affairs and strategic communications professionals, providing assistance with congressional briefings, coordinating events, social media support and administrative duties.
http://www.bosepublicaffairs.com/internships/

**Burson-Marsteller:** Paid, full time. BM is a leading global public relations and communications firm that provides their clients with counsel and program development across the spectrum of public relations, public affairs, reputation and crisis management, digital strategy, advertising and other communications
services. Burson-Marsteller’s clients are global companies, industry associations, professional services firms, governments and other large organizations. During the internship, interns work closely with experienced industry professionals offering an invaluable career-development experience that often leads to employment opportunities after graduation.

http://www.burson-marsteller.com/careers/internships/the-harold-burson-summer-internship-program-u-s/

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 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. CNA offers an External Relations Internship where student responsibilities include but are not limited to working directly with the External Relations media team on media relations and monitoring, social media outreach, and event planning.


Center for Strategic and International Studies: Paid, part-time. CSIS has developed practical solutions to the world’s greatest challenges. CSIS scholars continue to provide strategic insights and bipartisan policy solutions to help decision-makers chart a course toward a better world. Some of the areas students can intern in are: Transatlantic Media Network, Proliferation Prevention, US Leadership in Development Project, Chinese Economic Issues, Europe and many more.

https://www5.apply2jobs.com/CSIS/ProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showSearchInterface

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

CNN (Turner Broadcasting): Paid, full-time. The Cable News Network is among the world's leaders in news and information delivery. CNN is looking for interns to work in various departments in their DC Studio/office. Some of those are: CNN Investigations, CNN Newsgathering, CNN Political Unit, CNN the Lead DC, and the Situation Room.

http://jobsatturner.com/careers/internship-jobs

Congressional Black Caucus: Paid, full-time. Established in 1986, the CBCF Congressional Internship Program answered the call to help diversify our democracy by increasing the pool of talented public servants. This intensive nine-week summer program offers the opportunity for college students from across the nation to learn about the legislative process, leadership and careers in the
policy making process. Interns work in CBC member offices, attend professional development events, and participate in leadership development projects. The program prepares young people to become informed decision makers and influential leaders who shape our world. This program is offered every summer.  
http://www.cbcfinc.org/

**Democratic Governors Association:** Stipend, full-time. The Democratic Governors Association is committed to electing and assisting Democratic governors across the nation. DGA interns gain valuable political, policy, and fundraising experience by completing a wide variety of tasks and projects, some of which include: media monitoring, writing memos and political briefings, and assisting with fundraising events.  
http://democraticgovernors.org/jobs/#-plmatWHiumt049

**Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee:** Stipend, full-time. The DLCC's mission is to build and maintain winning, state-of-the-art campaign committees through a continuing partnership with legislative leaders, professional staff, and supporters. The DLCC is looking for interns to help Democratic candidates and caucuses across the nation from the Nation’s Capital. While some of the intern's duties will be administrative, each intern will be given substantive projects based on the interests and experience of each individual and the current needs of the office.  
http://dlcc.org/careers-and-internships

**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

**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/

**Fleishman Hillard:** Paid, full-time. Fleishman Hillard is a top global communications firm that specializes in public relations, public affairs, marketing, paid media, and transmedia and social content. FH is looking for interns in some of the following departments: Graphic Design, Communications, and Public Relations.  
http://fleishmanhillard.com/careers/

**Fox News:** Paid, part/full-time. FOX News Channel (FNC) is a 24-hour all-encompassing news service dedicated to delivering breaking news as well as political and business news. Fox is looking for ambitious college students interested in working within the departments of Fox News Channel and the Fox Business Network.  
http://careers.foxnews.com/students

**Government Accountability Office:** Unpaid, part-time. The GAO is an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. Often called the "congressional watchdog," GAO investigates how the federal government spends taxpayer dollars. Student interns will gain first-hand experience with GAO’s work environment, learn about the federal government and perform a variety of tasks related to supporting GAO activities, working within the various offices in the department.
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

Hill+Knowlton: $15/ hr., full time. This is a formal internship designed to introduce you to the day-to-day business of a strategic communications firm and to help you develop the essential written and oral communicative skills required to conduct public relations activities. The internship is merely step one toward what will become a fulfilling career for many.
http://www.hkstrategies.com/careers

Ketchum PR: Paid, full time. Ketchum is a public relations and marketing agency which specializes in corporate and product positioning. Students in this full time paid program will act as fully integrated members of account teams and will be assigned a mentor for support and guidance to help them get acclimated into PR.
http://www.ketchum.com/internships

LDS Public and International Affairs: Paid, full time. Interns can expect to assist with planning, execution and follow-up for events such as the Festival of Lights Celebration at the Washington, D.C. Temple, Ambassador Wives Dinner and Summer Family Picnic. Foreign language ability is a plus because most of intern work will be conducted over the phone or in person with foreign dignitaries and staff. Contact UVU Internship Services for application details.

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 Council for Behavioral Health: Paid, part/full-time. The National Council for Behavioral Health works to be the unifying voice of America’s community mental health and addictions treatment organizations. The NCBH is committed to ensuring all Americans have access to comprehensive, high quality care that affords every opportunity for recovery and full participation in community life. The NCBH is looking for students interested in behavioral health policy and practice to intern with their organization.
http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/

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

National Geographic: Paid, full-time. The National Geographic society is one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational institutions in the world. Its interests include geography, archaeology and natural science, and the promotion of environmental and historical conservation. The National Geographic’s
The internship program is designed to give students an opportunity to apply knowledge and techniques learned in the classroom to practical publication procedures or other geographic outreach projects at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C.

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/programs/ngs-geography-internship/?ar_a=4

**National Park Service: U.S. Department of Interior: Cultural Resources Diversity Program,**

**Cultural Resources & Historic Preservation Internships:** Paid, full-time. The CRDIP is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to explore the cultural resources/historic preservation field. Each summer and academic year, the CRDIP offers paid internships with National Park Service park units and administrative offices, other federal agencies, state historic preservation offices, local governments, and private organizations. Intern hosts provide work experiences that assist interns with building their resumes in this field.

http://www.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrn.htm

**National Security Agency (NSA) Paid, full-time.** Nothing looks better to future employers than real world experience. As a college undergrad, you can gain the experience you need while working toward your degree. The NSA leads the U.S. Government in cryptology that encompasses both Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) and Information Assurance (IA) products and services, and enables Computer Network Operations (CNO) in order to gain a decision advantage for the Nation and our allies under all circumstances. NSA offers paid internships, a co-op program, and scholarships for a wide variety of majors.

https://www.nsa.gov/careers/

**NPR: Paid, full-time.** NPR is a mission-driven, multimedia news organization and radio program producer. It is a network with a strong base of Member Stations and supporters nationwide. The NPR employees are innovators and developers - exploring new ways to serve the public via digital platforms and improved technologies. NPR is also the leading membership and representation organization for public radio. From Day 1, interns at NPR are given real-world, hands-on responsibilities. Working alongside top professionals in the field, interns do meaningful work across a variety of departments at NPR.


**Office of Police Complaints:** Paid, full-time summer internships; unpaid, part-time fall/spring internships. The Office of Police Complaints is an independent District of Columbia government agency which reviews and resolves complaints of misconduct filed by citizens against Metropolitan Police Department officers and is staffed by civilians. College interns work alongside experienced staff on a variety of projects. The primary duties of college interns are to assist with police misconduct investigations by collecting and reviewing evidence, drafting interview questions, taking witness statements, and drafting recommendations as to how to proceed with an investigation. Duties also may include special projects being conducted by the agency.

http://policecomplaints.dc.gov/page/internship-program

**PBS:** Paid, full-time. PBS’ mission is to create content that educates, informs and inspires. To do this, PBS offers programming that expands the minds of children, documentaries that open up new worlds, non-commercialized news programs that keeps citizens informed on world events and cultures and programs that expose America to the worlds of music, theater, dance, and art. PBS offers paid internship for students majoring in a variety of degrees, such as: Communications, Political Science, Legal Studies and Digital Media.

http://www.pbs.org/about/careers/
Powell-Tate: Paid, full time. Powell-Tate’s internship program designed to complement and enhance academic studies through participation in different assignments and professional responsibilities. Interns are selected to work in a specific practice area (Healthcare, Social Impact, Digital, Defense, Food & Nutrition, Corporate Reputation Management, among others) for the duration of the summer. Interns may be asked to draft press releases, assist at an event, communicate with the media, or perhaps participate in a brainstorming session
http://www.powelltate.com/careers/

QGA Public Affairs: Paid, additional $60/month in Metro benefits, full time. Internship duties include drafting memos based on Congressional hearings on a variety of policy issues; researching legislation and Member stance on client-related issues; compiling clips for Communications and Government Relations teams; and supporting the administrative staff in planning events. Excellent research, writing, editing and grammar skills are required.
http://www.qga.com/

Red Cross: Paid/unpaid, full-time. The American Red Cross offers exceptional internship opportunities in Washington, D.C. and in chapters across the country. Of their many internships available, the Disaster Services Finance internship is one of them. Interns will gain experience in financial management, internal controls, process improvement and disaster preparedness, responses and recovery.
http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/internship-program

Republican Governors Association: Paid/unpaid. The Republican Governors Association’s primary mission is to help elect Republicans to governorships throughout the nation; in addition they are dedicated to providing Republican governors with the resources to help them govern effectively. Interns will be assigned to work closely with one of the following departments: Communications, Political, Policy, Events, Legal or Fundraising.
http://www.rga.org/homepage/about/intern/

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.

Scottrade, Inc.: Paid, part-time. As a privately owned discount retail brokerage firm, Scottrade is organized to support its ultimate mission to improve lives by helping people overcome barriers to financial success. Scottrade is dedicated to providing associates the opportunity for professional development, while maintaining a healthy balance of work and home life. Scottrade is looking for interns to assist branch offices with daily operations while gaining valuable work experience in the brokerage industry.
https://www.scottrade.com/

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

Senate Finance Committee: $1,250/month, full-time. Each semester Senator Hatch’s office selects
students to intern on the U.S. Senate Finance Committee in D.C. The committee concerns itself with matters relating to: taxation and other revenue measures generally; bonded debt of the United States; customs, collection districts; ports of entry and delivery; reciprocal trade agreements; tariff and import quotas as well as the deposit of public moneys; general revenue sharing and health programs under the Social Security Act.

http://hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/internships

**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

**National Air and Space Museum:** $5,500 stipend, full-time. Interns have a firsthand opportunity to learn about the historic artifacts and archival materials housed in the Museum and to study the scientific and technological advances they represent. Each year positions are available in a variety of Museum areas such as Aircraft Restoration, Aviation or Space History, Planetary Science, Collections Management, Web & New Media, Exhibit & Graphic Design, Public Relations, Budget & Finance, Architecture & Engineering, and Education.

http://airandspace.si.edu/research/internships/

**National Museum of American History:** Unpaid, full-time. Interns will have the opportunity to work with professionals and scholars in related areas of concentration. Internships are available in the areas of: Archival Science, Curatorial Projects, Exhibition Design and Graphic Production, Museum Management, Music Projects, Public Programs, Education, New Media and Digital Outreach.

http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship

**National Zoo Park:** Unpaid, part-time. The National Zoo is a 163-acre zoological park set in the heart of Washington, D.C. It is home to over 2,000 animals and 400 different species. The National Zoo offers a variety of internships form a variety of groups at the Zoo including: veterinary medicine, FONZ, research, and animal programs. In addition interns through their Public Affairs and Development offices are available as well.

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/UndergradInternships/

**Smithsonian Institution Archives:** Paid and unpaid, full-time. Some internship duties include: archival arrangement and description, conservation and preservation of paper, photographs, audio and video recordings, and electronic records; digital preservation and curation; researching and writing institutional history; use of the web, new media, and social media for cultural heritage organizations.

http://siarchives.si.edu/about/internsfellowsvolunteers

**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

**TargetPoint Consulting:** Paid, full-time. TargetPoint Consulting is a market research and knowledge management firm. TargetPoint provides innovative research solutions, and advanced information and
customer management programs to politics, public policy and business. TargetPoint is looking for students majoring in Communications, Marketing, Political Science and Economics to intern with their various departments.

http://www.targetpointconsulting.com/

**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/

**The Student Conservation Association:** Paid/unpaid. Housing provided, traveling expenses covered. SCA members work to protect, enhance, and restore national parks, marine sanctuaries, cultural landmarks, and urban green spaces across the United States. SCA’s mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of the environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land. The SCA offers internships all over the country and is headquartered in Arlington, VA.

https://www.thesca.org/serve/young-adult-programs

**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.


**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. House Committee on Natural Resources:** Paid, full-time. The House Committee on Natural Resources considers legislation about American energy production, mineral lands and mining, fisheries and wildlife, public lands, oceans, Native Americans, irrigation and reclamation. Interns assist the Chairman and Committee staff in all areas of the office operation, including: researching legislative initiatives, preparing briefing memos, conducting background studies, assembling information, assisting lead staff in the Committee hearing rooms, attending hearings, markups, and briefings, and assisting with a variety of legislative and press projects including hearing preparation and website enhancements.

http://naturalresources.house.gov/about/internships.htm

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection:** Paid, full-time. With more than 60,000 employees, CBP is one of the world's largest law enforcement organizations and is charged with keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S. while facilitating lawful international travel and trade. This Program is designed
to provide students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from high school to graduate level, with opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school and while getting paid for the work performed.
http://www.cbp.gov/careers/outreach-programs/youth/students-recent-grads/student-programs

**U.S. Senate Committee on Finance: 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/

**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

**World Resources Institute:** Paid, part-time. WRI is a global research organization that spans more than 50 countries, with offices in the U.S., China, India, Brazil, and more. WRI’s work focuses on the following issues at the intersection of environment and development: climate, energy, food, forests, water, cities and transport. WRI is looking for interns in the following areas: Cities & Climate, Transportation Research, Accounting, Management, Energy, Climate & Finance, Communications and Water Risk.
http://www.wri.org/internships-wri

**World Wildlife Fund:** Paid, part-time. WWF’s main mission is the conservation of nature and works to preserve the diversity and abundance of healthy ecological systems. Specifically, WWF works to protect natural areas and wild populations of plants and animals, as well as promote sustainable approaches to using renewable energy and natural resources. Some of the areas WWF is looking for interns in is: Risk Management, Wildlife Crime Technology, Natural Capital Scenarios, Conservation Science, Government Relations and Digital Asset Management.

**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS**

**American Civil Liberties Union: The Center for Justice:** Unpaid, full-time. The Center for Justice seeks to transform the criminal justice system into one that is fair and free of racial bias that keeps communities safe and healthy without an overreliance on incarceration. The Center for Justice includes the National Prison Project, the Criminal Law Reform Project and the Capital Punishment Project, as well as the Initiative to End Mass Incarceration and its project on the Militarization of Policing in America. Interns will learn about building and supporting strategic legislative and advocacy campaigns, with research policy related projects.

**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.americanprogress.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://wwwbrookings.edu/

**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/

**Bureau of Industry and Security:** Unpaid, full-time. The Bureau of Industry and Security administers nonproliferation policy and implements these policies via the Export Administration Regulations and export controls. Interns will work on export licensing, industrial impact analyses, and international policy of the U.S.


**Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:** Unpaid, part-time. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a global network of policy research centers in Russia, China, Europe, the Middle East and the U.S. Their mission is to advance the cause of peace through analysis and development of fresh policy ideas and direct engagement and collaboration with decision makers in government, business, and civil society. Carnegie offers both fellowships and internships for students to gain experience in global policy making and collaboration.

http://carnegieieendowment.org/about/?fa=employment

**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/

**Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE):** Unpaid (travel stipend provided), part/full-time. CIPE works to strengthen democracy around the globe through private enterprise and market-oriented
reform. CIPE operates at the intersection of democratic and market reforms. In partnering with associations, think tanks, media groups, and other civil society organizations CIPE brings a wealth of knowledge from 30 years of experience conducting 1,300 reform programs in more than 100 countries around the world. Internships are available in regional or functional teams, such as: Asia, Africa, Middle East, Communications, Finance, Global Programs, and more.
http://www.cipe.org/internships

Center for Science in the Public Interest: Unpaid, part/full-time. CSPI was started in 1971 by three scientists who saw the need for an organization to evaluate the effects of science and technology on society and to promote national policies responsive to consumers' interests. CSPI focuses primarily on health and nutrition issues, disclosing deceptive marketing practices, dangerous food additives or contaminants, and flawed science propagated by profits. Students will have the opportunity to intern in one of the following areas: Food Day, Health Promotion Policy, Nutrition Policy, and Food Safety.
http://www.cspinet.org/about/jobs/200801042.html

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/

Dance Place: Unpaid, part-time. Housing provided. Founded in 1980, Dance Place works to build a community of artists, audiences, and students through high quality performances, commissions, training and educational programs. Dance Place is committed to enriching the field of dance locally, nationally and internationally. Interns are needed in the following areas: Studio Administration, Director’s Office, Marketing/Box Office, Youth Program, Technical Theater, Production Management, Artistic Programming and Individual Giving.
https://www.danceplace.org/get-involved/internships/

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee: Unpaid, full-time. The DCCC recruits Democratic candidates and supports Democratic campaigns with a variety of services including field operations, fundraising support, communications, research support and management consulting. Interns will be given the opportunity to work day to day with top political operatives and receive first-hand experience on how campaigns are run.
https://dccc.org/jobs/

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/summer_internship_FAQ/

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee: Unpaid, full-time. The DSCC is the branch of the Democratic Party committed to electing more Democrats to the Senate. Interns will get the chance to meet Democratic senators and candidates from across the country and become familiar with the basics of campaigns and will interact with a number of DSCC departments including the Political, Finance, Research, Press and Digital departments.
http://www.dccc.org/about/internships
**Diplomatic Courier:** Unpaid, part or full time available. The Diplomatic Courier (magazine) has multiple internship opportunities for students interested in journalism. Topics of interest include foreign policy, international relations, conflict resolution, diplomacy, and international negotiations. Interns have the opportunity to attend events, work directly with Editor-in-Chief, as well as contribute to the Magazine’s blog, website and printed material.
http://www.diplomaticcourier.com/

**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

**Federal Communications Commission:** Unpaid, full-time. The FCC regulates interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite and cable in all 50 states, the District of Colombia and U.S. territories. The FCC is the U.S.’s primary authority for communications law, regulation and technological innovation. Internships are available in over 18 offices. Some of which are the: Office of Media Relations; Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis; Office of Engineering and Technology; Office of Legislative Affairs, etc.
https://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/internships-available-fcc

**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

**Global Ties:** Unpaid, full-time. *Stipend available.* Global Ties is a nonprofit partner of the U.S. Department of State that coordinates international exchange programs and brings current and future leaders from around the world to communities in the United States. Global Ties offers many different internship opportunities, particularly communication-focused internships for interested students.
http://www.globaltiesus.org/about-us/jobs-a-internships

**Holocaust Museum:** Unpaid, full-time. Interns take part in hands-on projects and work directly with Holocaust scholars and Museum professionals. Some of the areas students are able to intern in are: Academic publications, Architecture, Archives, the Center for the Prevention of Genocide, Collections, Communications, Development, Education, Exhibitions, External Affairs and the Senior Historian.
http://www.ushmm.org/information/career-volunteer-opportunities/internships
http://www.heritage.org/about/internships-young-leaders/the-heritage-foundation-internship-program?query=internship+program

**House Democratic Caucus:** Unpaid, full-time. The Caucus nominates and elects the House Democratic Leadership, approves committee assignments, makes Caucus rules, enforces party discipline, and serves as a forum to develop and communicate party policy and legislative priorities. The Democratic Caucus works with every Democratic member of the House of Representatives to help achieve consensus, bring their ideas and work to the forefront and ensure members have the tools they need to implement their goals. Interns support the Operations team, provide constituency outreach, conduct research, attend briefings and assist with team projects.
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/

Institute for Justice: Unpaid, full-time. The Institute for Justice is a civil liberties law firm focused on the following areas in litigation: private property, economic liberty, free speech and school choice. The Institute for Justice employs law clerks and both undergraduate and graduate interns during the school year and throughout the summer. Clerks and interns participate in the day-to-day activities that make up the Institute's fast-paced litigation docket. IJ's legal staff draws upon clerk and intern talent for assistance with legal research, brief writing, client interviewing, drafting affidavits, op-ed writing, and a host of other key litigation responsibilities.
https://www.ij.org/students#interns

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Unpaid, part-time. The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making. Internships are available for students in the Communications and Government Affairs Department.
http://www.imls.gov/about/internship_opportunities.aspx

InterAction: Unpaid, part/full-time. (Can receive transportation reimbursement). InterAction is an alliance organization of nongovernmental organizations committed to working with the world’s poor and vulnerable. IA and its coalition of NGOs focuses their efforts on international development, accountability and learning, humanitarian action and policy and advocacy. InterAction is looking for interns and works to provide them with unique opportunities to engage in a large variety of learning and development opportunities.
http://www.interaction.org/about/internship-program

International Center for Research on Women: Unpaid, part or full time, Human Resources internship available. For nearly 40 years, ICRW has been the premier applied research institute focused on women and girls. ICRW conducts research that will inform policies and programs seeking to alleviate poverty, promote gender equality and protect the rights of women and girls. HR Interns will be mentored and trained in providing human resources services and assisting in the implementation of HR initiatives.
http://icrw.applicantstack.com/x/openings

INTERPOL: United States Department of Justice: Unpaid, full-time, six-month internship. An internships with INTERPOL Washington offers insight into the growing nexus of transnational crime as well as law enforcement in the United States and around the world. Interns will be assigned to one of INTERPOL Washington’s divisions, some of which are: Alien/Fugitive Division, Drug Division, Violent Crimes Division, Counterterrorism Division, Economic Crimes Division, and Human Trafficking and Child Protection Division.
http://www.justice.gov/interpol-washington/internships

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

**NASA:** Unpaid, part/full-time: NASA Internships are educational hands-on opportunities that provide unique NASA-related research and operational experiences for students. During the internship participants engage in scientific or engineering research, development, and operations activities. In addition, there are non-technical internship opportunities to engage in professional activities which support NASA business and administrative processes.
https://intern.nasa.gov/ossi/web/public/main/index.cfm?

**NASA History Program:** Unpaid, full-time. The History Program Office preserves NASA’s documentary record, stimulates the study of aerospace history, and communicates historical information within NASA and with the public. Student interns assist the History Program by managing our social media accounts; writing features for our website; reviewing the historical manuscripts that we produce; researching historical questions, and performing assorted other support tasks.
http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/interncall.htm

**National Alliance on Mental Illnesses (NAMI):** Unpaid, part time. The Nation’s largest organization focused on serious mental illnesses offers internships for summer and fall in 3 departments: Policy and Legal Affairs, Communications/PR, and National Information HelpLine.

**National Archives:** Unpaid, full-time. The National Archives has internships in its Archival, History Office and Exhibitions & Educational Outreach departments. Each department offers an excellent opportunity for students to gain a hands-on experience with responsibilities ranging from: working with primary documents and archiving them; performing research, museum studies and referencing and processing. The Archives also offers legislative, legal, communications, marketing, and business internships to interested students.
http://www.archives.gov/careers/internships/dc-metro/

**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/

**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

**National History Center (American History Association):** Unpaid, full-time. The National History Center Internship Program welcomes students to help bring history into broader public conversation about current events and the shared futures of the United States and the wider world. History students are
exposed to the varied possibilities for careers in history. Interns work on the Center’s Congressional briefings program, communications, and nonprofit management. Students will also have opportunities to attend Congressional briefings and seminars given by leading historians. In addition, interns build a strong network within the community of historians in academia, the government, and public history institutions.  
http://nationalhistorycenter.org/resources/the-national-history-center-internship-program/  

**National Partnership for Women and Families:** Unpaid, full-time. The National Partnership for Women & Families is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fairness in the workplace, reproductive health and rights, access to quality and affordable care, and policies that help women and men meet the dual demands of work and family. Internships are available in the following areas: Health Policy, Workplace Programs Advocacy, Policy Research, and Communications.  
http://www.nationalpartnership.org/about-us/jobs-internships/  

**National Security Network:** Unpaid, full-time. The mission of the National Security Network (NSN) is to strengthen American national security by helping to create and advance progressive policies for exercising American power and addressing global challenges. The National Security Network’s internship program provides students with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the operation of a non-profit foreign policy organization at all levels: policy/research, communications, outreach, coalition building, and administration.  
http://nsnetwork.org/positions-and-internships/general-internship/  

**National Republican Senatorial Committee:** Unpaid, full-time. The NRSC is the only national organization solely devoted to strengthening the Republican Senate Majority and electing Republicans to the United States Senate. The NRSC provides support to current and prospective Republican Senators in areas of budget planning, election law compliance, fundraising, communications tools and messaging, research and strategy. The NRSC internship program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. The program is designed to cultivate today's young leaders, provide additional campaign experience and prepare them for future opportunities.  
http://www.nrsc.org/internships/  

**Naval History and Heritage Command:** Unpaid, full-time. The NHHC offers internships to students who wish to have professional work experience in areas related to their educational programs and career goals. In addition to undertaking historical research, writing and editing, the NHHC operates the Navy Department Library, The Navy Museum and maintains collections of naval archives, photographs, artifacts, and art. Internships are available in all of these areas.  
http://www.history.navy.mil/prizes/intern.html  

**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.  

**Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine:** Unpaid, part/full-time. Interns can apply for housing and transportation stipend. The Physicians Committee’s Research Policy team works to improve research and medical training by replacing the use of animals. The team does so in a multi-
faceted way, engaging federal lawmakers and regulators, educating medical professionals at institutions nationwide, and promoting our work through traditional and social media. PCRM is looking for students interested in interning in their Medical Research and Education Departments.
http://www.pcrm.org/

**Save the Children:** Unpaid, part-time. Save the Children is a non-profit that works to give children in the United States and around the globe what every child deserves, a healthy start, the opportunity to learn, and care when a disaster strikes. The following are areas Save the Children focuses on to promote the wellness of children around the globe: Education, Emergency Response, Health and Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Hunger and Livelihoods, Disaster Response, and protecting children. Internships are available in each of these areas.
https://www.savethechildren.org/

**Society for Women’s Health Research:** Unpaid, part/full-time. The Society for Women’s Health Research (SWHR) is a national non-profit based in Washington D.C. that is widely recognized as the thought-leader in promoting research on biological differences in disease and is dedicated to transforming women’s health through science, advocacy, and education. The SWHR is looking for interns in the following departments: Government Affairs, Fundraising, Science and Communications.
http://swhr.org/about/job-opportunities/

**Studio Theatre:** Unpaid, part-time. Studio Theatre is Washington’s premier venue for contemporary theatre, "where local audiences will find today’s edgiest playwrights" (Variety). Studio produces the work of today’s greatest writers, augmented by occasional productions of modern classics. Internships are offered in a myriad of areas including: administration, arts management, audience services, business, development, education, it, literary, marketing, and production.
https://www.studiotheatre.org/

**TechnoServe:** Unpaid, part/full-time. TechnoServe works with enterprising people in the developing world to build competitive farms, businesses and industries. We are a nonprofit organization that develops business solutions to poverty by linking people to information, capital and markets. TechnoServe is looking for interns to intern in their Program Services Department.
http://www.technoserve.org/

**The Administrative Office of the United States Courts:** Unpaid, part-time. The Administrative Office (AO), an agency of the Judicial Branch of the Federal government, is committed to serving and supporting the Federal court system of the United States. The AO provides a broad range of legislative, legal, financial, technology, management, administrative and program support services to the Federal courts. Student interns will perform a wide variety of administrative support duties such as: conducting research and assisting with special projects; drafting memoranda and corresponences; proofreading, editing, maintaining case files; and assisting with Judiciary committee or subcommittee liaison matters.
http://ojp.gov/about/jobs.htm

**The German Marshall Fund of the United States:** Unpaid, full-time. The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) works to strengthen transatlantic cooperation on regional, national, and global challenges and opportunities in the spirit of the Marshall Plan. The GMF contributes research and analysis and convenes leaders on transatlantic issues relevant to policymakers. GMF offers internships in many areas, some of which are: Atlantic Dialogues, Urban and Regional Policy, Development and Partnerships, and International Relations.
http://www.gmfus.org/listings/jobs
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.

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/

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 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/

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://www.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 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/

**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/

**U.S. House Committee on Veterans Affairs:** Unpaid, full-time. The House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs reviews veterans’ programs, examines current laws, and reports bills and amendments to strengthen existing laws concerning veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), such as health care, disability compensation, GI Bill education and job training, home loan guarantees, life insurance policies, and a nationwide system of veterans’ cemeteries. Interns will have an opportunity to learn about the legislative process and the Federal Government by working closely with the legislative and communications staff members.
http://veterans.house.gov/internship-opportunities

**U.S. House Judiciary Committee:** Unpaid, full-time. The Committee is at the forefront of some of the most significant issues facing our nation, including protecting constitutional freedoms and civil liberties, oversight of the U.S. Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, legal and regulatory reform, innovation, competition and anti-trust laws, terrorism and crime, and immigration reform. The Committee’s interns have the opportunity to experience firsthand the operations of a congressional committee and work on issues related to the committee’s jurisdiction.
http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/committee-internship-program

**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

**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/

**World Wildlife Fund:** Unpaid, part/full-time. WWF is the world’s leading conservation organization that works to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth. WWF works in 100 countries and is supported by 6.1 members globally. Some of the areas WWF offers internships in are: Marketing, Government Relations, Communication, and Business.
http://www.worldwildlife.org/about/careers

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