

Special Internship Programs

Below you will find a listing for a variety of special internship programs. What separates these programs from other internship programs is that these programs typically accept a large number of interns, have internships available in a wide range of fields, provide students with international internship opportunities, and provide internships in fields where internships are less common. Each of the programs below fits at least one of the above criteria, with most filling more than one. These competitive, special internship programs provide students with valuable experiences that give them an edge when it comes to the job search.

American Society of Magazine Editors

Website: <http://www.magazine.org/asme/internships/index.aspx>

Description: The American Society of Magazine Editors sponsors an editorial internship program each summer for college juniors who are journalism majors or deeply involved in campus journalism. This ten-week summer session allows students to have the opportunity to work in the editorial offices of consumer magazines and business publications. The emphasis of this internship is on magazine editing and students receive a minimum stipend of \$325 per week.

American Society of Newspaper Editors Internship Database

Websites: <http://www.asne.org/index.cfm?id=3749> (database)

<http://www.asne.org/index.cfm?id=2> (career information)

Description: The American Society of Newspaper Editors operates and maintains an internship database for students interested in journalism and newspaper careers. The database, which is free to use, is focused specially on newspaper internships (including photography and graphics) and has listings for positions throughout the country. The ASNE also has a variety of resources designed to help students with an interest in a career in newspapers.

The Art Institute of Chicago Internship Program

Website: <http://www.artic.edu/aic/jobs/interninfo.html>

Description: The Art Institute of Chicago offers internships throughout the year to college juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Internships are offered in a variety of departments such as contemporary art, film, architecture, museum education, and human resources. Interns, working under the guidance of curators or department heads, assist in routine departmental work that ranges from special projects and research to clerical support. The program is open to students of all majors, not just those majoring in art history.

Central Intelligence Agency Student Intern Program

Website: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/index.html>

Description: The CIA offers student work opportunities in the form of undergraduate student internships or co-ops, and graduate studies programs. The CIA offers an extensive internships / fellowship program that is perfect for individuals interested in foreign affairs, intelligence, economics, and national security. The CIA offers its interns competitive salaries and benefits. Interested applicants (who must be US citizens) should apply six to nine months prior to when they hope to start the internship to ensure that there is enough time to go through the security clearance process.

Exxon Mobil Community Summer Jobs Program

Website: <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=118> (Fairfax location)

Description: Each summer, ExxonMobil provides 60 local nonprofit agencies with grants designated to hire college interns for eight weeks during the summer. Students are introduced to nonprofit social, cultural and health service organizations in the hope that they will consider careers or volunteer leadership positions in the

nonprofit sector. Interested students should visit the website for a list of organizations that have received the grant from ExxonMobil and apply directly to that organization. The Exxon Mobil Corporation runs programs like this throughout the country so check to see if there is one in your area.

FBI Honors Internship Program

Website: <http://www.fbijobs.gov/231.asp>

Description: Each summer, a special group of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students are selected to participate in the FBI Honors Internship Program in Washington, D.C. The program offers students an exciting insider's view of FBI operations and provides an opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau. Students selected for the internship are required to undergo an extensive background investigation and drug screening. Interns will be paid at either the GS-6 (undergraduate) or GS-7 (graduate) pay level. This internship has an early deadline with applications being due in November for the following summer.

Foundation for Sustainable Development Internship

Website: www.fsdinternational.org

Description: Internship and volunteer opportunities with over 200 community-based, grassroots organizations throughout Latin America, East Africa and South Asia. The programs provide comprehensive development training, immersion, and the opportunity for students to design and implement projects in the following subject areas: micro-enterprise/microfinance; health environment; youth and education; women's empowerment; community development; and human rights.

INROADS Internships Program

Website: www.inroads.org

Description: The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. INROADS seeks high performing African American, Hispanic, and Native American Indian students for internship opportunities with some of the nation's largest companies. The rigorous career development training process will challenge you to commit to excellence and raise the bar on your personal expectations. Aside from career development help, students selected to be INROADS interns a paid multi-year internship with a Fortune 1000 company.

Institute for Humane Studies Internships in Production, Public Policy, Communications and Journalism

Website: <http://www.theihs.org/>

Description: The Institute for Human Studies of the George Mason University offers students unique internship opportunities. The Institute offers several different programs focused in a variety of areas. The internship in production allows students to gain first hand experience working on a documentary or investigatory journalism production team. Similar opportunities exist for students interested in journalism and communications. The Institute also offers a public policy fellowship during the summers in Washington, D.C. All of the internships at the Institute provide a stipend.

National Institute of Health Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research

Website: <http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip>

Description: The National Institute of Health offers a variety of summer internships in the field of biomedical research each summer to undergraduates. NIH offers approximately 1,000 paid research internships, in several locations throughout the US, and in nearly all departments. NIH internships provide students with the head start they need to get ahead in the fast paced field of medicine. These internships are highly sought after and students are encouraged to apply early.

North American First Year Students Scholarship

Website: http://www.smith.edu/fellowships/independent_north_american.html

Description: The North American First Year Students Scholarship affords 25 US and Canadian first-year undergraduates funding for a summer term of study at The Freie Universität Berlin International Summer University (FUBiS). The scholarship includes full tuition and fees for two classes at FUBiS as well as a stipend of €1000 for housing and living expenses. The scholarship is only available for the second term of FUBiS which normally begins in late July and concludes in mid August.

National Public Radio (NPR) Internship Program

Website: <http://www.npr.org/about/jobs/intern>

Description: NPR offers numerous internships (both part time and full time) throughout the year to undergraduate, graduate, and recent graduates. Internships are offered at NPR's offices in Washington DC and Los Angeles in over 35 different areas ranging from broadcasting, communications, public relations, finance, and research positions. NPR will also work with universities to help students get academic credit for their internship.

DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering (Abroad Opportunity)

Website: <http://www.daad.de/rise/en/>

Description: Sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the RISE program provides the opportunity for US and Canadian undergraduates majoring in science or engineering to become an integral part of a research team while getting to experience living abroad in Germany. Internships, lasting as long as three months, are available during the summer, and include a stipend from DAAD as well as housing assistance from the research institution the student interns at. Unlike many international internship opportunities, the RISE program does not have a language requirement, and encourages all interested students to apply.

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity

Website: <http://www.seo-usa.org/index.aspx>

Description: Sponsors for Educational Opportunity is the nation's premiere summer internship program for talented students of color leading to full-time job offers. Since its inception, SEO's Career Program has placed over 3,500 Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian and Native American students in internships that lead to opportunities in exciting and rewarding careers in the most competitive industries worldwide. Students apply directly to SEO and, if accepted, are then matched with an internship with one of the organizations that SEO work with. Internships are available in areas such as accounting, asset management, corporate law, global corporate financial leadership, information technology, investment banking, management consulting, and philanthropy. In addition SEO interns gain access to career development services, seminars, and a mentoring program.

Washington Interns for Students of Engineering (WISE)

Website: www.wise-intern.org

Description: Each year, outstanding engineering students are selected to spend nine weeks in a special summer program in Washington, D.C. to learn how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory public policy decisions. WISE accepts applications from junior and senior undergraduates, as well as graduate students, majoring in engineering or computer science.