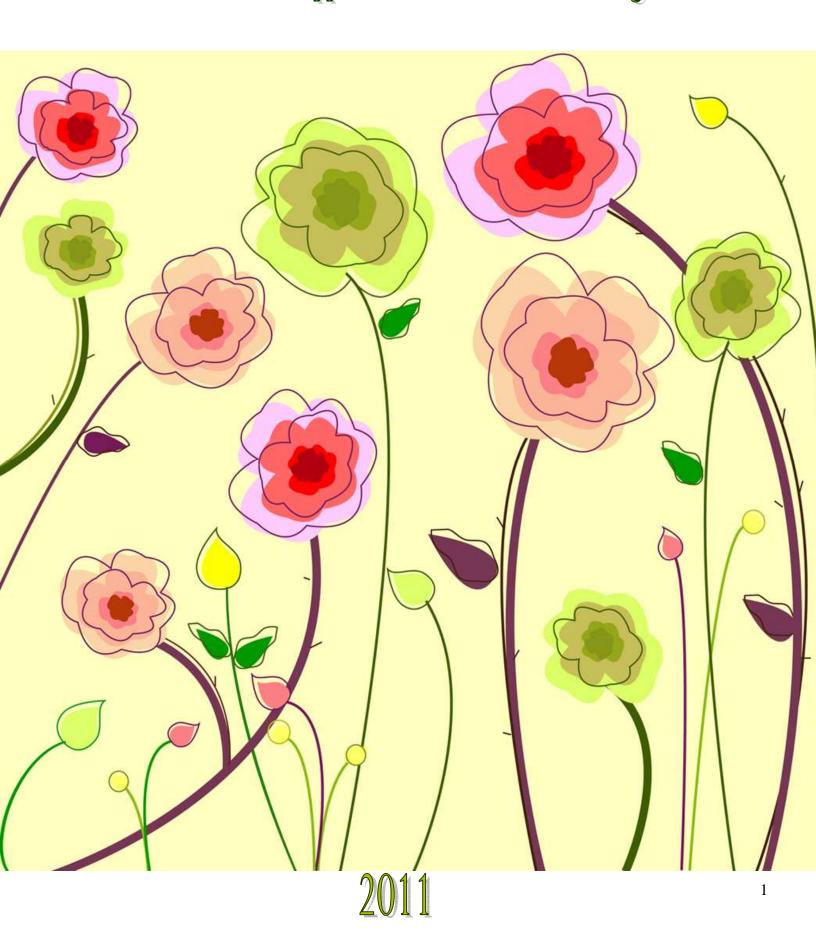
Resource Guide of Summer Opportunities for ALANA Undergraduate Students



Greetings,

I am pleased to introduce the summer 2011 version of **the Resource Guide of Summer Opportunities for ALANA Undergraduate Students** (9th edition), a resource guide including internships, research opportunities and leadership development programs geared towards ALANA (acronym for African American, Latino/a, Asian American and Native American individuals) undergraduates. Updates and additional links are posted to the guide's website at http://www.doorsofopportunity.org

This edition would not have been possible without my mother, Dr. Susan Frazier-Kouassi who was determined to see it published and thus undertook all of the updates! A special thanks to those who have offered assistance and those who have given us feedback over the past nine years.

In drafting this letter, I thought of a recent personal experience. I was returning to Ghana and missed my connecting flight, as well as all other potential flights that day. I arrived in the late evening, in a foreign country with nowhere to go and no one to call. Yet, I know <u>several</u> people living in this city... wonderful and engaging people who I had met at conferences and meetings. However, I was out of contact and did not know how to reach any of them. One of the airline's employees went out of his way, and helped me find a guest house and transportation.

This is not an unusual story, but it reminded me of one crucial lesson – NETWORK and STAY IN CONTACT! You never know when you might be in need of someone's advice, a suggestion on an organization to look in to, a useful article, an introduction or even a sofa to sleep on for a night – or when you will be in a position to provide one (or all of these!) for someone else. Particularly for those of you users who are currently in college – meet, talk with, interact with and (most importantly, in my opinion) stay in contact with the people you meet. This ranges from peers, potential mentors, graduate students, professionals, teachers to individuals who you meet at conferences. Here's a simple tip – take advantage of opportunities to engage with people in your areas of interest, exchange email addresses and send follow up emails afterwards. You could refer to a topic discussed or share a link, an article or some information that might be of interest.

One important lesson learned since graduating from college is that it is not enough to have access to interesting opportunities like the ones in this resource guide. They may open the doors to new knowledge, skills, professional and educational options. Most importantly, however, they open doors to other people. These are individuals who are excited about some of the same questions and ideas as you are and some of whom are immersed in your fields of interest.

My challenge to those of you who find an opportunity through this resource guide (and to myself!) is to not only fully take advantage of the experiences provided, but to also identify interesting people that you want to know and learn from/with, *and invest in those relationships*.

If you have an interesting story to tell about the doors that this resource guide helped open for you, please share by emailing: doorsofopportunity@yahoo.com ENJOY!

- Caroline (Founder)

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- Native American Internship Awards
- Ralph Bunche Summer Institute
- Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)
- Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program

AAAS Minority Science Writers' Internship

Sponsor

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

<u>Website</u>

http://www.aaas.org/careercenter/internships/scienceminority.shtml

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

June - mid-August, 2011 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Be enrolled in an academic program, as an undergraduate student, at the time of application
- Minority undergraduate with a serious interest in science writing
- Preference given to those students pursuing a degree in journalism
- You must be a college undergraduate at the time you submit your application. Telephone interviews are conducted with semi-finalists in March. All candidates will be notified of the outcome by 15 April.

Description

This internship program is for students interested in pursuing careers in science journalism. Students intern at the "headquarters of AAAS's *Science* magazine, the largest interdisciplinary journal in the world, under the guidance of award-winning reporters and editors, and have a chance to experience what science writers do for a living. Interns will be expected to contribute to the weekly news section, including bylined articles in the print and electronic news service." For testimonies from interns from 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, see website indicated above.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor does not provide accommodation.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend and transportation to and from Washington, D.C. provided - contact sponsor for details.

Deadline Date

Must be received by March 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Rahman A Culver; 202-326-6441; raculver@aaas.org

Application Information

PDF file: http://www.aaas.org/careercenter/internships/MSWI_images/MSWI_Application.pdf

AEA Summer Training Program and Minority Fellowships

Note: (The 2011 AEA Summer Program will be moving, but the new host is not yet determined. Check the website for updates.

Sponsor

American Economic Association (AEA), University of California - Santa Barbara

Website

http://econ.ucsb.edu/aeastp/applicationform.html

Location TBD

Dates

See note below.

Eligibility Criteria

- "The AEA Minority Scholarship targets U.S. citizens or permanent residents with financial needs who are members of minority groups that are historically disadvantaged in the US and are underrepresented in the economics profession"
- Students should be well prepared in quantitative areas: knowledge of calculus and statistics are required, and a familiarity with computers and linear algebra is advisable. More specifically, students must have completed at least one year of college-level courses in economics and calculus and one quarter or semester in statistics or econometrics by the start of the program.
- Students who are juniors, seniors, and B.A. or B.S. degree holders with an interest in graduate education in, or who have been admitted to an economics MA or PhD program for the fall of the year of application. No formal GPA requirement, but nearly all participants have a minimum 2.75 GPA

Note: There are specific requirements for the level of the program, see http://econ.ucsb.edu/aeastp/prerequisites.html for details.

Description

This program is designed to prepare undergraduates for graduate studies in Economics. The actually program is open to all students regardless of race or ethnic background, but the American Economic Association offers scholarships for minority students who wish to participate in the program. This program attempts to prepare undergraduates for advanced coursework in economics, and operates at two levels – the Foundations Level, which prepares students to enter MA-Economics programs or to prepare for coursework at the second level, the Advanced Level, which prepares students for doctoral programs in Economics. More specifically, the program "provides courses in economic theory, mathematics, statistics, econometrics, and research seminars intended to acquaint students with pressing issues and methods of analysis."

Housing/Room & Board?

Through the Minority Fellowship, sponsor provides room and board.

Stipend/Salary/Other?

Tuition and fees, plus living expenses, transportation, and books, cost approximately \$10,000. These costs will be covered for recipients of a full Minority Scholarship.

Deadline Date

All applications must be received by March 15th of the year of application.

Contact Information

Dr. Douglas G. Steigerwald, Director or Ms. Ece Akca, Administrator; Phone: (805) 893-7309; E-mail: aeastp@econ.ucsb.edu

Application Information

See http://econ.ucsb.edu/aeastp/AEA recommend.pdf for application and details. (Note: this is the 2010 version)

AFSCME/UNCF/Harvard LWP Union Scholars Program

Sponsor

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); United Negro College Fund (UNCF); Harvard Law School Labor and Worklife Program

Website

http://www.afscme.org/organizer/12094.cfm

Program brochure (PDF file): http://www.afscme.org/docs/UNCF_Union_Scholarship.pdf

Location

Various.

Dates

Summer 2011 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Second-semester sophomore or junior during the application and interview process
- Major in Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies, Labor Studies, American Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Economics, or Public Policy;
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Identify as a person of color, including: African American, Hispanic American, Asian Pacific Islander American and American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- Possess a demonstrate interest in working for social and economic justice through the labor movement.
- Have a driver's license

Description

This program involves a 10-week field placement during which students participate in a union organizing campaign in one of several locations across the United States. AFSCME is one of the fastest growing unions in the United States and provides the perfect opportunity for young activists interested in careers in the labor moment. Through the program, students work on the front lines of a real union organizing campaign, talk to workers about gaining a voice on the job, fair wages and benefits for themselves and their families – by joining a union. They also participate in the day-to-day work of outreach to workers by phone and on home visits, campaign research and material development.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend of up to \$4,000.

An academic scholarship of up to \$5,000 for the 2011-2012 school year, based on successful performance.

Deadline Date

February 28th, 2011

Contact Information

Call toll-free: 1-866-671-7237

Application Information

Find the application online (http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetailSGA.asp?id=552) or call toll free: 1-866-671-7237

APAICS Summer Internship Program

Sponsor

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Website

http://apaics.org/index.php/pages/programs/summer internships/

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

June 6 to July 29, 2011 (8 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- "Interest in the political process, public policy issues and Asian American and Pacific Islander community affairs
- Evidence of leadership abilities and excellent oral and written communication
- Current enrollment (recent graduates, within 90 days prior to June 6, 2011, are eligible)
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency by June 6, 2011;
- Be 18 years old by June 5th, 2011"

Note: "In order to further our mission, APAICS will give preference to students who have not previously had an internship in Washington, D.C."

Description

The objective of this internship program is to "encourage the political and civic involvement of young Asian American and Pacific Islanders, to foster their interest in political and public policy-related careers, and to develop their leadership skills". Students in this program are placed in work assignments in Congressional offices, Federal agencies and other organization that supports APAICS's mission, which is to promote the participation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the political process. In addition to their work assignments, participants attend briefings with Congressional members, networking events with interns from other Asian Pacific American organizations and attend joint events with interns at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute.

Housing/Room & Board?

No housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend, complimentary round trip flight (sponsored by <u>Southwest Airlines</u>), [Pending] Complimentary Dell notebook computer (sponsored by <u>Dell Inc.</u>)

Deadline Date

January 31st, 2011

Contact Information

Email: apaics@apaics.org / Telephone: 202-296-9200

Application Information

PDF file: http://apaics.org/images/uploads/files/APAICS_Summer_Intern_Application_2011.doc

American Indians Into Psychology Summer Enrichment Program (AIIP)

Sponsor

Oklahoma State University

Website

http://psychology.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=20&Itemid=44

Location

Stillwater, OKLAHOMA

Dates

June - mid July 2011 (6 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrollment in a federally recognized tribe
- Junior, Senior or Graduate Psychology students
- Working toward a bachelor's or master's degree in psychology or related fields, with interest in graduate study.

Description

"The American Indians Into Psychology (AIIP) program at Oklahoma State University accepts applications each year from Junior and Senior American Indians Psychology undergraduate students. The summer enrichment program involves participation in research with faculty mentors, volunteering at tribal mental health clinics, and various professional development seminars designed to assist students in preparing competitive applications for graduate study in Psychology."

Housing/room & Board?

Sponsor does not provide.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Sponsor provides \$3,000.00 for the six weeks.

Deadline Date

Must be received by May 1st, 2011

Note that there is no specific information on the 2011 program. Please contact sponsor to inquire about this opportunity.

Contact Information

Dr. John Chaney - E-mail at aiip@okstate.edu / AIIP office Phone: (405) 744-6113.

Application Information

PDF file: http://psychology.okstate.edu/templates/o-state/files/AIIPapplication.pdf

Baltimore City Mayoral Fellowship

Sponsor

Office of the Mayor of Baltimore

Website

http://www.baltimorecity.gov/OfficeoftheMayor/MayoralInitiatives/MayoralFellowship.aspx

Location

Baltimore, MARYLAND

Dates

June 15th - August 19th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Students with a demonstrated interest in a career in public service are encouraged to apply
- College Juniors, Seniors and recent College Graduates

Description

This is a program that provides students with "broad exposure to the highest level of local government officials in a city that is nationally recognized for its innovative urban management programs." Students work full-time in a Mayoral office or agency and are placed according to match, need and interests in a number of the city's offices, ranging from the Mayor's Office of Minority Business Development to the Baltimore Health Department (see website for inclusive list). Fellows also attend weekly educational and professional development seminars with government officials as well as community leaders. At the conclusion of the program, students present summaries of their experiences to the Mayor's Office.

Note: There is a FAQ section on the website -

http://www.baltimorecity.gov/OfficeoftheMayor/MayoralInitiatives/MayoralFellowship/FAQ.aspx

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides housing for fellows who are not from Baltimore and do not have previous housing arrangements.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend in previous years ranged \$4,000-\$5,000.

Deadline Date

February 28th h, 2011.

Contact Information

Email: BCMF@baltimorecity.gov

Application Information

See http://www.baltimorecity.gov/OfficeoftheMayor/MayoralInitiatives/MayoralFellowship/Application.aspx for application information and documents.

Bioengineering and Bioinformatics Summer Institutes Program (BBSI)

Sponsor

Various universities

Website

http://bbsi.erc-assoc.org/

Location

Varies

Dates

Varies; summer months

Eligibility Criteria

The Summer Institutes are open to junior/senior undergraduates and, in most cases, first-year graduate students from the host university or other institution. They consist of summer programs across one or, in some cases, two summers. They combine for-credit coursework and research seminars with hands-on research mentored by leading faculty in the field. Students are paid a stipend.

Description

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) see bioengineering and bioinformatics as essential fields that underpin many other areas of science and technology in the 21st century. To increase the number of young people considering careers in bioengineering and bioinformatics at the graduate level and beyond, the two agencies have established the Bioengineering and Bioinformatics Summer Institutes (BBSI) Program. The aim of this program is to provide students majoring in the biological sciences, computer sciences, engineering, mathematics, and physical sciences with interdisciplinary bioengineering or bioinformatics research and education experiences.

Housing/Room & Board?

Room and board provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Sponsor provides stipend Research fee to support projects Computer and software to complete coursework and research projects

Deadline Date

February 2011

Contact Information

Email: For further information about the BBSI Program, at NIH/NIBIB contact <u>Dr. Richard Baird</u> and at NSF contact <u>Dr. Sohi Rastegar</u> or <u>Ms. Mary Poats</u>.

Application Information

PDF file: check individual website

Breakthrough Collaborative

Sponsor

The Breakthrough Collaborative

Website

http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/

Location

Various. You will select up to four Breakthrough programs from 33 sites around the country.

Dates

Summer 2011 - Eight Weeks

Eligibility Criteria

- First-year, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior college student currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program with less than 5 years full time professional experience.
- Be between the ages of 15 and 23.
- Must be authorized to work in the US, if not one must possess work authorization

Description

"Founded in 1978 as Summerbridge, the Breakthrough Collaborative is a national educational enrichment program that annually prepares thousands of motivated, low-income middle school students for success in rigorous college preparatory programs. Drawn from the public school system, 92% of our students are students of color. English is a second language for 34% of our students, and most would be the first in their family to attend college." As a pre-professional teaching experience, this program enables college students to obtain first-hand experience in education, and to act as role models, educators and mentors. As teachers in this program, college students teach core academic classes as well as electives, non-academic courses and "mini-courses", which they have the ability to develop and design. The program's ideal interns are "bright, passionate, creative and intrigued by learning and teaching—even if they are not necessarily planning to become teachers."

Housing/Room & Board?

If the site is an out-of-town site, a homestay may be arranged. Please state your housing needs on your application.

Stipend/Salary/Other?

Stipends range from \$1000 to \$3300 depending on need and experience. For many teachers, the summer living allowance may pose a significant barrier to working at Breakthrough, though sites may supplement for financial aid recipients. See website for more information on Supplemental Living Allowances.

Deadline Date

March 7th, 2011 – Selection is done on a rolling basis, so interested students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Contact Information

Email: admissions@breakthroughcollaborative.org

Application Information

See https://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply for application details. Applicants must read the Breakthrough Handbook that can be found below: https://na2.salesforce.com/sfc/p/40000009iVGhoRMIbA20GAK59Z7LZ9BishxTo4=

Building Diversity in Biomedical Sciences Summer Research Program

Sponsor

Tufts University - Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences and School of Medicine; National Heart, Blood and Lung Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Website

http://sackler.tufts.edu/Academics/Non-Degree-Programs/Summer-Research/Building-Diversity-in-Biomedical-Sciences-for-Undergraduates.aspx

Location

Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates

June 5th to August 12th, 2011.

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens or permanent residents; students attending a 4-year college and who have completed at least one year of college by the start of the program
- Interest in pursuing career in biomedical sciences
- Students who are underrepresented in the fields of biomedical sciences, including but not limited to: African-American, Hispanic or Latino-American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Pacific Islander, as well as disabled persons and members of economically disadvantaged families.

Description

This program gives minority undergraduates the opportunity to do biomedical science research, under the supervision of a faculty mentor in several areas: biochemistry, biotechnology, cell biology, developmental biology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience, pathogenesis, physiology, public health, and virology. In addition to the individual faculty mentorship component, small group meetings are scheduled for every two weeks, when students meet with a faculty facilitator to discuss and review each other's work, receive feedback and learn about the research projects concurrently being conducted in other fields and laboratories. Furthermore, students attend workshops on applying to graduate and/or medical school and participate in fieldtrips to local companies, research seminars and various social events.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary

Trainees receive a \$4,000 stipend, travel expenses within the US, and are provided with on-campus housing

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

E-mail: sackler-school@tufts.edu / Telephone: (617) 636-6767

Application Information

See https://apply.embark.com/Grad/Tufts/grad/17/. Note: On question #1, select the "Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences" for the school to which you are applying. On question #6, select "Yes" that you are applying to the Sackler School Summer Research Program. The online application will direct you from there. Applicants may skip the "Testing Information" section on page two of the application, and "Reasons for Applying to More Than One Program" section on page five

Capital Fellows Program

Sponsor

Center for California Studies, California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)

<u>Website</u>

http://www.csus.edu/calst/Programs/programs.html

Location

Sacramento, CALIFORNIA

Dates

October - September 2011 (11 months)

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident, or international citizen eligible to work in the U.S.
- Anyone with a bachelor's degree by September 1, 2011 and a demonstrated interest in state government and public service is eligible to apply.
- Be at least 20 years old by September 1st, 2011.
- No preference is given to the undergraduate major or time elapsed since graduation

Note: Visit website for specific application information for each program.

Description

This program gives college graduates the opportunity to "engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California". This program is divided into several fellowships: (a) The Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship (18 Fellows), (b) The Executive Fellowship (18 Fellows), (c) The Judicial Administration Fellowship (10 Fellows) and (d) the California Senate Fellowship (18 Fellows). Participants in this program work full-time for a year as members of a legislative, executive, or judicial branches as integrated members of the office staff, and are thus given direct experience with public policy issues and policy-making. In addition to workplace learning, participants are enrolled as graduate students at California State University – Sacramento and receive 12 units of graduate credit in Government, attending weekly graduate seminars. There is an initial four-week Orientation session at CSUS conducted by faculty from the Center for California Studies to prepare students for their fellowship placements and the program, in general.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing is not provided by the sponsor. Incoming fellows are encouraged to seek housing advice from outgoing fellows.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$1,972/month for 11-month program Student loan deferments

Medical, Dental and Vision benefits.

Students also receive 12 units of graduate credit from California State University, Sacramento

Deadline Date

Postmarked by February 23rd, 2011.

Contact Information

There are "email the program" and "request brochure(s)" links on the main website indicated.

There is also a comprehensive "Frequently Asked Questions" page: http://www.csus.edu/calst/Programs/program_fags.html

Application Information

To request brochure and application: https://webapps2.csus.edu/calst/brochures/brochure_request.asp

CBCF Congressional Internship Program

Sponsor

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF)

Website

http://www.cbcfinc.org/2009-archive/90-cbcf-congressional-internship-program.html

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

May 29 - July 30, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing (current seniors are eligible to apply)
- "Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in public service and the legislative process. Candidates should have solid
 scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, interest in public policy, strong writing skills and community service
 contributions."

Description

"CBCF connects motivated college undergraduates from across the country in the District of Columbia for an inside look into the halls of power. The intensive 9-week program places interns in the offices of Congressional Black Caucus Members where interns learn to navigate the complex policy making process." This program enables students to learn about the legislative and administrative processes of Congressional offices by performing a variety of tasks relating to legislative and administrative duties in their placement offices. This work experience is complemented by a variety of educational and cultural activities, including roundtable discussions with CBCF Members and other public policy experts and makers, a Congressional Simulation, Congressional Leadership Forum, weekly presentations by experts in a variety of fields and more. Interns maintain daily journals, write public policy papers and attend professional development workshops. CBCF Summer Interns also have networking opportunities and participate in some joint with other minority students participating in similar programs through the CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) and APAICS (Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies), which are also listed in this resource guide.

Housing/ Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,000 stipend

Deadline Date

February 25th, 2011

Contact Information

For more information, please call (202) 263-2800 or send an email to internships@cbcfinc.org . This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it and type "Congressional Internship Program" in the subject line.

Application Information

PDF file: http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcf-congressional-internship-program.html

CBO Summer Internship Program

Sponsor

Various divisions.

Website

https://careers.cbo.gov/ext/detail.asp?jobid=cbo2011-INTERNSHIP

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

Summer 2011 – 10 Weeks

Eligibility Criteria

- Although this program is geared toward student pursuing graduate academic programs in economics, public policy, health policy, financial management, mathematics, statistics, or engineering. "very strong undergraduate candidates currently in their senior or junior year may be considered on the basis of the applicability of their education and experience to specific assignments at CBO"
- "Previous interns describe the following experiences as valuable in preparing them for their internship at CBO: Courses in
 Economics, Public Finance, Public Budgeting, Microeconomics, Econometrics, and Public Health; Experience with SAS (or other
 statistical programs) and large data sets; Experience conducting independent research; Strong writing skills; An understanding of
 the Federal budget process; Prior policy internships and participation in student government"

Note: "Because of federal regulations, CBO is limited in its ability to employ individuals who are not U.S. citizens. Before applying, noncitizens should refer to the agency's information on citizenship requirements to determine employment eligibility."

Description

This internship program provides students the opportunity to observe and participate in the budget process and national policy-making, as the CBO "provides the Congress with the objective, timely, and nonpartisan analyses needed for economic and budgetary decisions". Interns work in program areas such as budget and tax policy, health care, national defense, the environment, education, retirement and other income assistance, regulation, and public investment. In addition to learning on the job, CBO interns participate in an educational program that informs them of the agency's role in the budget process and may participate in seminars organized by other Congressional support agencies and in the annual Congressional Summer Intern Lecture Series.

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Wages are based on academic level and work experience, ranges from approximately \$11 to \$22 per hour.

Deadline Date

February 28th, 2011

Contact Information

Human Resources Office - Phone: (202) 226-2628, Email: jobs@cbo.gov

Application Information

https://careers.cbo.gov/ext/detail.asp?jobid=cbo2011-INTERNSHIP

The CHANGE Initiative

Sponsor

Oxfam America

Website

http://www.oxfamamerica.org/whatyoucando/act_now/student_action/change

Location

Boston, MA for training session + home campuses and communities

Dates

Various, including the training session in Boston July 23-29, 2011

CHANGE Initiative participants commit to organizing Oxfam campaigns during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Eligibility Criteria

- "You must be willing to invest time and energy to build your skills and awareness of social justice issues."
- College students entering Sophomore or Junior year at U.S. college or university
- Commitment to attending week-long training in Boston at end of July and spending an entire school year post-training to implement project on home college campus.

Description

Oxfam America, an international relief and development organization, offers college students in U.S. universities the opportunity to participate in a national student leadership program. Students attend an intensive training in the summer in Boston and then work with their Oxfam America mentors to develop a campaign plan so that are equipped to run Oxfam campaigns on their campuses and communities after the training session. The major campaigns for student activism through the CHANGE Initiative program currently include: Oil, Gas & Mining; Climate Change; and Hunger & Poverty.

Housing/Room & Board?

Oxfam covers all costs associated with students attending the training: flights, food and lodging during the week in Boston.

Stipend/Salary/Other

See information above for housing.

Deadline Date

April 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Email: Phone: 1 (800) 77-OXFAM ext. 9415 or Email: change@oxfamamerica.org

Application Information

Online application: http://oo.oxfamamerica.org/change/index.php/register/

CHCI Congressional Internship Program

Sponsor

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. (CHCI)

Website

http://www.chci.org/internships/

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

June 4 – July 30, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- · Have completed one full year of college by start of the program and not have graduated by the start of the program
- "High academic achievement (preference will be given to applicants with a 3.0 or above)
- Consistent active participation in public-service oriented activities
- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Have U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency"

Description

This program is "designed to heighten Hispanic students' awareness of the U.S. political system and enhance their leadership skills" by assigning students, regardless of their political affiliation, to various governmental offices for about 8 fulltime work weeks. Student work tasks at their assignments include responding to constituted inquiries, drafting correspondence, monitoring hearings, conducting research and general office duties. Students also participate in a collaborative community service project and attend weekly sessions for meeting leaders and experts in political fields, as well as interactive activities with other intern groups. Students also write a 10-page research paper during the program. In sum, the program has three main intertwined components: work experience, community service and leadership development.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing (All Expenses Covered)

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$2500 stipend

Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C.

Deadline Date

Postmarked by February 4, 2011

Contact Information

Telephone: (202) 543-1771 or 1-800-EXCEL DC

Application Information

See http://apply.chci.org/applications/login.asp

CIC Summer Research Program (SROP)

Sponsor

Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)

Website

http://www.cic.net/Home/Students/SROP/Introduction.aspx

Location

Several universities throughout Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Indiana.

Dates

June – August 2011 (8-10 weeks total) Program Information for individual sites:

Eligibility Criteria

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (4.0 scale)
- Be a citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- Be enrolled in a degree-granting institution in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territory
- Have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate education
- Have at least one semester of undergraduate education remaining after completing the program
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a Ph.D.

Description

This program is an intensive research experience offering students the opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty member. Students are matched with faculty mentors who are engaged in research in the students' general area of interest. Students either participates in an ongoing research project or develop one of their own in consultation with their faculty mentor. Participants have a plethora of choices, as there are participating institutions in this program (University of Michigan, University of Chicago, University of Chicago at Illinois, University of Chicago at Urbana/Champaign, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvanian State University, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Michigan State University, University of Iowa and IUPUI). All SROP students on each individual host campus will meet together weekly for "educational enrichment activities and special seminars". In July, SROP participants at all participating schools meet together for a conference, at which students will get a chance to discuss their research projects and network with current and previous program attendees, as well as learn about the graduate school application process and graduate school, in general.

Housing

Varies by institution (see website indicated above for individual program information)

Stipend/Salary

Stipends range from \$2,800 to \$6,000. Varies by institution

Deadline Date

February 10th, 2011. Transcripts and online faculty letters of recommendation will be accepted until March 1st, 2011.

Contact Information

Charity Farber: Email: cfarber@staff.cic.net Telephone: (217) 333-6314

Application Information

See: http://www.cic.net/Home/Students/SROP/Application/AppInfo.aspx

Note: The University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Minnesota, and Northwestern University do not accept the CIC SROP application. You must complete their campus application.

City Hall Fellows

Sponsor

City Hall Fellows

Website

http://www.cityhallfellows.org/Overview.html

Location

There are two site options: San Francisco, CALIFORNIA and Houston, TEXAS

Dates

Contact sponsor for dates. Recently, the program ran from early August to late July

Eligibility Criteria

- The City Hall Fellows program is designed primarily for recent college graduates who have not began graduate school.
- See website for further details.

Description

The City Hall Fellows program will offer a cohort of talented future leaders an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in local government. The program is designed for recent college graduates who have not yet attended graduate school and is a one – year experience that will take place in one of several sites (may vary by year). The program will consist of two main components. One is the work placement where Fellows work as full-time staffers and support the ongoing work in the office of a senior-level city official. The second component is the Civic Leadership Development Program, a series of sessions and learning experiences, which teach Fellows about how cities and local governments function and the role of citizen involvement, thus reinforcing and complementing the experiential learning acquired through the work placement.

There is a very comprehensive FAQ section available for potential applicants: http://www.cityhallfellows.org/Application FAQ.html

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor does not provide housing. Fellows are expected to secure and arrange their own housing.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Fellows will be paid a reasonable entry-level salary, sufficient to cover the local cost of living in their host city. Compensation may vary by locale.

Deadline Date

Contact sponsor. In 2010, the deadline was March 12

Contact Information

Email: apply@cityhallfellows.org

Application Information

See: http://www.cityhallfellows.org/apply Q30G.html

College Internship, Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center

Sponsor

Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center

Website

http://www.nativeshop.org/internships.html

Location

Lake Andes, SOUTH DAKOTA (on the Yankton Sioux Reservation)

Dates

Varies, internships available year-round (3 months – 1 year with 3 months being the absolute minimum stay) Note: "Priority given to those wishing to stay long-term (6 months or longer)"

Eligibility Criteria

- College student, graduate student or recent graduate
- Preference will be given to Native American women & women of color
- Interest in Native American rights and health issues; interest in working to actively promote civil rights, women's rights and a
 health environment.

Description

The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center was founded by a Native American association of people livening on or near the Yankton Sioux Reservation, called the Native American Community Board (NACB), whose purpose was to "address pertinent issues of health, education, land and water rights, and economic development of Native American people." This Resource Center, established in 1988, was "the first resource center located on a reservation in the US." The student intern chosen is assigned to the Resource Center and to the Domestic Violence Shelter, after undergoing an orientation upon arrival. Based on student interests, experience and strengths, project assignments are chosen. Past intern projects include: domestic violence advocacy at the Shelter; counseling on the Youth Crisis Hotline; Indigenous Peoples' Rights Projects; leading workshops for high school and junior high groups on goal-setting, conflict resolution, birth control, teen parenting smoking and dating violence; AIDS education; producing a Dakota language CD-rom; web site development; amongst other projects.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided and partial board from the Resource Center's food pantry.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$500/month.

Deadline Date

Applications accepted year-round. Contact sponsor for more information and availability.

Contact Information

Charon - Telephone_(605) 487-7097 or 487-7072

Application Information

No application form required. Send or fax: (1) a resume with references (also indicating time frame/duration of internship) to:

Colleen Fast Horse, Internship Coordinator

Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center
P.O. Box 572
Lake Andes, SD 57356
FAX: (605) 487-7964

Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program (CRDIP)

Sponsor

National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior

<u>Website</u>

http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrnCRDIP.htm

Location

Various.

Dates

June - August 2011 for 10 Weeks

Eligibility Criteria

Currently enrolled undergraduate students and recent graduates (up to one year from start of the internship)

Description

The overall purpose of this internship program is two-fold:

1) Enable diverse undergraduate and graduate students gain exposure to and experience in the historic preservation/cultural resources field (2) The National Park Service and partnership organizations have the opportunity to meet promising young people who might choose to work in the field.

This internship provides undergraduates with interests in historic preservation and cultural resources work experience. Interns are placed in National Park Service park units and administrative offices, other federal agencies, state historic preservation offices, local governments, and private organizations. Projects may "include editing publications, planning exhibits, participating in archeological excavations, preparing research reports, cataloguing park collections, providing interpretive programs on historical topics, developing community outreach, and writing lesson plans based on historical themes. Participants also attend a 3-day Career Workshop in Washington, D.C. See website for list of project sites. FAQ available at http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/faqstudents.htm

Housing/ Room & Board?

Participants expected to find their own housing. Housing allowance of up to \$800/month provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Contact sponsor for updated information. In previous years, sponsor provide2: \$225/week salary, basic medical insurance coverage, \$100 uniform allowance, travel allowance up to \$630, eligibility for AmeriCorps Educational Award of \$1,000. All expenses for 3-day Career Workshop to Washington, D.C covered.

Deadline Date

March 1st 2011

Contact Information

Toni Lee: toni_lee@nps.gov Brian Joyner: brian_joyner@nps.gov

Turkiya Lowe: turkiya_lowe@contractor.nps.gov

Application Information

See website for application details.

Distributed Research Experiences for Undergraduates (DREU)

Sponsor

Computing Research Association Women (CRAW) & Coalition to Diversify Computing (CDC)

<u>Website</u>

http://parasol.tamu.edu/dmp/

Location

Various universities.

Dates

June – August 2011 for 10 Weeks.

Eligibility Criteria

- Undergraduates at a U.S. or Canadian college or university who are seriously considering graduate studies in Computer Science and Computer Engineering
- Priority given to juniors who have completed 3 years by the summer of 2011. However, freshman and sophomores with the skills needed for research, as well as seniors considering graduate school, are encouraged to apply.
- International students are eligible for the DREU program but should file the relevant paperwork to enable them to participate.

Description

The aims of Distributed Research Experiences for Undergraduates (DREU) programs is to increase the number of women from any cultural background and men from underrepresented communities undertaking graduate studies in computer science and computer engineering. Students are matched with a faculty mentor for a summer research experience at the faculty member's home institution, where they are directly involved in a research project and interact with graduate students and professors on a daily basis. The faculty members are usually from different institution than the students' home institution and this exposes participants to new research environments.

In addition to the full-time work for the research internship, every student authors a webpage to document their experience, to provide information for future DREU participants. Interested applicants can visit the student websites for participants from 1994 – 2008 at http://www.cra.org/Activities/craw/dmp/#awards!

Housing/Room & Board?

See below.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Sponsor provides \$600/week for research and relocation travel assistance of up to \$500. For more see: http://parasol.tamu.edu/dmp/docs/Procedures.php

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Email: dmp@cs.tamu.edu

Application Information

Application documents available at http://parasol.tamu.edu/dmp_2/student/application/

Diversity in the Arts Internships

Sponsor

Walters Art Museum

Website

http://www.thewalters.org/museum art baltimore/themuseum jobs internship.aspx#Paid

Location

Baltimore, MD

Dates

June 6th - August 5th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Undergraduate juniors, seniors and recent graduates from underrepresented communities in the museum field.
- Majors in art history, art education, museum studies, communications and public relations, arts administration, information technology.
- Interest in pursuing a museum career.

Description

The Diversity in the Arts Internship provides three students interested in exploring options in museum careers a full-time internship at The Walters. Interns work in one or more divisions of the museum, including education, curatorial, public relations, development, or information technology, depending on the needs of the division and the background and skills of the interns. The responsibilities and nature of the internship will vary depending on the placement area. Education interns may develop curriculum-focused teaching materials and help with art studio classes, whereas Curatorial interns may research different areas of the collection and exhibitions and assist with collections management. Communications interns may work on publications and the museum's media calendar. Conservation science interns may employ scientific techniques and instruments to examine artists' materials and to evaluate conservation methods.

Housing/Room & Board?

No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,500 stipend provided.

Deadline Date

February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

John Shields, Manager of Docent and Internship Programs - Phone: (410) 547-9000, ext 235, Email: jshields@thewalters.org

Application Information

See website for application checklist and instructions.

Eben Tisdale Public Policy Fellowship

Sponsor

Fund for American Studies

Website

http://www.tfas.org/Page.aspx?pid=1507

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

June 13 - August 5, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Students in their Junior or Senior year or in Graduate programs
- Interest in public policy and the high-tech industry
- Background in computer science and related technological field is helpful but not required

Description

This program provides students interested in public policy and the high-tech industry an opportunity to complete a full-time internship in the government relations office with a high-tech company, firm or trade association, such as Philips Electronics, Hewlett-Packard and Agilent Technologies, as well as associations such as the Business Software Alliance. In addition to their internship, participants attend weekly issues seminar lunches hosted by Tisdale sponsors, where they learn from experts on a variety of related policy issues. Previous topics have included global electronic commerce, protection of privacy, export controls, diversity and ethics, digital intellectual property protection, biotechnology issues, and educational technology policy.

Note: A specific opportunity targeting ALANA students is the recently-established *Dell Thurmond Woodard Fellowship*. One student will be selected for this every year, and will participate in the general Tisdale Fellowship. An additional essay is required for consideration. See application document for details.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor does not provide housing, but lists recommended resources for finding housing on its website.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$5,000 stipend provided.

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

info@tisdalefellowship.org

Application Information

See http://www.tfas.org/Page.aspx?pid=1516

Four Directions Summer Research Program (FDSRP)

Sponsor

Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Website

http://www.fdsrp.org/

Location

Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates

June 13, to August 4, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Undergraduate Native Americans with a demonstrated interest in careers in medical sciences.
- Minimum 1 year of undergraduate studies completed prior to start of program (June 2011).
- **NOT** taking the August MCAT (the time constraints of the program do not allow adequate time for studying for this important exam).
- No previous research experience required, although one semester class of introductory science class (can include biology or chemistry) is required.

Description

Native Americans remain the most significantly underrepresented in graduate and medical education. The Four Directions Summer Research Program aims to address this disparity by choosing 10 participants each summer for an intensive medical program. This involves individualized research projects with faculty mentors (covering a wide range of interests), as well as further opportunities to explore the fields of medicine and biomedical research such as shadowing opportunities, shifts in the emergency room and first-hand operating room experience. In addition, extracurricular activities and trips are planned for program participants. Participants tend to come to the program with varied levels of research experience and differences in interest, so attempts are made by the sponsor to accommodate everyone. The mission of this project is: "to find motivated Native people and encourage them to contribute their unique talented to providing care to our people, individually through medicine, or broadly through science. Simply stated, we are Indians helping Indians."

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary

Stipend and transportation to and from Boston provided.

Deadline Date

Must be postmarked by February 12th, 2010.

Contact Information

Telephone: 617-525-7644, E-mail: Four Directions@partners.org

Application Information

Application available in PDF or for online submission (strongly recommended): http://www.fdsrp.org/fdsrpapp/index.cfm

Galbraith Scholars Program

Note: The Galbraith Scholars program is not likely to be held in summer 2011, but a definitive decision will be announced on the website by Jan 31, 2011.

Sponsor

Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy; Kennedy School of Government

Website

http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/inequality/Summer/Galbraith.htm

Location

Cambridge, MASSACHUSSETS

Dates

TBD

Eligibility Criteria

- College sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled in any U.S. college or university, although preference may be granted to current sophomores and juniors (students who will be continuing with undergraduate studies after the program)
- "Because the study of social policy benefits from a diversity of perspectives, the program particularly encourages students from minority groups underrepresented in graduate education—including those who identify as African-American, Mexican-American, Native American, or Puerto Rican—and students from low income families to apply"

Description

The purpose of this program is to introduce talented undergraduates to doctoral and career opportunities in the fields related to inequality and social policy. During this five-day program, students attend a series of seminars, workshops, panel discussions, off-site field trips and collaborative activities led by program faculty, doctoral fellows, and other social policy experts and practitioners. Faculty and doctoral fellows are drawn from a wide range of fields including Sociology, Political Economy & Government, Economics and Public Policy. Students are engaged in a short graduate-school type seminar and are encouraged to engage each other and the facilitators in dialogues about issues related to social policy and inequality, assisted by short response papers to background readings provided by the institute.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Sponsor pays full travel, hotel accommodation, and activity expenses for students for 5 day program.

Deadline Date

TBD

Contact Information

Telephone: (617) 496-0109 Email: inequality@harvard.edu

Application Information

Check website after January 31, 2011 for more information.

Garden Club of America - Scholarships & Fellowships

Including

The Clara Carter Higgins Scholarship and GCA Awards for Summer Environmental Studies

The Elizabeth Gardner Norweb Summer Environmental Studies Scholarship

The Mary T. Carothers Summer Environmental Studies Scholarship

Sponsor

Garden Club of America

Website

http://www2.gcamerica.org/outreach-scholarships-

details.cfm?ScholarshipID=23http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/Revised_Scholarship_Poster.pdf

Location

Various

Dates

Various

Eligibility Criteria

Varies - depends on the specific scholarship or fellowship.

Description

The Garden Club of America is an organization whose mission is to "stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, conferences, correspondence and publications, and to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement". In support of this mission, it funds a number of scholarships and fellowships for undergraduate and graduate students who want to conduct research in the areas as diverse as landscape architecture, urban forestry, field botany, ecological restoration, environmental science, etc. For more information on specific grants, visit the program website.

Housing/Room & Board?

See stipend information.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Annually funds one Clara Carter Higgins scholar and one or more GCA Summer Environmental Studies scholars \$2000 per recipient in financial assistance for summer coursework in environmental studies

Deadline Date

February 10, 2011

Contact Information

Judy Smith, Garden Club of America, 14 East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022. Phone: 212-753-8287, fax: 212-753-0134, email: judy@gcamerica.org.

Application Information

See http://www2.gcamerica.org/images/FCKUploads/file/gca_sum_environapp.pdf

http://www2.gcamerica.org/images/FCKUploads/file/norweb_app.pdf

http://www2.gcamerica.org/images/FCKUploads/file/carothers_app.pdf

The Greenlining Academy - Academy Fellowship Program & Summer Associates Program

Sponsor

The Greenlining Institute

Website

Summer Associates: http://greenlining.org/academy/associates.php
Academy Fellowship: http://greenlining.org/sections/view/fellowship

Location

Berkeley, CALIFORNIA

Dates

Summer Associates Program: 10 weeks Academy Fellowship yearlong

Eligibility Criteria

 Multi-ethnic students who have completed their undergraduate education by the start of the program (graduating seniors are eligible for this). The program is not limited to minority students: every application is reviewed on an individual basis. US citizens or permanent residents

Description

The Greenlining Academy focuses on providing hands-on experience in public policy specifically impacting low-income and minority communities, and includes two programs:

SUMMER ASSOCIATES: "The Academy Summer Associates Program is an intensive, ten-week leadership training program for multiethnic graduate level students who want experience working on low-income and minority economic development issues as policy analysts, advocates and community organizers." Each participant manages or co-manages a research or advocacy project with the guidance of the Academy Director or a Program Manager. In addition, Associates attend leadership skills workshops, power lunch series, field visits; in addition to completing an oral presentation of their work at the end of the summer.

ACADEMY FELLOWSHIP: "The Academy Fellowship Program is an annual leadership training program for multi-ethnic students who have at minimum completed their undergraduate studies and want experience working on low-income and minority economic development." Fellows work on individual project areas, under the direction of the Program Managers and Greenlining Institute Academy Director. Fellows work on one of the Institute's program areas, conduct research; help to organize community events; interact with members of the multi-ethnic community, corporate and government leaders; write reports, articles, and position papers; and represent the Institute in public media. Fellows also attend power lunch series, leadership skills workshops and field site visits. Overall, the Academy is distinct in that it "is designed to give students hands-on opportunities to manage research, community education and advocacy projects."

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing not provided. Note "The Greenlining Institute is unable to provide assistance in finding or securing housing in the Bay Area."

Stipend/Salary/Other

As an Associate, one works 37.5 hours per week and earns a \$1,700 monthly stipend. As a Fellow, one works 37.5 hours per week and earns \$33,800 per year plus health benefits.

Deadline Date

Summer Associates Postmark Deadline: February 11th, 2011 Academy Fellowship Postmark Deadline: February 18th, 2011

Contact Information

Danielle Trimiew Telephone: (510) 926-4007 Email: academy@greenlining.org

Application Information

Application form for both programs available at:

http://www.greenlining.org/resources/pdfs/1GreenliningAcademy201112ApplicationForm.pdf

Health Management and Policy Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)

Sponsor

School of Public Health at the University of Michigan

<u>Website</u>

http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep/index.html

Location

Ann Arbor/Greater Detroit area, MICHIGAN

Dates

June 7th - August 5th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens entering junior or senior year of college
- Successful applicants will show evidence of academic achievement (a 2.8 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and will demonstrate one or more of the following:
- 1. You, or a member of your family, have been adversely affected by health disparities related to: a) systemic failures of the social or physical environment; or, b) inequities in the US health care system.
- 2. Live in a community or area that is adversely affected by health disparities. Such communities would include both urban and rural areas whose residents have low health status or who are underserved by the health care system.
- 3. Have experience working in programs that address health disparities. Such programs include local health departments, community health centers, inner city/ rural hospitals or organizations that conduct research on or develop policy related to health disparities.
- 4. Have done previous academic work (e.g. taken courses, written papers or participate in research projects) related to health disparities."

Description

"The intent of this program is to encourage minority undergraduates to identify health management as an attractive career option by familiarizing them with the field through a structured summer work experience. The ultimate goal is to increase minority participation in a career area in which minorities have been underrepresented". Placements have occurred in settings as varied as hospitals and medical centers, HMOs, insurance companies, health departments, community health programs and private organizations. The program includes several parts: an orientation at the School of Public Health, paid work experience in the Ann Arbor/Greater Detroit area, a GRE prep course as well as weekly meetings and site visits.

Housing

Sponsor provides housing for all participants at a University of Michigan residence hall and a \$250 food allowance.

Stipend/Salary

\$3,000 tax-free stipend, transportation to and from Ann Arbor for students who do not either reside in Southeast Michigan or attend the University of Michigan, transportation arrangements to and from internship sites during the program and GRE preparation course

Deadline Date

February 4th, 2011

Contact Information

Dr. Richard Lichtenstein - Phone: (734) 936-3296 E-mail: um sep@umich.edu

Application Information

See https://www.sph.umich.edu/scr/sep/index.cfm#top for application details and forms.

Hispanic National Internship Program (HNIP)

Sponsor

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

Website

http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP EN.asp

Location

Various.

Dates

June 3 - August 13, 2011*

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program (seniors graduating in May 2011 are eligible)
- Completion of freshman year of college before the internship begins
- Be eligible or authorized to work, by law, in the U.S.

Description

This program recruits Hispanic students for paid summer (and semester internships) at a variety of federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the nation, giving students hands-on experience in a wide range of career options in the federal and private sectors. There is a plethora of placement options through this program, as the sponsor indicates: "Interns have enhanced their professional skills through placements in departments of public affairs, accounting, human resources and information technology, as well as laboratories, hospitals, airports, and national forests and parks, among others. Some intern assignments have included completing and analyzing research, writing speeches, conducting audits, performing land surveys, creating web pages, conducting community health surveys and developing outreach strategies for under-served populations." HACU, the sponsoring organization is a non-profit organization that "represents more than 300 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America and Spain".

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor does not provide housing but can help arrange housing for interns.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Minimum salary varies, depending on class level (Sophomores/Juniors: \$450/week; Seniors: \$480; Graduates: \$550) Round-trip airfare is arranged and provided for Federal interns

Deadline Date

February 25th, 2011

Contact Information

Email: HNIP@hacu.net Telephone: (202) 467-0893

Note: There is a comprehensive FAQ section on the website: http://www.hnip.net/intern/faq.asp

Application Information

Web-based application: http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Apply_Online_EN.asp

HRC Diversity Intern

Note: The HRC has internship positions in most of its departments, so there are numerous other internship opportunities – see website for details.

Sponsor

Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

Website

http://www.hrc.org/about_us/10907.htm

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

May - August 2011

Eligibility Criteria

· College student interested in working on issues of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people of color

Description

The Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization in the U.S., hosts interns in most of its department. The Diversity Internship is a unique opportunity for a committed student to learn about work of the organization while provide programmatic and administrative support to the projects of the Diversity Department. Current programs of this department include alliance-building and outreach; research about the priority issues of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people of color; diversifying HRC membership and leadership; the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program; activities at prides for people of color; participation in other civil rights organizations' national conferences; and special cultural outreach projects.

Housing/ Room & Board?

Not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

This is an unpaid internship. Credit is available upon request.

Deadline Date

See website.

Contact Information

Please refer questions to our website, http://www.hrc.org/intern. For any other questions, e-mail intern@hrc.org. No phone calls, please.

Application Information

See http://www.hrc.org/about_us/5552.htm for application information.

Humanity in Action (HIA) Core Fellowship Programs on Diversity and Democracy

NOTE: Applications for the 2011 Fellowship are now closed

Sponsor

Humanity in Action Foundation

Website

http://www.humanityinaction.org/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=713

Location

HIA European Core Program: Washington, D.C., Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, Warsaw

HIA American Core Program: New York City + Berlin

Dates

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility criteria for both programs:

- College sophomores, juniors, seniors, or recent graduates (since May 2006) from any accredited four-year college or university in the United States are eligible to apply, irrespective of nationality
- "Fellows will be selected on the basis of interest in minority issues, evidence of leadership potential, academic achievement, and demonstrated commitment to human rights"

Description

In general, "HIA has multiple goals: to explore the relationship of minority issues to the broad field of human rights; to reinforce the Fellows' commitment to the improvement of human rights, especially the protection of vulnerable minorities; to encourage American and European university students to become leaders in these fields; to strengthen their commitment to democratic values; and to foster an ever growing international community of people with similar concerns and commitments."

HIA European Core Program: Bringing together students from the U.S. and several European countries, the purpose of this program focuses on exploring three key areas: Current human rights and minority issues in the host countries; the development of international human rights institutions and doctrines post-World War II and the Holocaust; and resistance to the Holocaust. This program include lectures, seminars, fieldwork by participants, site visits, written and oral reports, as well as outreach work upon return to the U.S.

HIA American Core Program: Participants from the U.S., Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Poland, will "study the legal, cultural, religious, and political conditions that promote, regulate, and threaten diversity in the United States" through an educational program addressing the historical significance of slavery, segregation, and immigration in the U.S. and contemporary topics of race and ethnicity, the criminal justice system, immigration, religion, and civil society in the U.S. Following the summer component, the U.S. Fellows will undertake internships in Berlin, in governmental and non-governmental organizations focused on minority issues, human rights, and transatlantic relations (proficiency in the German language is helpful but not required).

Housing/ Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor (see website for details).

Stipend/Salary/Other

See website for details.

Deadline Date

Applications for the 2011 Fellowship are now closed

Contact Information

Nicholas Farrell, American Program Director – Email: <u>n.farrell@humanityinaction.org</u> / Phone: (718) 237-5774

Application Information

See website for details and downloads.

INROADS Internships

Sponsor

INROADS; Various Fortune 500 companies, businesses and industries.

<u>Website</u>

http://www.inroads.org/

Location

Various: Throughout the U.S.; Mexico City, MEXICO; Toronto, Saskatchewan, CANADA, and Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA

Dates

Varies: May - August 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Must have two or more summers prior to college graduation (be a freshman or sophomore)
- Black, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American Indian students who have a minimum college GPA of 2.8 (some sites may require a higher GPA)
- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and minimum combined SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 20
- Interest in career opportunities in business, engineering, computers, information science, retail store management, sales, marketing or health
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident if applying for a site in the U.S. (applicant must have citizenship or permanent residency in the country applying to)

Description

"INROADS is a non-profit organization that trains and develops talented young people of color for professional careers in business and industry". This program identifies promising high school and college students of color and sets them up with multi-year paid internships with Fortune 1000 companies. In addition to summer internships in business and industry, students also have the opportunities to network with peers and corporate executives, have year-round support and mentorship, and have "great potential for a full-time career after graduation". An extensive FAQ section about INROADS is available at http://www.inroads.org/inroads/inroadsFaq.jsp

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Paid multi-year internships (No amount indicated).

Deadline Date

For the U.S., applications should be submitted by March 31st; however, for the Mexico office, there is a different requirement and you should contact them directly.

Contact Information

See the website for contact information for affiliates in your area.

Application Information

Application process: http://ext1.inroads.org/IOL_Application/CandidateApplicationExplanation.aspx?Contact=Intern

Institute for Humane Studies Internship Programs

(including: Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program & IHS Journalism Internships)

NOTE: Due to funding constraints, IHS will no longer offer the Production Internship Program.

Sponsor

Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University

Website

http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/id.626/default.asp

Location

Various.

Dates

Koch Summer Fellows: June 4 – August 12, 2011

Journalism Internships: 8-weeks

Eligibility Criteria

See individual program websites.

Description

- * Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program: Participants acquire experience in free-market policy and skills training in the field through internships with D.C. area organizations and policy analysis training. Recent placements have included: The Cato Institute and Drug Policy Alliance, etc. Students also work with a professional editor to develop their writing skills. Extensive program information and history at http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/id.329/default.asp
- * IHS Production Internships: Participants spend the summer working on a documentary at a production company, an investigative journalism television program. They gain hands-on experience in the feel, have an opportunity to explore an important issue, make a contribution in the industry through their project. Internship placements are available in New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and Toronto. FAQ at http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/id.69/default.asp
- * IHS Journalism Internships: Participants spend the summer working actively as reporting interns at Freedom Communications Newspapers. At the end of the summer, the average intern will have written forty clips. Students will have the opportunity to strengthen their writing skills by writing features, reporting hard news, contributing opinion commentary, or pursuing investigative stories. Locations vary. FAQ at http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/id.706/default.asp

Housing/Room & Board?

- * Koch Summer Fellow Program: Furnished housing provided by sponsor
- * IHS Journalism Internships: Sponsor provides housing allowance

Stipend/Salary/Other

- * Koch Summer Fellow Program: \$1,500 stipend + round-trip travel costs + books, seminars and career workshops
- * IHS Journalism Internships: 3,200 stipend and an allowance for travel to internship

Deadline Date

Applications are due January 31st, 2011 for the Koch Summer Fellow and Journalism internships.

Contact Information

Email: IHS@gmu.edu

Application Information

Application information available at http://profile.theihs.org/MyIHS/Login.aspx for both programs.

Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP) Fellowship Program

Sponsor

United Negro College Fund Special Programs (UNCFSP)

Website

http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&prog=y&typeid=iipp&type=ABUT

Dates/Locations

Various.

Eligibility Criteria

- Sophomore student, enrolled full-time at four-year (baccalaureate) institution.
- Minimum 3.2 GPA (on 4.0-scale); Strong interest and plans for graduate study in international affairs
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident (documentation required); Underrepresented minority defined as African American, Hispanic/Latino American, American Indian, Asian American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander

Description

Students are recruited from across the nation and apply as sophomores to participate in a five-year sequence of summer policy institutes, study abroad, intensive language training, internships, and graduate study.

Part I: Sophomore Summer Policy Institute (SSPI) at Spelman College: 8 week program with coursework in International Politics, Research Methods, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Business, Economics, and selected area studies, supplemented by a "writing across the curriculum" component to strengthen and development IIPP Fellows' writing and analytical skills.

Part II: Junior Year *Study abroad*: Fellows study for 1-2 semesters at an approved overseas institution. The IIPP provides funding for as much as one-half of the total cost of study abroad, with the unmet half being covered by a combination of government and institutional aid, as well as some reasonable family contribution.

Part III: Summer Language Institute: Intensive summer language-training after senior year for those without language competency. Fellows are strongly encouraged to take up less commonly studied languages. Fellows attend summer language programs such as Middlebury College's SLI. IIPP covers the costs of travel to and from the SLI, tuition, room and board, and a modest stipend (or alternative summer language program)

Part IV: Fellows attend the *Junior Summer Policy Institute (JSPI*) at the University of Maryland during the summer after the junior year, intended to prepare students for graduate study/work in international affairs.

Part V: Fellows who have established language competency participate in a *summer internship* experience in lieu of intensive language training during the summer following the senior year. For some who opt to defer graduate school for one year, the internship may span the fall and spring semesters as well, providing valuable job experience that strengthens graduate school applications and bolsters professional credentials. IIPP provides a modest cost of living stipend.

Part VI: Fellows who successfully complete each component of their respective fellowship sequences are eligible to receive *graduate fellowship assistance* for a master's degree in an international affairs-related field. Institutional members of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA), as partners in the IIPP effort, provide matching fellowship support as available.

Housing/Room & Board? /Stipend/Salary/Other

See the website for details.

Deadline Date

February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

April McCov, Program Assistant – Email: april.mccov@uncfsp.org / Phone: (800) 530-6232 (toll free) | (703) 205-7624 (local)

Application Information

http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&type=APGL&typeid=iipp&action=apply&guide=1

Institute for Responsible Citizenship Summer Programs

Sponsor

Institute for Responsible Citizenship (IRC)

Website

Washington Program: http://www.i4rc.org/dc program.htm

Location

Washington Program: Washington, D.C.

Dates

The program runs from the first Sunday in June until the last Saturday in July and is a two-summer commitment.

Eligibility Criteria

Washington Program - Black male college students who:

- Are U.S. citizens who are students from any major, with sophomore standing at the time of application
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and commitment to public service

Description

<u>Washington Program</u>: This program offers students the opportunity to complete an internship while taking rigorous courses at Georgetown University, including seminars in Economics, Political Science and Public Policy. In the first summer, this coursework is participants' primary responsibilities outside of their internships. Previous internship placements have included, to name a few, Brooking Institute, BET (Black Entertainment Television), Institute of World Politics, World Bank Institute, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (comprehensive list on the website). During the second summer, students complete another internship but also provide mentorship with the latest cohort of Institute students and work on their professional development.

Housing/Room & Board?

See details below.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Housing is paid for by the Institute, while students are expected to pay for their transportation and food. Students not placed in paid internships receive stipends to help cover living expenses.

Deadline Date

January 7th, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (202)659-2831 / Email: info@i4rc.org

Application Information

See http://www.i4rc.org/docs/2011%20I4RC%20Second%20Round%20Application.pdf

Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program for Undergraduates (IBS-SRP)

Sponsor

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Website

http://www.wisc.edu/cbe/srp-bio/

Location

Madison, WISCONSIN

Dates

May 31st-August 6th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Students who are African American, Hispanic, Native American, Southeast Asian, Native Alaskan or Native Pacific Islander, OR
 who are from low-income homes, OR who are the first in their family to attend college, OR who attend small liberal arts
 institutions without broad research facilities are strongly encouraged to apply."
- U.S. citizens or permanent resident status
- Between sophomore and senior year; with preference given to students who will be between their junior and senior years (rising seniors)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Strong interest in biological research

Description

In this program, students work with UW-Madison faculty and researchers in state-of-the-art research facilities, in addition to attending workshops on topics such as research ethics, career choices and GRE preparation. There are five areas for student research, including Computational Biology & Biostatistics, Neurobiology; Cellular & Molecular Biology; Plant Development, Breeding and Genetics, and Environmental Biology. Through weekly meetings, these disciplinary clusters are intellectually woven together, which all program participants participate in. At the end of the program, participants make oral presentations and publish written reports of their work in an academic journal for this program.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides housing + partial food allowance

Stipend/Salary/Other

Sponsor provides stipend of \$5000, travel, health insurance (if needed), and a partial food allowance.

Deadline Date

Received by February 15, 2011

Contact Information

Brian Asen, Program Coordinator - Email: beasen@wisc.edu / Phone: (608) 262-5267

There is a comprehensive FAQ section on the website: http://www.wisc.edu/cbe/srp-bio/srp_faq.html

Application Information

See http://cbe.wisc.edu/srp-bio/srp_application.html

Into the Fields Internship Program

Sponsor

Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Website

http://saf-unite.org/students/itf/index.htm

Location

Various sites in North Carolina and South Carolina

Dates

June 1st – August 8th, 2011 (including orientation session)

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a student from a farmworker family anywhere in the U.S. OR student currently attending college in the Southeastern U.S. (NC, SC, VA, TN, AR, AL, MS, LA, or GA) OR a student from the Southeast (the southeast is your home; you grew up there; your parents still live there, etc.)
- Speak intermediate or advanced conversational Spanish
- Interview required (see application for more details)

Description

This is a summer internship and leadership development program for students interested in working for fairness in U.S. agricultural industries. During the program, students work full-time to "provide much needed skills, energy and time to farmworker organizations and receive a life-changing educational experience in return". During this program, 25 students work in migrant education programs, rural health clinics, legal services, immigrant assistance organizations, policy and research groups, and with community & labor organizing projects throughout North and South Carolina. For a list of sponsoring agencies for this summer, see indicated website. SAF Intern responsibilities may be as diverse as educating farmworkers on health issues, promoting workplace safety and pesticide education, teaching English as a Second Languages, educating about legal rights, and assisting in the organization of labor unions. Participants also work on two summer projects, including The Documentary Project and Levante Theatre (for more details, see the application packet) Note: Before the internship program begins, all participants are required to raise \$650 as part of their living stipend.

Housing/Room & Board?

Furnished housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$1,350 total provided to pay for food, gas, electricity, water, phone, and other miscellaneous expenses accrued during the summer + \$1,500 educational award upon completion of the program

Deadline Date

February 11th, 2011

Contact Information

Melanie Stratton, National Student Organizer - email: melanie.stratton@duke.edu / Phone: 919 660 3652

Application Information

Applications must be submitted online with a \$25 application fee.

See http://saf-unite.org/pdfs/ITF%20SSC%20web%20updates_2011/ITF%20Application%202011.doc for details.

James E. Webb Internship Program for Minority Undergraduate Juniors, Seniors and Graduate Students in Business and Public Administration

Sponsor

Smithsonian Institution

Website

http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/WEBB/WEBBapp.htm

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

Summer 2011 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- College junior, senior or graduate student in business or public administration at the time of application or have completed diploma within the past four months

Description

This program, designed for minority students, majoring in business and/or public administration, seeks "to promote excellence in the management of not-for-profit organizations". The overarching goal is to increase the participation of underrepresented minority groups in the management of scientific and cultural organizations. Placements are in offices, museums and research institutes throughout the Smithsonian Institution.

Note: For information about past participants 1998-2007, see http://www.si.edu/ofg/AwardLists/WEBB/WEBBAwd.htm)

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$550/week stipend provided. Travel allowance may be provided.

Deadline Date

Postmarked by February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Pamela Hudson Veenbaas, Program Manager – Phone: 202.633.7070 / e-mail: siofg@si.edu, veenbaasp@si.edu

Application Information

See http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/WEBB/WEBBappOnline.htm

Jon R. Tuttle Diversity Internship

Sponsor

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Website

http://www.opb.org/insideopb/careers/internships/tuttle/

Location

Portland, OREGON

Dates

June 1st - September 1st, 2011 ("Timeline may vary depending on intern's academic calendar")

Eligibility Criteria

- "Must contribute to diversity in his or her community"
- Currently enrolled at a college, university or community college, with an interest in journalism, radio and television production or telecommunications

Description

This summer internship in telecommunications and broadcast journalism was created in the memory of Oregon journalist, Jon R. Tuttle, to encourage future generations of talented minority broadcasters and journalists. To Internship opportunities exist in departments such as: News Radio, Local/National Television Productions, Television Programming, Educational Media, Fund Raising, Volunteer Management and/or Event Planning, Graphics, Distribution, etc. For a comprehensive list of placement descriptions, see http://www.opb.org/insideopb/careers/internships/opportunities/. For information on what previous interns have done after their experience (and comments) see program website.

Housing/Room & Board?

No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$5,000 stipend.

Deadline Date

Postmarked by March 1st, 2011

Contact Information

See website.

Application Information

See http://www.opb.org/insideopb/careers/internships/tuttle/TuttleInternApplication2010.pdf.

Josie A. Bass Career Development Program [for African-American Students]

(Note: There is a similar program for Latino students, Los Padres Internship Program for Latino/Hispanic Students, also listed in this guide.)

Sponsor

Wolf Trap Foundation

Website

http://www.wolf-trap.org/Education/Internships for College Students/Diversity Initiatives.aspx

Location

Vienna, VIRGINIA

Dates

May – September 2011 (12 weeks full-time, 40+hours a week)

Eligibility Criteria

- African-American students
- "Undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of one year of study (or the equivalent), graduate students, recent graduates, and career-changers currently enrolled in a degree program."
- International applicants must have a J-1 or F-1 visa

Description

The goal of this program to encourage qualified African-American students to enter the field of arts management and to thus facilitate this entry. In addition to work experience, interns also have professional development opportunities, presentations by department heads and fieldtrips, etc. The program places such students in departments throughout the Wolf Trap Foundation and has a mentorship component by which fellows are paired with mentors on the Josie A. Bass Advisory Board, ranging from the Foundations Board of Directors, to experienced administrators and representatives from the business and arts communities. The Wolf Trap Foundation is a non-profit arts organization that designs and selects programs, in addition to developing education programs. Placements are in various departments, including: Graphic Design, Photography, Information Systems, Stage Management, Administration, Technical Theater, Human Resources, Internet Program, and Accounting, amongst many others

(see http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships for College Students.aspx for a complete list).

Housing/Room & Board?

"African American and Hispanic/Latino students who qualify for the internship program may receive housing and local transportation support during their internships".

Stipend/Salary/Other

"There is a stipend to help offset housing and transportation expenses." (No amount indicated). Other benefits include complimentary tickets to most performances, field trips, etc.

Deadline Date

March 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (703) 255-1933 or 1(800) 404-8461 / Email: internships@wolftrap.org

Application Information

See instructions and details at: http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships_for_College_Students/Application.aspx

Latinas Learning to Lead – Summer Youth Institute

Sponsor

National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI)

Website

http://www.nhli.org/latinas lead/lll program.html

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

Contact sponsor for 2011 dates. Last year, the program ran June 12-19th, 2010.

Eligibility Criteria

• See website for previous year details.

Description

"The Latinas Learning to Lead Institute was created to ensure that young Hispanic develop their personal and professional potential to serve as leaders within the rapidly growing Hispanic communities in the U.S." The program provides leadership training along with practical experience in an intensive 1-week format. Students not only develop as leaders but they also have the opportunities to network with other young Latina leaders as well as national Latina/o leaders involved in policy. In addition to receiving individual mentoring from an older Latina leader, participants in this summer program commit to mentoring two younger Latinas.

Housing/Room & Board?

Contact sponsor for details.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Contact sponsor for 2011 details. In previous years, sponsor provided for airline travel, room and board, and all classroom materials needed.

Deadline Date

Contact sponsor for 2011 details.

Contact Information

Evelyn Garcia - Phone: (703) 527-6007 / Email: NHLI@nhli.org

Application Information

Contact sponsor for 2011 details/ See website for updates.

Leadership in Action Program (LIA)

Sponsor

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP), Anheuser Busch Company

Website

http://www.leap.org/empower lia.html

Location

Various sites around Southern CALIFORNIA

Dates

June 20 - August 12, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

• Have experience in Asian American/Pacific Islander communities Possess an interest in obtaining work experience in Asian American/Pacific Islander community-based organizations Must be at least 18 years of age by June 21, 2011. Be currently enrolled and have completed at least 2 years of college or be a recent graduate by June 21, 2011.

Description

LIA is a summer internship program designed for college student leaders interested in further developing their leadership skills and enhancing their community activism experience with Asian Pacific American communities. Students participate in leadership skills development training in addition to working at a non-profit organization in a Southern California APA community. A comprehensive list of participating organizations is available on the website. Interns spend 4 full days per week under staff supervisors at their individual host organizations and meet as a group one day per week (at LEAP) for leadership development training and/or issues discussion and group project work. They will also learn about identifying a community's needs, resulting in the development of a community impact project. Students have the opportunity to interact, meet and network with other students a well as local APA community leaders and activists. Interested students can read through 2 examples of recent intern projects at the program website.

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$2,000 stipend (Note: "Interns are responsible for their own housing, transportation, and insurance.")

Deadline Date

March 11th, 2011

Contact Information

Nancy Yap, Executive Assistant - Phone: 213.485.1422 x. 4119 / Email: nyap@leap.org

Application Information

PDF file Application + Fact Sheet: http://www.leap.org/docs/LIA_Application2011.pdf

Los Padres Internship Program for Latino/Hispanic Students

(NB: There is a similar program for African-American students, <u>Iosie Bass Career Development Program</u>, also listed in this guide.)

Sponsor

Wolf Trap Foundation for Performing Arts

Website

http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships for College Students/Diversity Initiatives.aspx

Location

Vienna, VIRGINIA

Dates

May - September 2011 (12 weeks full-time, 40+hours a week)

Eligibility Criteria

- Latino/Hispanic students
- "Undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of one year of study (or the equivalent), graduate students, recent graduates, and career-changers currently enrolled in a degree program."
- International applicants must have a J-1 or F-1 visa

Description

The goal of this program, recently established with financial support from Edgar and Lillian Rios, is to encourage qualified Latino/Hispanic students to enter the field of arts management and to thus facilitate this entry. In addition to work experience, interns also have professional development opportunities, presentations by department heads and fieldtrips, etc. The program places such students in departments throughout the Wolf Trap Foundation and has a mentorship component by which fellows are paired with mentors on the Josie A. Bass Advisory Board, ranging from the Foundations Board of Directors, to experienced administrators and representatives from the business and arts communities. The Wolf Trap Foundation is a non-profit arts organization that designs and selects programs, in addition to developing education programs. Placements are in various departments, including: Graphic Design, Photography, Information Systems, Stage Management, Administration, Technical Theater, Human Resources, Internet Program, and Accounting, amongst many others (see http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships for College Students.aspx for a complete list).

Housing/Room & Board?

"African American and Hispanic/Latino students who qualify for the internship program may receive housing and local transportation support during their internships".

Stipend/Salary/Other

- "There is a stipend to help offset housing and transportation expenses." (No amount indicated)
- + round-trip transportation to and from Washington, D.C.

Deadline Date

March 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (703) 255-1933 or 1(800) 404-8461 / Email: internships@wolftrap.org

Application Information

See instructions and details at: http http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships for College Students/Application.aspx

Management Leadership for Tomorrow - Career Prep Program

Sponsor

Management Leadership for Tomorrow

<u>Website</u>

http://www.ml4t.org/join/programs/prep

Location

New York City, NY

<u>Dates</u> (varies, see website for details)

Eligibility Criteria

- Rising College Juniors (applicants must be sophomores or members of class of 2010 when applying)
- Identify as African American/Black, Latino/Hispanic, and/or Native Americans
- U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Open to all students regardless of major and career interests (do not have to be business or economics majors)

Description

The objective of the Career Preparation program is to prepare minority college students for success in obtaining and going into leading entry-level business-related jobs, some of which may lead to admission to top MBA programs and careers in business. This is a 12-month program with several components:

- (1) Exposure to Job Opportunities: Student learn about the range of business careers through guided workshops led by companies such as Goldman Sachs, Monitor Group, General Mills, Major League Baseball, Citigroup. McKinsey & Company, and other partner organizations
- (2) 1-on-1 Career Coaching: Each participant has a professional career coach to assist with the career planning process.
- (3) 4 Leadership Development Trips: Participants attend leadership development weekends throughout the year to obtain the skills necessary for their intended career paths.
- (4) National Networking. Fellows have the opportunity to build their professional network by meeting program alumni and other supporters in the field.

For more details about the timeline and curriculum, visit the program website.

Housing/Room & Board?

See stipend information.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Travel and accommodations for participants provided.

Deadline Date

There are three rounds of application deadlines. Upcoming rounds include:

First Round: February 27, 2011 (decisions in early May)

Second Round: April 17, 2011 (decisions in late June)

"Note: Strong preference is given to early and first round applications. Admission in the second round is on a space-available basis."

Contact Information

Email: <u>CP@ml4t.org</u> / Phone: (212) 736-3411 or 1-888-686-1993

There are also MLT Career Prep Campus Liaisons at 35 campuses nationwide - http://www.ml4t.org/cp/campusliaisons

Application Information

See http://www.ml4t.org/programs/career-prep/career-prep-apply for details

Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute (MTBI)

Sponsor

Arizona State University

Website

http://mtbi.asu.edu

Location

Tempe, ARIZONA

Dates

June 14th - August 3rd, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Completion of sophomore or junior year before the start of the program
- · Major in Mathematics, Biology or related fields
- Have completed at least one year of calculus by the start of the program
- Latino, Native American and African-Americans students are strongly encouraged to apply

Description

The MTBI/SUMS program is an 8-week summer research program conducted at the Arizona State University. Students must complete a student-driven collaborative group research project and produce a written report, formal oral presentation, and poster. During this program, participants learn about dynamical systems, stochastic processes, computational methods and modeling through lectures by top scientists and guest speakers.

Housing/Room & Board?

Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary

Participating U.S. citizens/students will receive airfare and transportation to Tempe, Arizona (up to \$500), room & board and a \$3,000 stipend.

Deadline Date

March 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (408) 965-2115 / Email: mtbi@math.asu.edu

Note that there is a FAQ section at http://mtbi.asu.edu/mtbi faqs.html

Application Information

See website: http://math.asu.edu/~mtbi/mtbi_student_reg.php

MAOP (Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program) – Undergraduate Summer Research Internship

Sponsor

Virginia Tech University

Website

http://www.maop.vt.edu/programs/summer.html

Location

Blacksburg, VIRGINIA

Dates

May 22, 2011 - July 29, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Strong academic record, interest in going on to graduate school
- must have completed at least one year of college before program begins

Description

This program provides students with a wide variety of majors, including science, agriculture, natural resources, veterinary medicine, public policy, architecture, etc. to work directly with a faculty mentor on a research project. Participating departments for research programs include Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Science, Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Engineering, Veterinary Science and Bioinformatics. The overall goal is to encourage students to consider pursuing advanced or professional degrees, and to best prepare them for this. Students also attend seminars, take a GRE preparatory class, participate in field trips and attend a 2.5 day exploratory retreat.

Housing/Room & Board?

Room & board provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$2,500 stipend + 10-week GRE test preparation class

Deadline Date

March 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Dr. Eric Williams, Director - MOAP - Phone: 540-231-5023 / Email: moap@vt.edu

Application Information

PDF file: http://www.maop.vt.edu/2011%20SRI%20application.pdf

Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP)

Sponsor

University of California, Riverside

Website

http://www.graddiv.ucr.edu/MSRIP.html

Location

Riverside, CA

Dates

June 20 through August 12, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident enrolled full-time at a 4-year college or university
- Be a rising junior, senior or senior enrolling in Fall 2010
- Interest in pursuing a graduate degree (masters, PhD)
- "Must demonstrate experiences, conditions or hardships which have impacted your educational advancement (i.e., first-generation college, low income, etc.)

Note: "Though state law prohibits selection with preference based on race, color, national origin, or gender, minorities and women in underrepresented fields, who meet the eligibility criteria, are strongly encouraged to apply."

Description

This program provides internships in all the areas of the University, ranging from the biological, physical, agricultural, engineering, computer sciences to the social sciences, humanities and education. In addition, students will have GRE prep sessions; seminars and other graduate school preparation workshops and opportunities, as well as possible social and cultural activities. The objectives of this program are to: "(1) provide preparation for graduate studies through a variety of workshops; (2) provide a mechanism that fosters faculty/student interrelationships; 3) give the students a first-hand look at graduate opportunities at UCR; 4) assist the students in realizing their potential for graduate studies, in general, and at UCR, in particular; and 5) expose the faculty mentors to the possibility of recruiting their interns to their departments."

Housing/ Room & Board?

Room and Board provided ("as appropriate")

Stipend/Salary/Other

No less than \$3000 + out of state transportation

Deadline Date

February 18th, 2011

Contact Information

Ms. Maria Franco-Aguilar, Program Director: Phone (951) 827-3680

Application Information

PDF file: http://graduate.ucr.edu/MSRIP%20App%202011%20Form.pdf

Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellowship

Sponsor

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

Website

http://www.jacl.org/leadership/masaoka.htm

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

September – December or February – May (3 months)

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens who are graduating seniors (or in graduate or professional programs)
- members of JACL
- Preference for applicants who have demonstrated commitment to Asian American issues, particularly those affecting the Japanese American community
- Strong communication skills, especially writing

Description

This program, geared towards graduating seniors and graduate students, places students in the office of members of Congress in the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate. Fellows perform a variety of tasks, including legislative duties as well as office tasks: fellows gain substantial exposure to the work of the Representative or Senator and his/her staffs. Overall, the goal of this program is to prepare young leaders for careers in public service. This fellowship was established in honor of Mike M. Masaoka (1915-1991) who spent his life working in the public sector to promote justice and civil rights and who "worked tirelessly to advance the cause of Japanese Americans through crucial times, when supporters were few and financing was scarce."

Housing/Room & Board?

No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

The stipend for the Fellowship is currently \$2,200 to \$2,500 a month, depending on qualifications.

Deadline Date

April 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Email: dc@jacl.org / Phone: (415) 921-5225

Application Information

Application avalable in:

http://www.jacl.org/leadership/documents/MMM Fellowship Application%202010.pdf (PDF version)

http://www.jacl.org/leadership/documents/MMM Fellowship Application%202010.doc (Word version)

Minority Scholarship Program

Sponsor

Brown and Caldwell

Website

http://www.brownandcaldwell.com/MinorApp.pdf

Location

Walnut Creek, CALIFORNIA + Various other offices (Brown and Caldwell has 40 offices nation-wide).

Dates

Contact sponsor for details.

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Full-time student with junior status, currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Declared major in Civil, Chemical, Environmental Engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. Geology, Hydrogeology, Biology, Ecology, Public Health, Industrial Hygiene Toxicology)
- "Member of minority group as defined by EEOC (e.g. African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American or Alaskan Native)"

Description

This scholarship program offers qualified students a \$3,000 scholarship for the academic year as well as a paid summer internship at Brown and Caldwell. It also has a mentorship component, by which participants are assigned to mentors who work at Brown and Caldwell and who assist students in providing information and access to the company's resources. Brown and Caldwell is a leading environmental company, which creates and executes solutions for a variety of agencies and firms in the private and public sectors. The goal of this scholarship program is to encourage the development of minority professionals for careers in environmental professions.

Housing/Room & Board?

No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Contact sponsor details. In previous years, sponsor provided \$3,000 scholarship + paid summer internship (no amount indicated)

Deadline Date

Contact sponsor for details. In previous years, the deadline was March 1st

Contact Information

Email: scholarships@brwncald.com

Application Information

PDF File: http://www.brownandcaldwell.com/MinorApp.pdf

Minority Student Internship Program, Smithsonian Institution

Sponsor

Smithsonian Institution

Website

http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/MIPapp.htm

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

June -August 2011 (10 weeks total)

Eligibility Criteria

- "Currently enrolled minority undergraduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- The relevance of an internship at the Smithsonian to the student's academic and career goals will be an important part of an evaluation of an applicant
- Most successful candidates are students in the disciplines in which the Smithsonian conducts research"

Description

This program's overarching goal is "to increase participation of minority groups who are underrepresented in Smithsonian scholarly programs, in the disciplines of research conducted at the Institution, and in the museum field." Current Smithsonian areas of research include: Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics; Anthropology, including archaeology; Astrophysics and astronomy; Earth sciences and paleobiology; Evolutionary and systematic biology; History of science and technology; History of art, especially American, contemporary, African, and Asian art, twentieth-century American crafts, and decorative arts; Social and cultural history of the United States; and Folklife. Students participate in supervised ongoing research, or museum-related activities during the period of the internship. This program offers students an opportunity to learn more about these fields and the activities of the Smithsonian Institution.

Note: Past recipient information is available on the website indicated above.

Housing

Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary

Sponsor provides stipend of \$500/week. An additional travel allowance may be provided. (Contact sponsor for more details)

Deadline Date

Postmarked by February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Pamela Hudson Veenbaas, Program Manager – Phone: 202.633.7070 / e-mail: siofg@si.edu, veenbaasp@si.edu

Application Information

http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/MIPappOnline.htm

Minority Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

Sponsor

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

<u>Website</u>

http://pharmacology.ucdenver.edu/summerprog/index.shtm

Location

Denver, COLORADO

Dates

Summer 2011 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- "Selected on the basis of academic achievement, interest in a basic science research career and inclusion in an under-represented group (first generation college graduate, economically disadvantaged or ethnic identity such as African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Latin/Chicano/Hispanic/Mexican-American, and Asian/Pacific Islander)"
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.9 and science GPA of 3.0.
- Have completed at least one year of college and have demonstrated interest and aptitude in laboratory/basic sciences

Description

This program offers the opportunity for qualified students to carry out health research with faculty at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Funded by the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, summer 2011 participants will explore research questions relating to areas as diverse as cancer biology, cell biology, alcohol and drugs of abuse, learning and memory, genomics, proteomics, lipid maps, and structural biology. In addition to research projects, participants engage in weekly journal club meetings and present their research/results at the end of the program. Previous students have gone on to medical school, public health schools as well as graduate school, amongst other career paths. Examples of such students and their outcomes can be found on the program website.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor will help identify summer accommodations, but students are responsible for room and board.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Room and board will be paid out of the \$3500 stipend + round-trip transportation (up to \$300) + worker's compensation insurance (students are responsible for their health insurance)

Deadline Date

Received by March 11th, 2011

Contact Information

Melissa Adams.- Phone: 303 724 3286 / Email: melissa.adams@uchsc.edu

Application Information

PDF file: http://pharmacology.ucdenver.edu/summerprog/2011_surf_app.pdf

Mississippi Teacher Corps Program (MTC)

Sponsor

University of Mississippi School of Education

<u>Website</u>

http://mtc.olemiss.edu/about/summer-training

Location

Oxford, MISSISSIPPI

Dates

Two-year program: begins in June 2011 ("exceptions can be made for college students who don't graduate until the first week of June")

Eligibility Criteria

Two-year program: graduating seniors, college graduates who are not certified to teach

Description

This program, similar to the Peace Corps recruits college graduates (non-education majors) to teach in the Mississippi, one of the poorest areas of the country. It begins in June at the University of Mississippi, and provides students with a full-tuition scholarship to obtain their Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Students take classes during both summers and teach as certified teachers during the school year. For very comprehensive information on this program, information on past participants and past (and current) participants' blogs, see website indicated above.

Housing/Room & Board?

On-Campus housing or reimbursement (about \$700) for off-campus housing

Stipend/Salary/Other

Two-year program: \$1,000 stipend provided during initial summer program + full costs of program covered (tuition, books, supplies, etc). Participants are paid at a salary level of \$30,000+ during the school year

Deadline Date

February 21st, 2011 (Notified by March 22nd, 2011) or April 25th, 2011 (Notified by May 10th, 2011)

Contact Information

Email: mtc@olemiss.edu / Telephone: 1-800-884-7606

Application Information

Check website.

Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program (MAAP)

NOTE: MAAP has been postponed for 2011 but will resume in 2012. To apply for MAAP please check back during the Fall of 2011.

Sponsor

Center for Third World Organizing (CTWO)

Website

http://www.ctwo.org/index.php?s=27

Location

Oakland, CALIFORNIA + various locations across the U.S.

Dates

Eligibility Criteria

• "Qualified applicants need only be people of color, be at least 18 years of age, who show an interest in learning new skills and ideas, and display a commitment to building a movement for racial justice"

Description

This program in an intensive, field-work based internship program that brings together activists of colour from around the nation to learn how to better become activists in social and economic justice movements. "MAAP is for movement activists of color committed to learning the theory and practice of building social justice movements through community and labor organizing." After a 4-day orientation/training session in May at the CTWO headquarters in Oakland, CA, interns are placed in CTWO's partner organizations across the nation to work on organized campaigns at community organizations and labor unions. This program also offers participants to opportunity to be connected with social and economic justice organizations for future job possibilities. Learn about the 2007 placement sites (host organizations) and the MAAP participants at http://www.ctwo.org/index.php?s=85

Housing/Room & Board?

See website for 2012 information.

Stipend/Salary/Other

See website for 2012 information.

Deadline Date

See website for 2012 information.

Contact Information

Email: training@ctwo.org / Phone: 510-533-7583

Application Information

MAAP has been postponed for 2011 but will resume in 2012. To apply for MAAP please check back during the Fall of 2011.

Multicultural Advertising Training (M.A.T.) Program

Sponsor

M.A.T. (a coalition of the Los Angeles Advertising Agencies Association, the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, and TBWA Chiat/Day.)

Website

http://www.matprogram.org

Location

Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA

Dates

Varies. (13 work-weeks with a minimum of 20 hours a week) *Note: This program operates during the summer, as well as the fall and spring.*

Eligibility Criteria

- "Must be a minority college student Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic of Pacific Islander:"
- Junior, senior, recent grad or master's candidate
- Open to all majors, with a minimum 2.7 GPA

Description

This a program geared towards students who have a definite interest in pursuing a career in some part of the advertising industry. Internships are commonly available in a variety of businesses, including ad agencies, print firms, broadcast media, television and radio. This program traditionally has convinced many students to pursue a career in advertising; as many previous M.A.T. interests were hired into full-time positions by their employer after their internships.

Housing/Room & Board?

Neither housing nor board are provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$9/hour, minimum of 20 hours per week for 13 weeks.

Deadline Date

April 1st, 2011 for the summer program.

Contact Information

Email: coordinator@matprogram.org / Phone: 310-823-7320, ext. 24

Application Information

See http://matprogram.org/storage/MATInternApplication11.doc

Multicultural Arts Management Internship Program

Sponsor

Arts & Business Council of New York

Website

http://www.artsandbusiness-nv.org/leadership_development/arts_management/001.asp

Location

New York City, NEW YORK

Dates

June 6th - August 12th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Strong interest in arts management as a career
- This program seeks to promote diversity in the field of arts management, preference is given to African-American, Asian-American, Latina/o, and Native-American students.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must have completed sophomore or junior year by June 2011 "Students who will have graduated as of June 2011 are eligible to
 apply, but should be prepared to explain why an internship experience (as opposed to full-time employment) relates to their future
 goals."]

Note: International students are eligible to apply, provided that their current visa status allows them to participate in an internship program that grants cash compensation.

Description

This program offers interested undergraduates the opportunity to work on projects and gain field experience working in New York non-profit arts organizations. It is intended to introduce students from diverse backgrounds to the range of possibilities in career and/or volunteer opportunities in the field of arts management. Students participate in social gatherings, workshops and receive one-on-one business mentoring. Internship host organizations are diverse, representing a range of arts-related disciplines, including music, visual arts, museums, dance, theatre and arts services. Previous host organizations have included: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Bronx Museum of Art, New York City Opera, Children's Art Carnival, Queens Theatre in the Park, Staten Island Children's Museum, International Center of Photography, Lincoln Center, amongst many others

(see http://www.artsandbusiness-ny.org/leadership_development/arts_management/003.asp for list).

Housing Room & Board?

Housing is not provided but sponsor can assist interns in locating summer temporary housing.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$2,500 stipend + MTA Metro Card provided.

Deadline Date

All application materials must be received by February 18, 2011

Contact Information

Email: interns@artsandbusiness-ny.org, Telephone: (212) 279-5910

Application Information

http://www.artsandbusiness-ny.org/ABCNY_2011_Intern_Application.pdf

Multicultural Undergraduate Internships at the Getty Center and Getty Villa

Sponsor

Getty Center

Website

http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/multicultural_getty.html

Location

Los Angeles and Malibu, CALIFORNIA

Dates

June 13th - August 19th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Members of groups currently underrepresented in museum professions and fields related to the visual arts: individuals of African American, Asian, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, and Pacific Islander descent.
- Currently enrolled undergraduates who either reside or attend college in Los Angeles County, will have completed at least one semester of college by June 2008, and will not graduate before December 2008. Students who will complete their undergraduate degree by September 1, 2011, are also eligible to apply.
- Candidates are sought from all areas of undergraduate study, including the sciences and technology, and are not required to have demonstrated a previous commitment to the visual arts"
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents

Description

The purpose of this internship program is to increase diversity in museum and related professions. Students intern in the various programs and administrative offices and departments of the Getty Center and the Getty Villa (in Malibu), thus obtaining hands-on work experience in areas including: conservation, library collections, publications, museum education, curatorship, grants administration, public programs, site operations, and information technology. Students also attend an orientation and field trips during the internship program's duration to learn more about career opportunities in museums and visual arts organizations.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing and transportation are not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,500 stipend.

Deadline Date

February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Email: summerinterns@getty.edu / Phone: (310) 440.7320

Application Information

http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/leaders/current/mui_getty_internships.html#app

NASCAR Diversity Internship Program

Sponsor

NASCAR

Website

http://www.diversityinternships.com/index.htm

Location

Various.

Dates

Internship Orientation (All-Star Race Weekend): May 18-20, 2011 Internship Session: June 6-August 12, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- College/university students of "Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Island, African American, Hispanic, or of other racial minority descent"
- In good academic standing; minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have completed sophomore year by the beginning of the program and be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate students
- "Applicants must be legally permitted to work in the United States for the duration of the internship. International students must have all visas and employment authorizations prior to start of internship"

Description

In the spirit of "attaining greater diversity within its organization and throughout the industry", NASCAR provides this summer internship program focused on offering minority college/university students with an interest in the motorsports industry opportunities to "work with NASCAR's NASCAR's sanctioning body, NASCAR sponsors and licensees, NASCAR teams and tracks, and other motorsports-related companies." Internship opportunities exist in an assortment of fields, including: Broadcasting, Communications, Competition, Design, Engineering, Event Management, Fundraising, General Business, Licensing, Marketing, Media Services, Public Relations, Sales, Sports Marketing.

Note: There is a FAQ section for this program at http://www.diversityinternships.com/faa.htm

Housing/Room & Board?

See stipend information.

Stipend/Salary/Other

"Your compensation will be dependent upon the position and location for which you are applying. Qualified students who have to relocate for the position will be provided with subsidized housing or assistance with locating housing in the local area. If housing is not provided, it is the intern's responsibility to provide for their own housing and related expenses during their search. Personal transportation to and from work each day will be the sole responsibility of the intern. Depending on the position and location, additional benefits may include: Competitive salary/wages, Tickets to one NASCAR NEXTEL CUP Series race, Subsidized housing"

Deadline Date

February 28th, 2011

Contact Information

Email: info@diversityinternships.com

Application Information

Online application: http://nascar.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=32303

National Academy of Social Insurance Internships

(includes Somers Aging and Long-Term Care Research Internship, Washington Internship on Social Insurance, Nathan J. Stark Internship for Non-Profit Development)

Sponsor

National Academy of Social Insurance

Website

http://www.nasi.org/student-opportunities

Location

Washington, D.C. area

Dates

12- weeks, Summer 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- * Somers Aging and Long-Term Care Research Internship: upper-division undergraduates studying economics, gerontology, political science, public policy, health policy, social work, actuarial science or related subjects
- * Washington Internship on Social Insurance: upper-division undergraduates studying economics, gerontology, political science, public policy, health policy, social work, actuarial science or related subjects
- * Nathan J. Stark Internship for Non-Profit Development: upper-division student interested in a career in non-profit sector Note: International students with valid student visas are eligible for internship placement in non-governmental organizations if the placement projects match their skills and interests.

Description

Washington Internship on Social Insurance (http://www.nasi.org/studentopps/washington-internship-social-insurance)
This internship program seeks students to serve as interns on social policy research and policy analysis projects in Washington, DC.

Somers Aging and Long-Term Care Research Internship (http://www.nasi.org/studentopps/somers)

This internship program on aging and long-term care research encourages young scholars to study aging and long-term care policy projects.

Eileen Sweeney Graduate Internship in Disability Policy (http://www.nasi.org/studentopps/sweeney)

This internship program is geared to graduate students aspiring to a career in social policy with a focus on disability.

Nathan J. Stark Internship for Non-Profit Development (http://www.nasi.org/studentopps/stark)

This internship provides students with the opportunity to learn how non-profit organizations work, from the board of directors and staff to how they raise funds and achieve their goals.

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided - Intern Housing Guide (http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3816/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149368)

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,500 stipend provided for all 3 internships.

Deadline Date

March 1st, 2011 for all 3 internships.

Contact Information

Internship Coordinator – Phone: (202) 452-8097 / Email: internships@nasi.org

Application Information

Online internship application: http://www.nasi.org/studentopps/application

Native American Internship Awards

Sponsor

Smithsonian Institution

Website

http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/NAP/NAPapp.htm

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

10 weeks, Summer 2011

Eligibility Criteria

 Native American undergraduate and graduate students "formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe"

Description

This awards program supports "Native American students and scholars, who are formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe, to visit the Institution to use its Native American-related resources in association with or under the supervision of Smithsonian research staff." Interns pursue a direct-research project for a 10-week period, under the supervision of Smithsonian staff. Note: Information on past interns and their projects, see http://www.si.edu/ofg/AwardLists/NAP/InternAwds.htm

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend of \$500/week for 10 weeks + "travel allowance may be provided"

Deadline Date

Application must be received by February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Pamela Hudson Veenbaas, Program Manager – Phone: 202.633.7070 / e-mail: siofg@si.edu, veenbaasp@si.edu

Application Information

http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/NAP/NAPappOnline.htm

Native American Congressional Internship Program

Sponsor

Morris K. Udall Foundation

Website

http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/NACInternship/NACInternship.aspx

Location

Washington, DC

Dates

Ten weeks summer 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Native American or Alaskan Native (according the Foundation's guidelines)
- Be a college junior, senior, graduate school or graduating from a tribal college or four-year college
- Demonstrated interest in a field related to tribal public policy
- Minimum "B" GPA average
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

NB: "For the purposes of the Internship Program, a Native American or Alaska Native is any individual who is:

- A member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940 and any tribe recognized by the state in which the tribe or band resides;
- A descendant in first or second degree of a member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, who can demonstrate affiliation with the tribal community according to criteria set by the Foundation;
- Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose;
- An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native;
- A permanent U.S. resident who is a member of the First Nations of Canada.
- **** Applicants must submit copies of relevant enrollment forms or descent documentation. Applicants who are members of the First Nations of Canada must submit proof of U.S. permanent residency."

Description

This program provides Native American and Alaskan Native students "an insider's view of the federal government" through full-time work in congressional offices, fulfilling a variety of tasks, attending government hearings and votes in the House and Senate, attending lectures and special meetings, etc. Students are also given a chance to network and meet important decision-makers. Placements require varied tasks including those of general support staff as well as specialized tasks such as research and project writing. In addition, at the end of the internship, students prepare and present individual research projects on issues affecting individual tribes, the federal tryst responsibility, tribal sovereignty or an issue with broader implications for tribal public policy. Overall, "this program will provide people of Native American ancestry with practical experiences in the legislative process, congressional matters, and governmental proceedings."

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by the sponsor

Stipend/Salary

\$1,200 stipend provided upon completion of the program + round-trip airfare to/from Washington, DC + daily allowance sufficient for meals, transportation, and incidentals (\$42/day)

Deadline Date

Applications must be received by January 28th, 2011

Contact Information

See website for details.

Application Information

See http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/NACInternship/ApplicationMaterials.aspx for details and application.

NIH Summer Research Fellowship Program

Sponsor

National Institutes of Health (NIH); University of Massachusetts Medical School

Website

http://www.umassmed.edu/summer/index.aspx

Location

Worcester, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates

May 29, 2011 - August 5, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident; full-time student
- As this program targets disadvantaged, under-represented and disabled students, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - "Member of a racial or ethnic group under-represented in biomedical research (African American, Native American [Hawaiian and Alaskan] and Hispanic/Latino
 - Family meets criteria for disadvantaged (economic or educational) status
 - Presently receive accommodations under the American With Disabilities Act"

Description

This program is one of three 10-week summer programs hosted by the University of Massachusetts Medical School. The goals of this program specifically are: to provide under-represented, disadvantaged and disabled students exposure to opportunities to research careers in areas relevant to cardiovascular, pulmonary, and hematological diseases, and sleep disorders and to increase the number of such students applying to related programs at the U-Mass Medical School. This program gives participants an in-depth exposure to the multi-faceted nature of scientific research. See the website above for a list of research projects of program participants in 2007.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides university housing.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$4,000 stipend + travel allowance to/from Worcester, up to \$500

Deadline Date

Received by March 12th, 2011

Contact Information

Karin J. Zirpola, Program Coordinator ---- Email: summer.research@umassmed.edu / Phone: (508) 856-5033 / 877-395-3149

Application Information

Online application: https://w3.umassmed.edu/outreach/SRPRegistrationForm.aspx

NSF/DoD Summer Program in Applied Psychology

Sponsor

National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, Department of Psychology at Clemson University

Website

http://people.clemson.edu/~psyhelp/

Location

Clemson University, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dates

May 30 - Aug 5, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizenship
- Sophomore standing or higher

Description

Students in the Applied Psychology Summer Program work with faculty and graduate students on ongoing and student initiated research projects in Human Factors, Industrial/Organizational, and Health Psychology. Faculty research topics range from "Human-Computer Interaction" to "Eyewitness Accuracy and more (see program website for inclusive list). The goal of this program is to provide students with opportunities for conducting research on applied, real-world problems. The program attracts students with a range of professional research experience - many participants may have had very or no professional research experience, while others may already be familiar with the research projects in the program. Participants work with graduate students and faculty members in collaborative research teams on current topics and projects. Students also meet as a group for research seminars.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing is provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other?

\$5000 stipend + travel support for conference participation + tuition

Deadline Date

Received by March 1st, 2011 for priority consideration.

Contact Information

Dr. Benjamin R. Stephens - Tel: 864-656-4982 / E-mail: bstephe@clemson.edu

Application Information

https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dHRLWDctZDAtYzJUYWV3QkphQUJTREE6MQ#gid=0

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Internships

Sponsor

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Website

http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/internships.htm#lena-chang

Location

Santa Barbara, CALIFORNIA

Dates

Summer 2011, Exact dates to be determined. (400 working hours = approximately 10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- "Preference given to students of color"
- Currently enrolled undergraduate
- Demonstrate strong academic achievement and financial need

Description

The student chosen for this internship works full time at the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. The Students work on issues related to global problems with peace, international law and security. "The purpose of the Foundation's internship program is to involve students in the work of waging peace, and to involve these students in research, avocation and outreach projects that will have ongoing educational benefit for other students and the broader population." The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is an organization whose mission is tri-fold: (1) to advance efforts towards the complete elimination of nuclear weapons; (2) to foster the concept of global law; and (3) to advance the cause of peace through education and advocacy.

Note: The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation offers several other summer internships, in addition to the Lena Chang Internship (see the website for more details)

Housing/Room & Board?

We are unable to provide housing for out-of-town interns, but can provide lists of affordable housing in the area.

Stipend/Salary/Other

The stipend for full-time summer interns is \$3,200 for a 10-week internship. Academic credit may also be available.

Deadline Date

March 15, 2011

Contact Information

Rick Wayman, Director of Programs – Email through: http://www.wagingpeace.org/email-staff.php?person=rwayman

Application Information

PDF file: http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/napf-internships.pdf

Oceanography Fellows for Minority Undergraduates

Sponsor

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)

Website

http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=9121

Location

Woods Hole, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates

The start and end dates are flexible and different for every participant. Most students arrive between the end of May and mid June and stay for 10-12 weeks depending on their availability and that of their advisor.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be enrolled in U.S. colleges or universities.
- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Have completed at least one year of undergraduate study; have academic interests in physical or natural science, mathematics, engineering or marine policy
- Minority groups included for consideration in this particular program include African-American; Asian American; Chicano, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican or other Hispanic; Native American, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians

Description

Fellowships are awarded to minority students who have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate study and are interested in the marine sciences, oceanographic engineering, or marine policy. Through this program, WHOPs aim is to provide students from minority groups with a first-hand introduction to cutting-edge research in oceanography, oceanographic engineering, or marine policy. The Minority Fellowship program provides a learning opportunity through involvement in ongoing oceanographic research. Each Minority Fellow pursues an independent research project under the guidance of a member of the research staff in participating departments including Applied Ocean Physics & Engineering, Biology, Geology & Geophysics, Chemistry & Geochemistry and Physical Oceanography. In addition to their research projects, Fellows attend Summer Lecture Series and Ethics in Science Workshop and are encouraged to engage in other ongoing events and activities at WHOI to learn about various facets of marine science.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing allowance for WHOI housing provided

Stipend/Salary/Other

In 2011, a stipend of \$488 per week for a ten- to twelve-week program. Additional support is offered for travel.

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (508) 289-2219/ E-mail: education@whoi.edu

Application Information

http://cis2.whoi.edu/Administration/education/ssf/AppSubmitForm.cfm?program=MF

PGA Tour Diversity Internship Program

Sponsor

PGA Tour

Website

http://www.pgatour.com/company/internships.html

Location

Various locations. (The majority of internships are located in Ponte Vedra Beach, FLORIDA)

Dates

June 6, 2011 - August 12, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to all qualified students, regardless of ethnicity or race
- Minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) some programs may require higher GPAs
- Legally eligible to work in the U.S. (international students must be enrolled at U.S. universities and secure visa and employment authorization before start of internship)
- Must have completed sophomore year before the start of the program (rising junior, senior, graduating seniors, graduate students are all eligible)

Note: "The ability to play golf or knowledge of the game is not required for many positions."

Description

This program offers students the opportunity to learn more about business in the golfing industry. Participating departments/programs include Human Resources, Marketing, Communications, TV Production, Information Systems, Public Relations, Accounting, Retail Licensing, Event Management and other areas within the PGA TOUR. More details can be found about the internship options on the website. In addition to their work assignments, interns also attend some social events and have networking opportunities throughout the internship, as well as during the Orientation Weekend.

Housing/Room & Board?

Various from site to site - subsidized housing may be provided at some sites.

Stipend/Salary/Other

"Competitive wages based on organization, position or location" + up to \$500 for initial travel expenses

Deadline Date

February 28th, 2011

Contact Information

Email: pgatdip@mail.pgatour.com

Application Information

See website for details and online application.

Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives (PLSI)

Sponsor

American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Website

http://ailc-inc.org/PLSI.htm

Location

Albuquerque, NEW MEXICO

Dates

June 1st - July 29th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- American Indian and Alaskan prospective law students must be able to demonstrate application to at least one ABA-accredited law school, and submit LSDAS Master Law School Report (the sheet with your undergraduate grade summary), and a copy of LSAT Candidate Report along with applications
- Must submit "Proof of membership in a state- or federally-recognized tribe. If you are not enrolled, but have a blood quantum of 1/4 or more, please provide that documentation, along with an explanation of why you are not enrolled."

NB: Applicant should carefully review the "Who Should Attend" section: http://lawschool.unm.edu/ailc/plsi/who-should-attend.php

Description

This program is "an intensive two-month program which prepares American Indian and Alaska Native individuals for the rigors of law school by essentially replicating the first semester of law school. Likened to boot camp by many former participants, the PLSI concentrates its content into eight weeks of instruction, research and study, teaching students the unique methods of law school research, analysis, and writing." Specifically, the program is a significant academic commitment as "the course load consists of three substantive law courses, including Indian Law, Torts/Legal Process and one other core curriculum subject which varies from year to year. Participants also will be enrolled in an advocacy course in which they will prepare a complete moot appellate court case including the writing of legal memoranda and briefs, and presenting an oral argument at the end of the two months."

Housing/ Room & Board?

The PLSI does not provide housing, meals, transportation, household items or school supplies. The PLSI living allowance is provided for those purposes; acquiring them is up to individual participants.

Stipend/Salary/Other

The PLSI provides a modest living allowance when funds permit. The amount of the allowance when it is provided depends on the number of qualified participants who are admitted (a maximum of 36) but not funded by their tribes, and the amount of funds actually received to administer the Institute. If your tribe is unable to fund you, we have received private donations from the Law School Admissions Council and several law firms with which we can assist you.

Deadline Date

First part of the application due May 25th, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (505) 277-5462/ email: nesbitt@ailc-inc.org

Application Information

Application requirement information: http://ailc-inc.org/PDF%20files/PLSI%20Application.pdf

Profile for Success Program (PFS)

Sponsor

University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Medical School, Provost

Website

http://www.dent.umich.edu/mca/profileforsuccess

Location

Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN

Dates

May 16 - July 1, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

Contact sponsor/ see website for details. Juniors and seniors in college

Description

Profile for Success is a 6-week residential program with the goal of preparing students from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds to be successful applicants to dental or medical school. PFS has two tracks – a Pre-Dental track (see http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/PFSdent_app09.pdf) and a Pre-Medical track (see

http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/PFSmed app09.pdf). Preparation for the DAT or MCAT is the main focus of this program. Students spend 40% of their time in preparatory classes or facilitated study groups, in addition to attending admissions workshops, simulated clinical and lab experiences, panel discussions on health disparities and lectures about various careers in dentistry and medicine. Each PFS student is assigned to and gets connected with a dental/medical student mentor and has numerous opportunities to interact with faculty and staff members of the medical and dental communities at the University of Michigan.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Travel to and from the University of Michigan, as well as on campus housing, is provided by the program for all participants. Participants will also receive a stipend to cover living expenses.

Deadline Date

February 16, 2011

Contact Information

See website for details.

Application Information

http://www.dent.umich.edu/mca/profileforsuccess/application

Project IMHOTEP: A Cooperative Summer Program in Public Health

Sponsor

Public Health Sciences Institute, Morehouse College; Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Website

http://www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/index.html

Location

Various.

Dates

May 23rd - August 10, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Minority students who are rising juniors, seniors or recent graduates
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher
- Major/minor in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, math or any health-related science
- Must be eligible to work in the U.S.
- Interest in pursuing a career in "public health, with a particular focus on biostatistics, epidemiology and occupational safety and health"

Description

This internship program gives qualified students the ability to acquire public health training in the fields of biostatistics, epidemiology or occupational safety and health, by working directly with CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) researchers. In the beginning of the program, students participate in a two-week training session that covers a variety of topics related to these fields. The remainder of the program consists of internships at these departments, where students gain experience in "the processing, analyzing, and presenting the results of the data analysis through the study of existing data sets from various centers, institutes, and offices of CDC", in addition to receiving computer-based training. The overall objective of this program is to increase the number of minority health experts, particularly in these three areas (biostatistics, epidemiology and occupational safety and health) to better serve and provide information to minority communities.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend provided. Sponsor also provides travel allowance (to and from home, Atlanta and placement site)

Deadline Date

January 31st, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (404) 681-2800

Application Information

PDF Application file: http://stdapp.morehouse.edu:8080/imhotep/docs/ApplicationInstruction.pdf (Note: the application indicates 2010, not 2011)

Project L/EARN

Sponsor

Rutgers University's Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research

Website

http://www.ihhcpar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/howtoapply.asp

Location

New Brunswick, NEW JERSEY

Dates

Summer 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Have at least one full academic year left to complete undergraduate degree.
- Have completed at least one course in statistics or quantitative methods by the beginning of the summer program.
- "Member of at least one of the ethnic/cultural groups specified as under-represented in health-related graduate programs (African-American, Latino, Native American, and Pacific Islanders)"

Description

This program is geared towards students with an interested in health-related social science fields and provides technical training, research experience as well as mentoring to make them better candidates for admission to relevant graduate programs. Participating faculty come from an array of fields including health economics, medical sociology, medical anthropology, public health, social work and health psychology. Students participate in a daily workshop that gives them skills in research methods, study design, data management and statistical analysis. Students apply these skills to individual research projects, assisted by mentors, assigned with consideration of shared research interests. Interns also attend a GRE preparatory class and receive guidance on graduate school options.

Note: Interested students can read about program alumni outcomes and last year's participants (and projects) on the website indicated above.

Housing/Room & Board?

Room and board provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,800 stipend + tuition

Deadline Date

All materials must be received by Feb. 16, 2011.

Contact Information

Email: Plearn-info@ifh.rutgers.edu / Phone: (732) 932-1876 or leave a message at (732) 932-4661

Application Information

See http://www.ihhcpar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/howtoapply.asp?v=3 for application details.

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Sponsor

Duke University; American Political Science Association (APSA)

<u>Website</u>

http://www.apsanet.org/content 6602.cfm

Location

Durham, NORTH CAROLINA

Dates

June 5, 2011-July 7, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- This program "targets students from racial/ethnic groups that are significantly underrepresented in science in the United States, e.g. African American, Latino/a, Native American, and Pacific Island students. All students who are members of these groups, or who are interested in broadening participation in political science by students from underrepresented minority populations and pursuing scholarship on issues affecting under-represented groups, are eligible to apply."
- Must be U.S. citizens
- Currently completing junior year of undergraduate study, with a major in Political Science or a related discipline
- Have an interest in attending graduate school in political science

Description

The institute's objective is to introduce students and encourage applications to graduate and Ph.D. programs in political science and related subjects. The five-week program includes two transferable credits, one in quantitative analysis and the other in race and American politics. The interdisciplinary summer institute also includes visits and lectures from prominent speakers, as well as ongoing assistance to help students preparing to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The main emphasis of the program, however, is to fully equip students with the necessary tools they need to enroll in a graduate program. Students also prepare original research papers, and some students may present their research at the APSA Annual Meeting (expenses paid by APSA). This program includes a graduate fair during which PhD programs in Political Science representatives from around the country.

Housing/Room & Board?

RBSI provides room and board in a dormitory double room.

Stipend/Salary

RBSI provides full support of tuition, health insurance, transportation, books, and instructional materials. Participants will also receive an allocation for food expenses, in addition to a weekly stipend.

Deadline Date

All application materials must be submitted in one packet, postmarked by February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

E-mail: minority@apsanet.org / Telephone: 202-483-2512

Application Information

http://www.apsanet.org/content 73738.cfm

Short-Term Training Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Careers (STREAMS)

Sponsor

Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University; National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Heart, Blood & Lung Institute

Website

http://www.med.wright.edu/streams/

Location

Dayton, OHIO

Dates

June 13 through August 17, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Underrepresented minority students (African-Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics or Pacific Islanders) or students with disabilities
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Undergraduate or master's level students, in good academic standing"

Description

"STREAMS is funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health to encourage members of under-represented minority groups and students with disabilities to choose careers in cardiovascular-related research." Trainees spend 80% of their time doing laboratory work on research projects, with the help of assigned faculty mentors. Students also develop their research analytical skills by reading scientific literature, presenting scientific talks and discussion ethics as it relates to scientific research. Current areas of research include Endocrinology/Hypertension, Cellular/Molecular, and Cardiovascular Epidemiology. In addition, select trainees may be chosen to participate in the annual Proctor & Gamble Undergraduate Research and Development Colloquium, a 2 ½ day event for students interested in research & development in health and the health care industry.

Note: There is a FAQ section on the website: http://www.med.wright.edu/streams/faq.html

Housing/ Room & Board?

Housing provided by the sponsor in a university apartment.

Stipend/Salary/Other

STREAMS participants receive a stipend of \$4,000, plus travel expenses and free housing in a university apartment. In addition, some funds are available for trainee travel to and from the campus and for some trainee research funds.

Deadline Date

Application deadline for first consideration is April 8, 2011

Contact Information

Terry Oroszi, M.S., Assistant Director - Phone: (937) 775-2395 / Email: streams@wright.edu

Application Information

http://www.med.wright.edu/streams/applications/application.doc (Word) http://www.med.wright.edu/streams/applications/application.pdf (PDF)

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI)- Heritage Language Program & Awards

Sponsor

University of Wisconsin-Madison; Henry Luce Foundation

Website

http://seassi.wisc.edu/

Location

Madison, WISCONSON

Dates

June 13, 2011 to Friday, August 5, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

Note: The SEASSI language program itself is not limited to individuals of Hmong, Cambodian, Filipino, and Lao heritage, but the Heritage Program and the Heritage Language Awards are.

- For the Heritage Program and Heritage Language Fellowship, students must be American undergraduates who are Hmong-American, Lao-American, Vietnamese-American, Filipino-American or Cambodian-American, and who are dedicated to learning the languages of their heritage.
- Commitment to a career related to Southeast Asia and involving the use of the language studied

Description

This program is an intensive summer language institute for those who wish to study Southeast Asian languages, including Hmong, Khmer, Vietnamese, Filipino and Lao. This particular program is focused on assisting students who are in learning the language of their heritage. According to the sponsors, "One of the most important tools you're going to need in order to take such a look at your culture is literacy in your native language. Therefore, that's what you'll spend most of your time on in class in our program. Our instructors, with the sophistication and global perspective you'd expect in a university environment, will help you learn to use basic tools like literacy to function in the traditional (and changing) world of your culture. We'll help you answer your own questions about your culture, and plot your own path, so that you can better understand where you come from, where you're going, and how to best get there." Because only five fellowships can be awarded through this heritage fellowship program, applicants are urged to also apply for FLAS and Tuition fellowships (see website for more information). The languages taught at SEASSI include Thai, Burmese, Javanese and Indonesian in addition to Khmer, Filipino, Hmong, Lao and Vietnamese.

Housing

No housing provided.

Stipend/Salary

"small living stipend" + full SEASSI tuition (tuition is valued at \$3,000 in 2008).

Deadline Date

<u>FLAS</u> and <u>Heritage</u> application deadline February 15, 2011; <u>Tuition Scholarship</u> application deadline April 15, 2011; SEASSI Program application deadline April 15, 2011.

Contact Information

Mary Jo Wilson SEASSI Program Coordinator – Email: seassi@intl-institute.wisc.edu / Phone: 608-263-1755 Contact information for language instructors/coordinators for the individual languages in the Heritage Program can be found on their websites.

Application Information

Online application: http://seassi.wisc.edu/app/Onlineapp.asp (Note that there is a \$25 application fee)

Summer Diversity Internship Program

NB: John Hancock sponsors several other internship programs – see website for more details.

Sponsor

John Hancock

Website

http://www.johnhancock.com/resources/pdf/Summer_Diversity_Internship_Program.pdf

Location

Boston, MA

Dates

May 30th to August 19th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Rising sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate students
- Interest in full-time employment in financial services after graduation
- Highly motivated students, with demonstrated leadership, strong communication skills and strong academic backgrounds

Description

John Hancock, a leading financial services provider, offers the opportunity for students interested in financial services to engage in a 12-week internship at the Boston office. Interns receive on-the-job training through placements in areas such as Creative Services, Community Relations, Long Term Care Sales Support, Program Management Office – Life Operations, Long Term Care IT Systems, John Hancock Institutional Operations, Financial Reporting – Mutual Funds, Signator Investors, International Group Programs. They also learn about the company, its products and are able to develop their professional networks. In addition, every intern in this program receives a mentor and acts as a mentor, in turn, to a Boston area high school student taking part in another John Hancock summer program.

Housing/Room & Board?

No information provided – contact sponsor for details.

Stipend/Salary/Other

This is a paid internship – contact sponsor for details.

Deadline Date

Contact sponsor/see website for details.

Contact Information

See website for details.

Application Information

See website for details

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Summer Humanities Institute (SHI)

Sponsor

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Ralph J. Bunch Center for African-American Studies

<u>Website</u>

http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpintro.htm

Location

Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA

Dates

June 19 through August 13, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Rising juniors, rising seniors, and students who have just completed a B.A. (degree in any field) AND have not yet begun first year of a graduate school program by the start of the program
- Should plan to pursue graduate study in the Humanities or Humanistic Social Sciences (english, history, art history, political science)
- Applicants wanting to pursue law school, medical school, psychology, sciences, or any other professional school or discipline are not eligible
- Students attending HBCUs are welcome to apply

Description

This program, primarily targeted to students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and toward other historically underrepresented students, is 8-week training on humanities work at the graduate level. Summer Humanities Institute has several components, including interactive seminars on humanistic scholarship, developing and presenting on an in-depth research paper, skills-building workshops to improve preparatory competencies and one-on-one faculty mentoring. Students are assigned mentors by the project who support and guide student-selected research projects.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides housing and meals.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend provided (no amount indicated) – contact sponsor for details.

Deadline Date

January 31, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (310) 206-6340 / e-mail: SHI@bunche.ucla.edu

Application Information

For more information see: http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpviewbook.htm

To apply: http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpapply.htm

Summer Internships in Science and Technology (SIST)

Sponsor

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; Office of Science/U.S. Department of Energy

Website

http://sist.fnal.gov/

Location

Batavia, ILLINOIS

Dates

May 23rd through August 12th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled at a 4-year U.S. college or university; a solid academic record (we look for "B's" or better)
- · Have completed at least your first year and will have sophomore standing at your institution by start of program
- Major in physics, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering or computer science
- "A strong preference is given to applicants of Native American, Hispanic or African American ethnicities"
- U.S. citizen, permanent residents or foreign nationals authorized with OPT I-20

Note: In order to apply, a student must be first nominated by a faculty member at his or her college or university. See program website for details.

Description

This program offers qualified students laboratory experiences in the fields of science and technology. Also, it potentially provides career placement for post-graduation career opportunities. The interns work with Fermilab staff members assisting with some engineering, scientific or computer work to "carry out experiments, to improve the operation of the particle accelerator or to support and develop specialized research, appropriate to his/her interests and academic level". In addition to individual work assignments, students attend an academic lecture series and complete a final report that they orally present to the Fermilab staff and submit to the Laboratory in written form. Overall, students are selected to help develop "a fuller understanding of the fundamental properties of matter", and to further be exposed to the range of career opportunities available in the sciences.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides partially subsidized furnished housing. (see website indicated below for more details.)

Stipend/Salary/Other

This 12 week program offers competitive pay, furnished apartments, rental cars, and more which is detailed in the <u>Fact Sheet</u>: http://sist.fnal.gov/pdf/factsheet.pdf

Deadline Date

February 8th, 2011

Contact Information

Dianne Engram, EOO – Phone: 630-840-4633 / Email: engram@fnal.gov

Jamieson Olsen, SIST Committee Chair: sist@fnal.gov

Application Information

PDF file: http://sist.fnal.gov/pdf/app.pdf

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP)

Sponsor

Association of American Medical Colleges, American Dental Education Association

Website

http://www.smdep.org/

Location

Varies. There are 11 program sites in 2011:

- Case Western Reserve University Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine (OH)
- Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and School of Dental and Oral Surgery (NY)
- David Geffen Schools of Medicine and Dentistry at UCLA (CA)
- Duke University School of Medicine (NC)
- Howard University Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Dentistry and Medicine (DC)
- The University of Texas Dental Branch and Medical School at Houston (TX)
- UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical and New Jersey Dental Schools (NJ)
- University of Louisville Schools of Medicine and Dentistry (KY)
- University of Nebraska Medical Center, Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry (NE)
- University of Virginia School of Medicine (VA)
- University of Washington Schools of Medicine and Dentistry (WA)
- Yale University School of Medicine (CT)

Dates

6-week program – Dates vary by site. See http://www.smdep.org/progsites/basics.htm

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled as a first-year or sophomore in college
- have not participated in SMDEP previously
- U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the sciences

See website for detailed eligibility information: http://www.smdep.org/eligible.htm

Description

This program is a preparatory program, offering students "intensive and personalized medical and dental school preparation". All of the sites present strong academic preparation, financial planning workshops, medical school life preparation as well as MCAT preparation workshops, but differences exist from site to site. Students are recommended to visit the main website before applying to see important site-specific program details such as start dates, who should apply, focus of the program, etc.

Housing/Room & Board?

The sponsor provides housing and meals.

Stipend/Salary/Other?

Sponsor provides a stipend to assist with living expenses. For more details: http://www.smdep.org/progsites/finances.htm

Deadline Date

March 1st, 2011 (FINAL DEADLINE) Note: "SMDEP sites stop accepting applications when they reach capacity so apply early!"

Contact Information

See http://www.smdep.org/progsites/contacts.htm for individual site contact information.

There is a very comprehensive FAQ section on the website: http://www.smdep.org/faq/start.htm

Application Information

Web-based application: http://www.smdep.org/webapp.htm

Summer Multicultural Access to Research Training (SMART)

Sponsor

University of Colorado - Boulder

Website

http://www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool/DiversityInitiative/undergrads/smart/index.html

Location

Boulder, CO

Dates

May 31 - August 5, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- "Members of racial/ethnic groups severely underrepresented in science, math and engineering (African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native), OR first-generation college students who are economically disadvantaged according to federal guidelines
- Have completed their sophomore year of undergraduate study (the equivalent of 60 semester credit hours) by June 2011, and may not have received a bachelor's degree or plan to receive one before December 2011
- Have sufficient credits in the academic areas to which they apply"
- U.S. citizen or permanent residents

Description

Student conduct individual research projects in all areas of science, math and engineering. There are 18 areas available for student research, including: Aerospace Engineering; Applied Mathematics; Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences; Behavioral Genetics; Biology – Ecology and Evolutionary; Biology – Molecular, Cellular and Developmental; Chemical and Biological Engineering; Chemistry and Biochemistry; Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering; Computer Science; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Geological Sciences; Integrative Physiology; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Neuroscience and Physics. With their faculty mentors, students design, carry out, and formally present research projects in their area of interest. Participants work either as part of a research team or independently. SMART interns earn three (3) hours of upper-division undergraduate credit in independent study by carrying out their projects and participating in workshops designed to enhance their research experience and strengthen their preparation for graduate school.

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides room and board

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,500 stipend + tuition for 3 hours of University of Colorado-Boulder upper-division undergraduate credit + transportation to and from Boulder

Deadline Date

Applications for the 2011 SMART Program will be accepted after January 1.

Contact Information

Phone: (303) 492-4607 / E-mail: smart@colorado.edu

Application Information

 $See \ http://www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool/DiversityInitiative/undergrads/smart/apply.html$

Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences for Public Health Research

Sponsor

Harvard University School of Public Health

Website

http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostats/diversity/summer/

Location

Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates

June 2, 2011 - June 30, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Be a US citizen or permanent resident (proof of permanent residency must be provided)
- (a) from a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education (African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islander or Multiracial/Biracial) OR (b) a first-generation college student (neither parent or legal guardian has a bachelor's degree) as defined by the U.S Department of Education OR (c) a look.org/ defined by the U.S. Department of Education
- be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better, and have completed coursework in calculus (prior coursework in statistics is not required)
- Interest in pursuing graduate studies in public health
- Carry own health insurance throughout the duration of the summer program

Description

This program "is a relatively intensive 4-week program, during which qualified participants receive an interesting and enjoyable introduction to biostatistics and public health research. This program is designed to expose undergraduate minorities to the use of quantitative methods for biological, environmental and medical research." Participants attend non-credit introductory biostatistics and Stata (statistical program) courses, as well as an Introduction to Epidemiology & Health and Social Behavior class, in addition to attending several afternoon seminars, led by the School of Public Health's faculty. The purpose of these seminars is to introduce students to the many ways in which biostatistics is relevant and useful for health-related topics and studies. Students also attend an all-day workshop on health disparities. Students also attend an all-day workshop on health disparities in engage in research activities with groups of other participants and graduate students.

Note: Program archives from 1999-2007 on the website at http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostats/diversity/summer/sp-archives_index.htm

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary

Sponsor provides round-trip airfare, course materials, and a stipend to cover meals and incidentals.

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Diversity Program Coordinator, Department of Biostatics

Phone: (617) 432-3175/E-mail: biostat_diversity@hsph.harvard.edu

Application Information

All applications materials must be submitted in one package.

PDF file application: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostats/diversity/summer/application2010-11.pdf

Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science for Undergraduate Students

Sponsor

American Bar Foundation

Website

http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/SummerResearchDiversityFellowshipsinLawandSocialScience.html

Location

Chicago, ILLINOIS

Dates

Summer 2011 - 8 weeks total (35 hours/week). Usually starts in mid-June.

Eligibility Criteria

- "Eligible are American citizens and lawful permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Puerto Rican as well as individuals who will add diversity to the field of law and social science"
- Current sophomores and juniors (i.e. students who have completed at least the sophomore year and who have not received a bachelor's degree by the time the fellowship begins.)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and working towards an academic major in the social sciences or humanities

Description

This fellowship program allows undergraduates interested in pursuing graduate education in the social sciences the opportunity to lean about research-oriented careers in law and social sciences first hand. Students work 35 hours a week at the American Bar Foundation, a "non-profit research institute dedicated to the study of law, legal institutions, and legal processes". Students are assigned to work with American Bar Research Fellows, many of whom hold joint appointments at local universities. Current research interests of the Fellows include topics as diverse as "professionalism and the transformation of the legal profession in the United States and abroad, the dynamics of employment discrimination disputes, the impact of civil rights law on the economic progress of minorities, jury decision making, public interest lawyering and social reform, historical analyses of labor, group libel, and regulatory law, and the role of law in racial relations, postcolonial settings, and globalization". Participants also participate in field visits and seminars to learn about career options in the fields of law and social science.

Note: FAQ available http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/uploads/cms/documents/frequently_asked_questions.pdf

Housing/Room & Board?

Sponsor provides housing.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,600 stipend + transportation to and from Chicago for non-Chicago residents

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (312) 988-6560 / E-mail: fellowships@abfn.org

Application Information

For information and to apply:

http://www.pcrecruiter.net/pcrbin/reg5.exe?i1=PUBLIC&i2=565842532264377&i3=DETAIL&i4=565842532264377&i5=&i6=&i7=&i8=11%2f8%2f2010%203:37:48%20PM&hash=782441972&i10=&pcr-

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Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)

Sponsor

The Leadership Alliance

Website

http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/

http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/tabid/242/Default.aspx

Location

Various (participating institutions for summer 2008 include: Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Delaware State University, Harvard University, Howard University, Hunter College, Eli Lilly and Company, Johns Hopkins University, Montana State University, New York University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Tufts University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, University of Miami, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Yale University

Dates

Various.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of a 3.0
- Currently enrolled in an accredited public or private college or university in the U.S. or its territories
- Have completed at least two semesters and have at least one semester remaining of undergraduate studies by the beginning of the program
- Interest in and potential for graduate study
- Documented U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status

Note: "The SR-EIP is not designed for students pursuing professional training in the practice of law, business administration, clinical medicine, clinical psychology or the allied health professions."

Description

This program was created to encourage students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, social sciences and humanities to consider research careers in the academic, public or private sectors. This program offers undergraduates the opportunity to work for eight to ten weeks with a faculty or research mentor at a participating Alliance institution (see list of participating institutions above). Participants gain experience and knowledge in academic research through this one-on-one collaboration. At the end of the experience, students present a written report and/or abstract and are expected to participate in the Leadership Alliance's annual symposium to present the results of their research. Students can select up to three institutions for consideration.

Note: With one application, students can apply to up to 3 sites.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend (no amount indicated) + travel provided.

Deadline Date

Submit complete application online by February 1st, 2011 (official transcripts must also be received by this date)

Contact Information

Various. See website for details.

Application Information

For application details (note that there is a FAQ section as well as a "Tips for applying" presentation on the website): http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/Programs/SummerResearch/ApplicationProcedure/tabid/261/Default.aspx

Summer Research Initiative

Sponsor

University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Website

http://www.bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative.aspx

Location

College Park, MARYLAND

Dates

May 31 through July 22, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet ALL of the requirements:

- Be enrolled full-time at a four-year institution and obtain junior or senior status in the Fall 2011-12 academic year;
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing graduate study in a behavioral, social or economic science
- Have taken a basic research methodology or statistics course prior to the program
- Minimum cumulative overall 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) with minimum 3.2 GPA in major field
- "The University of Maryland has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity. In that spirit, we are very interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of individuals, including African American, Hispanic, and American Indian students."

Description

This program offers qualified undergraduate students the opportunity to undertake individual research project of interests in the various fields covered under "behavioral, economic and social sciences". Academic departments invited to participate in this summer's program include: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Government & Politics, Hearing & Speech Sciences, Psychology, and Sociology. There are also a number of research programs and centers participating in this program. Previous research projects covered a broad range of topics, including: "Closing the Caste Gap: Public Policy & Inequality in India", "I've Done My Time...Now What?": The Transition from Prison to the Community of Congress Heights", "Cognitive Underpinnings of Risky Decision-Making and Perception of Risks" and "Social Transmission of Violence: Investigating Juvenile Co-Offending Networks", to name a few (see website for more a more comprehensive list). In addition to working on their research projects full-time, students also attend a seminar series held twice a week, scheduled off-site visits and a variety of social events. Students maintain a daily research activity log and produce a poster presentation of their research at the end of the program.

Housing/Room & Board?

Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$2,700 stipend + round-trip ticket to and from the University

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

- Email: <u>SRI@bsos.umd.edu</u> / Phone: (301) 405-8761

Application Information

See website indicated above for application instructions and downloads.

Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP)

Sponsor

University of Virginia Health System

<u>Website</u>

http://www.medicine.virginia.edu/education/phd/gpo/srip

Location

Charlottesville, VIRGINA

Dates

May 27th - August 5th, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "The program targets, but is not limited to, under-represented American students in their sophomore, junior and senior college years"
- Students interested in possibility of career in the biomedical sciences

Description

This program includes three main components: (1) biomedical research projects undertaken by students with individually assigned faculty mentors; (2) a series of workshops to familiarize students with advanced research techniques that they are not likely to observe in individual laboratories (this component also includes tours and demonstrations at other research centers; and (3) a Distinguished Lecture Series during which students become familiarized with a variety of topics in biomedical research through seminars by internationally recognized scientists in the field. Overall, this program intends to expose underrepresented minority students to laboratory research and to present them information about the range of opportunities that exist for careers in biomedical research.

Note: Interested students can learn about last year's program and program alumni on the website.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$4,412 stipend + transportation to and from Charlottesville

Deadline Date

Must be received by February 19th, 2011.

Contact Information

Email: srip@virginia.edu

Application Information

Online application: http://www.medicine.virginia.edu/education/phd/gpo/srip/apply-to-srip/app_online_ovrw-page

Summer Research Opportunity Program

Sponsor

University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Website

http://www.rackham.umich.edu/prospective students/srop/

Location

Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN

Dates

May 31 through July 29, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

There is an extensive list of eligibility criteria.

See website for list http://www.rackham.umich.edu/prospective_students/srop/eligibility_requirements/

Description

This program provides qualified students with the opportunities to work with University of Michigan faculty in an intensive research setting. Students work with a mentor, as part of a research team that may also include graduate students, other researchers and other SROP students. The main objective of this program is to give undergraduate students interested in pursuing advanced degrees the chance to experience and acquire the skills and experience needed to prepare for graduate studies. Students choose from the wide array of fields covered at the University of Michigan (indicating a specific area of interest in their application) to conduct their research, attend workshops and seminars, a GRE preparatory session, the SROP/CIC conference in July and present a final paper/poster at a SROP symposium at the end of the program.

Housing

Provided by the sponsor in university residence (note: "food expenses will be the partial responsibility of the student").

Stipend/Salary

\$4,000 stipend + round-trip transportation + GRE preparatory course + fee waiver to apply to a Rackham Graduate School doctoral program

Deadline Date

Received by February 14th, 2011

Contact Information

E-mail: gradstudentsuccess@rackham.umich.edu / Phone: (734) 615-3688

Application Information

See http://www.rackham.umich.edu/student_life/diversity/community/srop/application_process/

Summer Training Academy for Research in the Sciences (STARS)

Sponsor

University of California, San Diego

Website

http://ogs.ucsd.edu/student-affairs/summer-research/stars/index.html

Location

San Diego, CALIFORNIA

Dates

8 weeks in the summer.

Eligibility Criteria

Students in the STARS program are funded by several sources, each which has specific eligibility criteria. See the program website for details.

Description

STARS offer exciting research opportunities students in the sciences (physical, life, marine and ocean), engineering, and math. (See the website for a list of all the eligible research areas.) The goal of the program is to increase the numbers of underrepresented students in doctoral programs in these fields. Students acquire research experience by working with faculty mentors on their ongoing research projects. In addition, participants attend scientific lectures on topics science, engineering and math, graduate school preparation workshops in addition to a GRE prep course. Students also present their research at the UCSD Summer Research Conference and produce a 10-15 page scientific paper.

Note: Resources on program website include a comprehensive FAQ page and a housing handbook.

Housing/Room & Board?

See website for details on funding.

Stipend/Salary/Other

See website for details on funding possibilities.

Deadline Date

February 25, 2011

Contact Information

Telephone: (858) 534-3678 or E-mail gradconnect@ucsd.edu

Application Information

http://ogs.ucsd.edu/student-affairs/summer-research/stars/application.html

Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups (STIPDG)

Sponsor

United States Department of Transportation

Website

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm

Location

Washington, D.C. or other locations (not all opportunities are available at all locations)

Dates

June 6th - August 12th 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Be "currently enrolled in degree-granting programs of study at accredited U.S. institutions of higher education recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. (See <u>U.S. Department of Education's accreditation database</u> to verify your school and/or program of study)" in any major
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be an entering junior or senior year in the fall of 2011 or will have completed "first year" of school if attending a Tribal College. Students who will graduate during the spring or summer semester of 2011 are *not* eligible for this program, unless they have been accepted to a graduate program or institution of higher education
- Interest in pursuing a transportation-related career
- Priority given to students with a cumulative and/or major GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- "STIPDG is open to all qualified applicants but is designed to provide qualified women, persons with disabilities, and members of diverse groups with summer opportunities in transportation where these groups have been under represented"

Description

This program is stimulated by the Department of Transportation's effort to promote more representation of women, persons with disabilities, and members of diverse groups into transportation careers where these groups are underrepresented. Opportunities for this program are available in fields such as: engineering, planning, economics, transportation management, environmental issues, hazardous materials, aviation, business, public administration, management information systems, law and criminal justice. Students are placed within agencies that best meet their interests. Project assignments vary based on availability and location. Overall, this internship program offers students a mix of field trips/on-site visits, work experience with DOT agencies and transportation-related research experience. Note: Extensive FAQs available on website.

Housing/Room & Board?

Shared housing provided for participants whose permanent residence is more than 50 miles away (1-way). See website for specific details.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend of up to \$4,000 + transportation and travel expenses provided.

Deadline Date

Selections may be made as applications are received, but typically do not occur until the application closes Jan 11th.

Contact Information

Email: DOTSTIPDG@twc.edu

Application Information

http://stipdg.e.twc.edu/

Summer Undergraduate Mathematical Science Research Institute (SUMSRI)

Sponsor

Miami University's Department of Mathematics and Statistics

<u>Website</u>

http://www.units.muohio.edu/sumsri/

Location

Oxford, OHIO

Dates

June 6 to July 22, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "The ideal candidate will have completed the calculus series and at least one proof-based mathematics or statistics course with distinction; interest in pursing advanced degrees in mathematical sciences
- Because of the shortage of minorities and women mathematical scientists, we are especially interested in, but not limited to, African Americans and other underrepresented minorities and women"
- Be entering junior or senior year in home institution after completion of the program
- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Description

During this program, participating students participate in problem seminars in mathematics, statistics, or computer science. Altogether, the program will also include a technical writing seminar, a GRE preparation workshop, and two short courses on algebra and real analysis, and colloquium talks given by well know mathematical scientists. In addition, panel discussions allow for an exchange of ideas and for the presentation of information on graduate school and further opportunities in the mathematical sciences. Through the many components, it strives to better prepare these students for graduate studies by giving them important writing, research, group work and presentation skills, as well as preparation for the GRE and the graduate school application. Interested applicants can download copies of the journal of previous SUMSRI research papers, from 1999-2008 at http://www.users.muohio.edu/porterbm/sumi/Journal.html

Housing/Room & Board?

Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,200 + travel + funds may also be available for travel to selected national meetings

Deadline Date

February 15th, 2011

Contact Information

Phone: (513) 529-8118 / Email: porterbm@muohio.edu

Vasant Waikar – <u>waikarvb@muohio.edu</u> or Dennis Davenport – <u>davenport@muohio.edu</u> The program has a FAQ section: http://www.units.muohio.edu/sumsri/FAQs.htm

Application Information

To apply to SUMSRI 2011, please visit mathprograms.org to submit your credentials

Summer Venture in Management Program (SVMP)

Sponsor

Harvard University School of Business

Website

http://www.hbs.edu/mba/svmp/index.html

Location

Cambridge, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates

June 18 - 24, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- must be current college student who will complete junior year in college by June 2011
- must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- business major not required
- SVMP participants must be employed in a summer internship for summer 2011 and be nominated by and have sponsorship from their company or organization to attend. Sponsoring organizations can include public or private companies, government agencies or entities, and non-profit organizations."
- "Consistent with the objective of promoting educational diversity and opportunity in business leadership, additional criteria to be considered among others, are whether the applicant is: the first family member to attend college; a member of a group that is currently underrepresented in business schools and corporate America (e.g. African American, Latino, Native American, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender); and/or from a family with little business education or experience; from a school whose graduates do not typically attend a top-tier university (e.g., attends a predominantly minority college, or attends a community college as part of a four-year degree)."

Description

SVMP is a twenty-year traditional sponsored by Harvard Business School (HBS). It consists of a 1-week program "designed to expose high-potential college students, who may not have otherwise considered an MBA degree, to the study of business administration in general, and to the MBA Program at HBS in particular. This unique educational experience, which combines a week of study at HBS with a summer internship at a company or organization, gives participants a broader understanding of the challenges business leaders face, the innumerable opportunities that exist in business, and the impact they can have on their community and the world through business leadership." During SVMP, students are exposed to the typical experience of HBS MBA students and receive first-hand experience in the case method to learn about and discuss issues in management.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing, meals, tuition provided during the week.

Stipend/Salary/Other

"Given the current economic climate, finding a summer internship is going to be challenging. We strongly recommend that you start looking today".

Deadline Date

May 18, 2011

Contact Information

See website for more information. Note: there is a very comprehensive FAQ section: http://www.hbs.edu/mba/svmp/faq.html

Application Information

http://www.hbs.edu/svmp/how-to-apply/

Translational Ecology for Undergraduates: The Cary Institute Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program

Sponsor

Institute for Ecosystem Studies (with support from National Science Foundation; Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)

Website

http://www.ecostudies.org/reu.html

Location

Milbrook, NEW YORK

Dates

May 31-August 19, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

No specific information provided See http://www.ecostudies.org/reu faq.html

Description

This program enables students to design and complete their own research projects, in consultation with other participants and scientists, in a number of areas related to Ecology. The descriptions of all summer 2011 programs are available at http://www.ecostudies.org/reu_project_desc.html. The program has three main components: (1) Student Research Projects, (2) Research Strategies for the Undergraduate, and (3) Research in Context. Participants present in the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, write a paper for a peer-reviewed journal and attend seminars and meetings for further research training and reflection on the process. Overall, through a case study of a regional environmental issue, a career forum, and a day spent teaching high school students from a nearby city, students explore the social, political, intellectual and personal dimensions of being an ecologist.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing and food allowance of \$600 provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$5,100 stipend

Deadline Date

February 5th, 2011

Contact Information

Pat Zolnik, Undergraduate Research Program Coordinator - Email: zolnikp@ecostudies.org Telephone: 845-677-7600 x326

Application Information

Online application form http://www.ecostudies.org/reu_application.html

Note: There is a FAQ section for this program available at: http://www.ecostudies.org/reu faq.html

Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program

Sponsor

Cornell University Weill Medical College

Website

http://www.med.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra_sum_res.html

Location

Ithaca, NEW YORK

Dates

June 20, 2011 - August 5, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Must have completed first semester of junior year by the time of application
- The program is designed for declared premed students who preferably have already taken biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry and physics.
- Preference is given to students with a grade point average of B or above.
- U. S. citizens or have permanent visa status."

Description

This program gives premedical students the opportunity to complete laboratory or clinical research in the field of medicine and to learn more about issues that greatly affect the health of traditional underserved populations. Each student pursues a specific research project, under the supervision of a faculty member of the Medical College. Also, students attend a several talks/seminars: one concerning topics in cardiovascular physiology, other talks about the range of medical specialties, and another series in which minority physicians address issues relevant to their day-to-work and to the matter of health care for minority communities. Students also participate in seminars on public health issues in relation to minority communities; go on rounds in the hospital with advanced students; and receive information about preparation for medical school.

Housing/Room & Board?

Provided by the sponsor in an on-campus dormitory for medical students.

Stipend/Salary

"\$140-a-week cost-of-living allowance + travel expenses are paid for students that live some distance from New York".

Deadline Date

February 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Carlyle H. Miller, MD. Associate Dean. Telephone: (212) 746-1057

Application Information

PDF file with application information: http://www.med.cornell.edu/education/programs/pdf/minor.pdf

Undergraduate Summer Internship Program (SIP)

Sponsor

Division of Biological Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health

Website

https://apps.sph.harvard.edu/apps/bph/summer.cfm

Location

Boston, MA

Dates

June 12 - August 13, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident (proof of permanent residency must be provided) and a member of a group currently underrepresented in graduate education in the sciences: African-American, Hispanic/Latino/a, Native American (American Indian, Alaska Native), Pacific Islander, or Multiracial/Biracial; OR first-generation college students (neither parent or legal guardian has a bachelor's degree) as defined by the U.S. Department of Education OR Low-income student (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education)
- Be a junior or senior in Fall 2011

Description

This program is a laboratory-based research opportunity for students interested in public health, focusing on science questions that are related to the prevention of disease. Students work on faulty mentor-assisted projects dealing with biological science questions that are essential for the prevention of disease. Some of the areas of study include cancer, cardiovascular disease, infections (malaria, parasites, AIDS), nutrition, lung disease, etc. Participating faculty mentors include specialists in specialists in the fields of genetics and complex diseases, immunology and infectious diseases, environmental health sciences, nutrition and cardiovascular research. Overall, this program aims to expose under-represented students to opportunities in laboratory research focused on solving important public health problems such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, infections, etc. and its overall mission is to recruit qualified students for graduate-level training and preparation for research careers in the biological sciences.

Housing/Room & Board?

Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend of \$3,460 + a travel allowance of up to \$475

Deadline Date

All materials must be received by (in one package) February 1, 2011

Contact Information

Ms. Janice Stenger - Telephone: 617-432-4470 / Email: istenger@hsph.harvard.edu

Application Information

https://apps.sph.harvard.edu/publisher/forms/index.cfm?id=a0172d2a-9631-4ce3-829b-fcddf381b1ca

Undergraduate Summer Research Program [Center for Neural Science]

Sponsor

Center for Neural Science (at the New York University Faculty of Arts and Science)

Website

http://www.cns.nyu.edu/undergrad/surp/

Location

New York City, NEW YORK

Dates

May 23 - July 29, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
- Strong academic background with courses in biology, mathematics, psychology, and if possible, neuroscience
- Have completed at least one course in neuroscience
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be completing sophomore or junior year (at time of application)
- "Applicants from any institution will be considered. Priority will be given to minority students and women from small colleges with limited research opportunities."

Description

Students, matched with NYU faculty, graduate students or postdoctoral fellows, work on individual projects in Neural Science laboratories based on ongoing research at the Center. Students in this program are matched in accordance with their background preparation and areas of interest. Students are involved in all aspects of the research process, "from experimental design to data analysis and communication of results". In addition to hands-on research, the students in this program also meet for neuroscience seminars and presentations with faculty ad graduate students doing research at the NYU Washington Square Campus and as well as the NYU Medical School. All participants each give a presentation of their research, writer and abstract and a journal-style, as well as a 20-minute oral presentation at a summer research conference.

Housing/ Room & Board?

Non-NYU students will receive housing, a meal plan and travel allowance to and from New York City

Stipend/Salary/Other

Stipend provided. (No amount indicated – contact sponsor for more information.)

Deadline Date

All supporting documents must be received by this date: April 15th, 2011.

Contact Information

Email: surpinfo@cns.nyu.edu

Application Information

http://www.cns.nyu.edu/undergrad/surp/surpapp.html

Undergraduate Summer Research Program [in Microbiology & Immunology]

Sponsor

Loyola University Chicago, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Website

http://www.stritch.luc.edu/lumen/deptwebs/microbio/summer/details.php

Location

Maywood, ILLINOIS

Dates

June 6, 2011 - August 12, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Disabled students, minority students and students from smaller liberal arts institutions where comparable research facilities are unavailable are particularly encouraged to apply"
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Interest in biomedical research
- Preference given to students who are currently sophomores or juniors

Description

Students participate in a research internship in microbiology, immunology or virology through participation in an ongoing research project, under the guidance of a faculty member. Students learn modern research techniques such as: maintaining cell cultures, gel electrophoresis, chromatography, immunoassays, animal surgery, and protein and nucleic acid molecular biology. In addition to learning these skills, students also attend scientific seminars and workshops. Students also have the opportunity to engage with current graduate students, find out about career opportunities in science and develop their presentation skills, in addition to participation in some social activities. At the end of the program, participants present results to the department.

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided by the sponsor. Lodging and travel expenses are responsibility of the student.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3,000 stipend.

Deadline Date

All application materials must be received, as a packet, in our office by February 15, 2011

Contact Information

Dr. Dennis Lanning - Phone: (708) 216-5687 / Email: dlannin@lumc.edu

Application Information

See website.

UNITE HERE! Paid Internship

Sponsor

UNITE HERE

Website

http://jobs.unitehere.org/job.php?job_id=1583

Location

Various sites, including Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Providence, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Toronto, Ottawa, Baltimore, Northern Virginia, San Diego, Indianapolis, Monterey, San Jose, Seattle, Sacramento, Honolulu, Anchorage. More sites may become available.

Dates

3 months.

Eligibility Criteria

College students interested in learning social justice organizing skills and empowering service sector workers.

Description

UNITE HERE, the sponsor organization, is a progressive labor organization, representing nearly half of a million workers in the hotel, textiles, industrial laundry, gaming and food service industries in North America. The focus of this internship is to work with UNITE HERE on raising the standards of living of service workers in the hotel industry. In this program, participants will receive a 3-day orientation/classroom training followed by 5+ weeks in the field with experienced organizers. They receive organizing and strategic research skills while working to support hotel workers. Work varies by site but could include community organizing, picket lines, action, video making and other campaign-related work.

Housing/Room & Board?

Check with sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other

\$3000 a month.

Deadline Date

Check website.

Contact Information

Mackenzie Smith - summerinternship@unitehere.org

Application Information

To apply: Please send resume, cover letter and writing sample to <u>mrobertson@unitehere.org</u>.

Vetward Bound Enrichment Summer Program I, II, III (ESP I, II & III)

Sponsor

Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine Office of Diversity

Website

http://cvm.msu.edu/student-information/cvm-undergraduate-programs/enrichment-summer-program

Location

East Lansing, MICHIGAN

Dates

June 6 - July 22, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- "Be an educationally and/or economically disadvantaged student;
- Be a citizen of the United States or permanent resident of the National of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island or Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, or a lawful permanent resident of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or Guam"

Description

All of these three programs possess a core curriculum, made up of two components – Academic Study Strategy Development and Field Experience. These are then adapted for each program, such that:

- ESP I is for college students who have completed general biology and chemistry and are at least 2 years away from applying to veterinary school. Students here obtain a greater understanding of the field through "Animal Exposure" and coursework in basic science.
- ESP II is for students who plan to apply to veterinary school within the next academic year and want to learn more about careers in the procession. It includes workshops on veterinary medical school applications/admissions and MCAT/GRE prep sessions.
- ESP III is designed for "current applicants for a professional veterinary medicine program and students who have been accepted" and incorporates a Simulated Veterinary Curriculum.

Note: ESP II and III participants also complete a course in "Comparative Veterinary Physiology" and experience "Veterinary Clinical Exposure".

Housing/Room & Board?

See stipend information.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Sponsor provides \$50.00 per day stipend to assist in the cost of room and board in assigned university housing and may provide a travel allowance.

Deadline Date

March 1st, 2011

Contact Information

Sarah Davis - Phone: (517) 355-6521 / Email: davissar@cvm.msu.edu, roberseon@cvm.msu.edu

Application Information

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ESPApplication2011

Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS)

Sponsor

American University

Website

http://www.american.edu/wins/

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

June 6 – July 2, 2011

Eligibility Criteria

- American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students with membership in a federally recognized tribe.
- Be currently enrolled as a second semester sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student in good academic standing minimum of s 2nd semester sophomore status before the internship begins
- Minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

NB: membership in a federally-recognized tribe required for scholarship consideration

Description

This program has two main components: (1) a 3-credit academic course covering "topics important to Native communities such as tribal sovereignty; trust responsibilities; health and social welfare issues; and gaming and economic development concerns"; (2) a 3-credit workplace internship – choices include a variety of federal agencies, private organizations and Native organizations. Internship placements could include the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Health & Human Services, Indian Health Service, Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, etc. (a more comprehensive list of placements available on the website). Participants also attend a variety of cultural and social activities during their stay in D.C.

Note: Extensive program information and a FAQ section are available at website indicated above.

Most students receive a scholarship to cover their costs of attending WINS (room, board, etc.). Students not awarded full scholarship may apply for other sources to support their participation in the program.

Housing/Room & Board?

See below.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Most students receive a full scholarship to attend the program. Funding is provided by American University, governmental agencies, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian organizations, Tribes, foundations, and private corporations. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, travel to and from Washington DC, lodging, a meal plan, and the cost of scheduled social and cultural activities.

Deadline Date

First Friday in February

Contact Information

Email: wins@american.edu / Phone: 1-800-853-3076 (toll-free) or 202-895-400

Application Information

Note: application has 2010 date: http://www1.american.edu/wins/apply.html

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

Sponsor

Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation, The Aspen Institute

<u>Website</u>

http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst

Location

Washington, D.C.

Dates

Varies.

Eligibility Criteria

Continuing undergraduate or graduate student who has:

- "Excellent research skills;
- Demonstrated interest or experience in philanthropy and the social sector;
- Excellent writing and communication skills;
- Demonstrated financial need; and
- American citizenship"

Description

The Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) presents seminars, leadership programs, and evidence-based discussion to strengthen and inform philanthropy, the nonprofit sector, and social enterprise. Through this fellowship, participants are exposed to topics related to philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector, and learn about the operations of nonprofit organizations by supporting ongoing work of the PSI.

Housing/Room & Board?

All travel and housing costs must be covered by the student.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Approximately, for the summer, the fellowship grant = \$4,000

Deadline Date

March 15, 2011

Contact Information

Lauren Stebbins, Senior Program Assistant - E-mail: lauren.stebbins@aspeninstitute.org / Telephone: (202) 736-2500

Application Information

There is no application form. See website for application instructions.

WrightChoice Intern Program

Note: This sponsor also runs a "Pre-Professional Law Program", also listed in this resource guide.

Sponsor

WrightChoice, Inc

Website

http://wrightchoice.org/WC_Site_Programs.php?tempval=ODE=

Location

Columbus, OHIO area

Dates

Varies.

Eligibility Criteria

- "Must be a full-time or part-time student (part-time must have a minimum of six credit hour per quarter or semester) at an accredited college or university
- Must have a minimum of a 2.7 GPA (GPA will be taken into consideration upon program approval)
- Must demonstrate school and community involvement"

Description

This program, for Columbus area college and university students, intends to "provide employment of college students from two areas: (1) a minority background, and (2) students with disABILITIES" career development, leadership training and internship opportunities with Columbus area companies. Each student receives training through the Excellence in Professional Development workshops, which are grouped by theme. In addition to the workshops, students also receive individualized guidance. The training and development component provides students with personal and professional life and work management skills.

Housing/Room & Board?

Not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other

Varies.

Deadline Date

Varies (applications can be submitted at any time).

Contact Information

See website for contact information.

Application Information

Check website.