



Postgraduate Professional Development Program



The Internship Program

Are you a graduate student or recent college graduate? Are you unsure what career path you should take? Would you like to get some entry-level work experience in your field? Would you like to learn more about a particular career and/or explore graduate school options while developing and demonstrating skills that can help you obtain future employment?

If so, The Washington Center's Postgraduate Professional Development Program may be of interest to you. Offered ten weeks in the summer term and fifteen weeks in the fall and spring semesters, the Postgrad Program enrolls recent graduates in all major fields. The Washington Center's staff assists participants in finding an internship with an organization in the governmental, nonprofit or corporate sector in Washington, D.C. Professional development activities provide a strong foundation for career planning and, in some cases, students obtain a position at their internship sites or with other area employers.

Sample Placements

- ❑ U.S. Department of Labor
- ❑ Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- ❑ Congressional Offices
- ❑ The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- ❑ CNN
- ❑ Amnesty International
- ❑ U.S. Department of Defense
- ❑ National Geographic Magazine
- ❑ Embassies
- ❑ U.S. Chamber of Commerce

...among many others. Your interests determine your placement.

Programming

Postgrad Program interns are provided with workshops on resume writing, networking and interviewing. They receive insider briefings on employment possibilities with the federal government and graduate programs in the area. Students have access to The Washington Forum, which includes lectures, embassy visits and other optional activities. They may also audit one of The Washington Center's academic courses on a space-available basis.

Finances

The Postgraduate Professional Development Program is designed to be affordable for recent college graduates. The cost of the Postgrad Program is significantly lower than that of other offerings and there is also limited scholarship funding. Participants are welcome to compete for placements that provide financial assistance. Eligible postgraduate students should also apply for the Association of College Honor Societies award, a \$1000 housing scholarship detailed at <http://www.twc.edu/students/docs/achs-partnership.pdf>.

"My three months in Washington, D.C. has been an informative, enlightening and challenging experience. I learned a substantial amount of information through my internship with The Globalist... While I have participated in previous internships, my internship in Washington truly taught me about the fast-paced world of politics and online journalism...I am grateful that I participated in the Postgrad Program."

Christina Erb, University of Iowa

"During my internship at the Terrorism Research Center, the knowledge I gained and the contacts I made were invaluable. The senior analysts at TRC allowed me to contribute to their ongoing efforts to provide accurate analysis of the latest developments in the world of international terrorism...Interning through the Postgrad Program provided real-world experience that has undoubtedly helped in my preparations for graduate coursework..."

Brad Thomas, Northern Illinois University

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