2006 Resource Guide of Summer Opportunities for Minority Undergraduate Students

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Greetings!

I am pleased to present to you the 5th annual edition of the Resource Guide of Summer Opportunities for Minority Undergraduate Students, hosted and available for direct download at *www.doorsofopportunity.org*. As in previous editions, this guide includes an assortment of internships, research opportunities and leadership development programs for undergraduates. Furthermore, this edition includes *only* those programs whose deadlines have not passed at time of publication.

In our contemporary times of "thinking globally and acting locally", there is perhaps no better term that describes the spirit and goal of this publication – ***social entrepreneurship***. The Ashoka Foundation describes the work of a social entrepreneur as such:

> "The job of a social entrepreneur is to recognize when a part of society is stuck and to provide new ways to get it unstuck. He or she finds what is not working and solves the problem by changing the system, spreading the solution and persuading entire societies to take new leaps. Social entrepreneurs are not content just to give a fish or teach how to fish. They will not rest until they have revolutionized the fishing industry."

Five years ago, I created the first edition of the resource guide, motivated by a desire to connect the plethora of opportunities available that are supportive of and focused on enhancing the education of students of colour, with the students who would most benefit from them. The first edition was emailed to a couple dozen of my mother's colleagues for their college-age children. Little did I anticipate the degree to which the document would become so popular and so widely-used, over the years. In a way, this guide is an act of social entrepreneurship – a new, regularly updated and user-friendly way of making educationally information available and accessible for our future leaders.

However, this is only a piece of the picture. I challenge you, college students, to each become social entrepreneurs in your own way. Perhaps it starts with teaching children in the Mississippi Delta, exploring marketing at PGA Tour, studying African-American intellectual history, getting intensive preparation for medical school, or participating in an archaeological dig of a historic Midwestern town. Whatever you are passionate and interested in, explore it, learn from it, and think about how you can incorporate that into your own vision of social entrepreneurship. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
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P.S. I would like to extend a special thanks to my mother, who designed the cover, as always ☺ as well as provided her moral, psychological, and spiritual support to me throughout this project.

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Program Title
AAAS Minority Science Writers' Internship

Sponsor
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
June – mid-August, 2006 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria
- Be enrolled in an academic program at the time of application
- "Open to any minority undergraduate with a serious interest in science writing. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in journalism."

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 the summer 2005 participants, see website indicated above.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Sponsor does not provide.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Sponsor provides $450 weekly stipend + travel to and from Washington, D.C.

Deadline Date
Must be received by March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Stacey Pasco - phone: 202-326-6441 / email: spasco@aaas.org

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

Program Title
Academy for Alternative Journalism

Sponsor
Medill School of Northwestern University

Website
http://www.medill.northwestern.edu/medill/admissions/prospective_students/academy_for_alternative_journalism.html

Location
Evanston, ILLINOIS

Dates
June 18th – August 13th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to "talented writers of every description, but especially young men and women of color who will contribute to the diversity of the industry"
- Students who have graduated or have at least three years completed by June 2006
- Non-U.S. citizens are not eligible for the program unless they are currently in the country on a student visa.
- "Previous journalism experience is a plus, but not required"

Description
This program, with the goal of introducing minority students to alternative press through an intensive course covering techniques for research, reporting and writing, in addition to guest lectures, taught by Medill School faculty and staff as well as professionals for the alternative press. As a main component of the program, interns will research and write a full-length magazine-style story. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their demonstrated interest and accomplishment in journalism, academic and professional history, recommendations and their ability to meet high standards of character, dependability, and independence.

Housing/Room & Board
Housing and travel allowance provided by sponsor

Stipend/Salary/Other?
$3,000 stipend

Deadline Date
Postmarked by February 10th, 2006.

Contact Information
Email: altacademy@northwestern.edu

Application Information
MS Word document: http://www.medill.northwestern.edu/medill/admissions/Academy_Application.doc

Program Title
AEA Summer Program and Minority Scholarship Program

Sponsor
Duke University; the American Economic Association (AEA), North Caroline A&T State University

Website
http://www.econ.duke.edu/smpe/mainframe.htm

Location
Durham, NORTH CAROLINA

Dates
June 5th – August 3rd, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "The Minority Scholarship is offered to qualified US citizens who are members of racial or ethnic minorities historically disadvantaged in the US context, and for which there are gains to diversity from increasing their representation in the Economics profession, and who are interested in a Ph.D. in Economics. Consideration also will be given to those interested in a Master's degree (MA or MS) in Economics."
- 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. ("familiarity with computers and linear algebra is advisable")
- "There is no formal GPA requirement, but nearly all participants have a 2.75 or better GPA"
- "Must be a U.S. citizen **and** a member of a minority group that is historically disadvantaged in the U.S. context and underrepresented in the Economics Profession in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

Description
This program is designed to prepare undergraduates for doctoral studies in Economics. The actually program is open to all students regardless of race or ethnic background, but the American Economic Association offers 24-32 scholarships for minority students who wish to participate in the program. This program attempts to prepare undergraduates for advanced coursework in economics by bridging the gap between the two levels of coursework. 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
Sponsor provides room and board.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
Stipend of up to $2,700 stipend. The scholarship package also provides for the tuition for the summer institute, room and board, books, student health benefits, and the cost of transportation to and from Durham + 12 transferable college credits. (The entire cost covered by the Minority Scholarship program is approximately $12,500)

Deadline Date
Must be received by March 15th, 2006. For returning students or those requiring an early notification - February 2nd, 2006.

Contact Information
E-mail: aeasp@econ.duke.edu or cbecker@econ.duke.edu (Dr. Charles Becker, Director)/ Telephone: 919-660-1886

Application Information
See http://www.econ.duke.edu/smpe/GeneralInformation/application.htm for application options. Online application preferred.

Program Title
APAICS Summer Internship Program

Sponsor
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Website
http://www.apaics.org/internships.html#internship1

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
June 5th – July 26th, 2006

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 6th 2006, are eligible)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency by June 5th, 2006; 18 years by June 5th, 2006"

Note: "APAICS may give preference to students who have not previously had an internship in Washington, D.C.

Description
Students in this program are placed in work assignments in Congressional offices, Federal agencies and other organization that supports APAICS's mission. APAICS is a non-profit, non-partisan organization "whose mission is to promote the participation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the political process". In addition to their work assignments (in addition to Congressional offices, placement options for 2006 include the Department of Labor, the National League of Cities to name a few – more comprehensive list available at http://www.apaics.org/downloads/2006InternHostOffices.pdf), 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. 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".

Housing/ Room & Board?
No housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,500 stipend.
Exception: students living or attending school in Hawaii receive $3,000 stipend (to cover additional cost of transportation expenses)

Deadline Date
January 31st, 2006

Contact Information
Email: apaics@apaics.org

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.apaics.org/downloads/2006SummerInternshipapp.pdf

Program Title
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) Internship Program

Sponsor
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)

Website
http://www.apalanet.org/ht/d/sp/i/2364/pid/2364

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
May 29th – August 18th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Must have completed at least 2 years of college (college graduates may also apply)

Note: "Candidates with less education, but with exceptional experience in the above internship areas will be considered"

Description
Interns have an opportunity to build the labor movement by working full-time at the APALA office during the summer on a variety of projects, including: "Organizing (developing labor activism at the chapter level; outreach to unions, and APIA community and student groups, strategic research into APIA workforce and organizing prospects); Media (writing and designing materials such as brochures, flyers, and website; writing articles about APALA, APIA workers, and issues); and Politics (assist in producing the legislative scorecard summarizing the impact on APIA workers and recommended APALA position; plan and implement voter registration, education, and GOTV program for 2006).

Housing/ Room & Board?
Not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$1,000 monthly stipend provided.

Deadline Date
April 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Email: apala@apalanet.org

Application Information
See website indicated above for instructions.

Program Title
Allen Lee Hughes Fellowship

Sponsor
Arena Stage

Website
http://www.arenastage.org/about/employment/fellow_info.shtml

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
August/September 2006 – May/June 2007 (40-44 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- "Person of color with at least a bachelor's degree and related arts experience" (graduating senior eligible)

Description
The objective of this program is to give further training and career development "for people of color and ethnic minorities who are in the early of their theater careers" and to increase the participation of people of colour in professional theatre. In addition to working in specialized areas including artistic and technical production, arts administration and Community Engagement, fellows also have the opportunities to develop relationships with other staff members of Arena Stage and to learn more about the variety of career possibilities in theater. Internship opportunities exist in areas as diverse as Communications, Development/Fundraising, Production/Casting, Lighting, and the Education Program, to name a few (for a comprehensive list, see http://www.arenastage.org/about/employment/about_disciplines.shtml).

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing is not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Contact sponsor for 2006 information --- in 2004, this program included a maximum stipend amount of $11,600

Deadline Date
Received by April 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: 202-554-9066 / Email: interns@arenastage.org

Application Information
See http://www.arenastage.org/about/employment/to_apply.shtml for details

Program Title
Baltimore City Mayoral Fellowship

Sponsor
Office of the Mayor of Baltimore

Website
http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/fellows

Location
Baltimore, MARYLAND

Dates
June 6th – August 12th, 2005

Eligibility Criteria

- "all students with a demonstrated interest in a career in public service are encouraged to apply"
- college juniors, seniors and recent 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 indicated above 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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,500 stipend for undergraduates.

Deadline Date
March 6th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: Mpmichel@aol.com

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/fellows/images/bcmf06application.pdf
Application must be mailed with one recent photograph.

Program Title
Breakthrough Collaborative

Sponsor
The Breakthrough Collaborative

Website
http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/

Location
Various. You will select up to four Breakthrough programs from 25 sites around the country, and Hong Kong.

Dates
Six weeks during the summer, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior college student currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program with less than 5 years full time professional experience.
- must be authorized to work in the US (if not a US citizen, must possess work authorization from INS to be hired)

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, 89% of our students are students of color. English is a second language for 27% of our students, and most would be the first in their family to attend college." This program enables students to obtain first-hand experience in education, and to act as role models, educators and mentors. 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
See information in stipend below.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
Living Allowances for college students is $750 per summer. For many teachers, the summer living allowance may pose a significant barrier to working at Breakthrough. See website for more information on Supplemental Living Allowances.

Deadline Date
March 6th, 2006

Contact Information
Tel: 415-442-0600 ext 104 / email: admissions@breakthroughcollaborative.org
For the program handbook, see
http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/public_html/doc/apply/Teaching%20at%20Breakthrough%20Handbook.doc

Application Information
See http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/apply/index.html for application details (and FAQ section)

Program Title
Capital Fellows Program

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

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

Location
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA

Dates
October 2006 – September 2007 (11 months)

Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor's degree from a 4-year college (graduating seniors can apply). 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?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$1,972/month for 11-month program + health benefits.
Students also receive graduate credit from California State University - Sacramento

Deadline Date
February 22nd, 2006

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

Application Information
See the websites of the individual programs (linked through the main website indicated).

Program Title
CBCF Congressional Internship Program

Sponsor
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF)

Website
http://www.cbcfinc.org/Leadership%20Education/Internships/summer.html

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
May 27th – July 29th, 2006

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
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. "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." The program's curriculum is based on the key foundations of Legislation, Enacting Change, American Political Institutions, Democracy in Action. 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, "Leadership Labs" and much more. Interns maintain daily journals, write public policy papers and attend professional development workshops.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by the sponsor at a local university.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,500 stipend "to cover transportation, meals and personal expenses".

Deadline Date
February 6th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: info@cbcfinc.org / Phone: 1-800-784-2577 or 202-675-6730

Application Information
See http://www.cbcfinc.org/Leadership%20Education/Internships/summer.html#application

Program Title
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 (the training session in Boston is during the last week of July)

Eligibility Criteria

- "You must be willing to invest time and energy to build your skills and awareness of social justice issues."
- College student 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 American offers U.S. college student entering their sophomore or junior year leadership training and the opportunity to become agents of change. Exposed to the international development issues that inform Oxfam's work, CHANGE Leaders apply their skills and insights to run Oxfam campaigns on their campuses and in their communities." The major issues for student activism through the CHANGE Initiative program include: hunger, coffee, and making trade fair.

Housing/ Room & Board?
(See stipend information)

Stipend/Salary/Other
"All costs of traveling to Boston and attending the training will be covered in full."

Deadline Date
April 1st, 2006.

Contact Information
Email: change@oxfamamerica.org / Phone: 1-800-77-OXFAM, ext. 464

Application Information
Visit website for information.

Program Title
CHCI Congressional Internship Program

Sponsor
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. (CHCI)

Website
http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/internship/internshipprogram.htm

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
June 10th – August 4th, 2006

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.
Note: For a participant from 2002-2005, see website indicated above.

Housing/Room & Board?
Housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2000 stipend + "domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C."

Deadline Date
Postmarked by January 31st, 2006

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

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/internship/internship_2006.pdf

Program Title
CIC Summer Research Program (SROP)

Sponsor
Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)

Website
http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/programs/SROP

Location
Several throughout Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Indiana.
(Applicants have the option of indicating institution preferences)
List of participating programs: http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/programs/SROP/SelectInstitutions.htm

Dates
June – August 2006 (8-10 weeks total)
Program Information for individual sites:
http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/programs/SROP/documents/2006SROPProgramInfoTableDec05_000.pdf

Eligibility Criteria

- "The program is designed to increase educational access for students from diverse backgrounds. Students from racial and ethnic minority groups and low-income, first-generation students are especially encouraged to apply"
- Interest in pursuing graduate education
- The program is geared towards sophomore or juniors, but any undergraduate students may apply

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 on-going 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
Various by institution (see website indicated above for individual program information)

Stipend/Salary
Stipend of at least $2,800 (various by institution) + funds for attendance at the SROP annual conference in July 2006.
(see website below for individual program information)

Deadline Date
February 10th, 2006

Contact Information
See website.

Application Information
See http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/programs/SROP/Applicationprocess.shtml

Program Title
College Internship

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 yr-round (3 months – 1 year, "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 + "partial board from the Resource Center's food pantry"

Stipend/Salary/Other
$500/month.

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for more information.

Contact Information
Colleen Fast Horse, Internship Coordinator – Phone: (605) 487-7097 or (605) 487-7072 / email: colleenfasthorse@yahoo.com

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

Program Title
Conservation Careers Diversity Program

Sponsor
Environmental Careers Organization

Website
http://www.eco.org/site/c.dnJLKPNnFkG/b.1075209/k.28CF/Conservation_Careers_Diversity_Program.htm

Location
Various

Dates
Three months, Summer 2006(dates vary)

Eligibility Criteria

- "While all college students may apply, the purpose of the Conservation Careers Diversity Program is to provide opportunities to groups historically underrepresented in the field of conservation: African, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Americans. Therefore, students in these groups are strongly encouraged to apply."

Description
This program offers two paid opportunities:
" 1) Explore the field of conservation while gaining skills and experiences
Become an ECO Associate with a leading conservation agency of the federal government and build valuable credentials for a future career in conservation. (Internship information available at:
http://www.eco.org/site/c.dnJLKPNnFkG/b.980385/k.1CE4/Internships_at_the_Fish__Wildlife_Service.htm)
2) Begin a conservation career with the federal government
Participate in the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) or Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) and become eligible for a permanent job with the federal government upon graduating from college (information available at
http://www.eco.org/site/c.dnJLKPNnFkG/b.980325/k.59FA/Internships_at_the_Forest_Service.htm).
Note: See FAQ section: http://www.eco.org/site/c.dnJLKPNnFkG/b.942909/k.791F/Frequently_Asked_Questions.htm

Housing/ Room & Board?
Participants are typically responsible for housing and transportation, unless indicated otherwise in placement details

Stipend/Salary/Other
Varies ("The average stipend is between $10.00 and $12.00 per hour; typically stipends range from $7.50 to $15.00 per hour, and sometimes for hard-to-find skills the stipend can even go higher. Your stipend will depend on the nature of the internship, the type of organization sponsoring it, your degree level, your expertise and level of skill, and the standard of living in the region where you are placed.")

Deadline Date
* For U.S. Fish & Wildlife Internships: "applications will be accepted until January 31st, 2006 (priority deadline) or February 10, 2006 (final deadline), but early applications are encouraged"
* For Forest Service Internships: "Applications will be accepted until January 31st, 2006 (priority deadline) or February 10, 2006 (final deadline), but early applications are encouraged. This program has rolling admissions - first come, first served!"

Contact Information
See website.

Application Information
Varies – this is internship specific.

Program Title
Coro Community Problem-Solving Program (CPS)

Sponsor
Coro Center for Civic Leadership, Pittsburgh

Website
http://www.coro.org/coro_centers/pgh/pgh_cps.html

Location
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. In 2005, May 31st – August 5ty

Eligibility Criteria

- African-American students from Pittsburgh and/or currently studying in the Pittsburgh area
- "Selection will be determined based on a demonstrated interest and commitment to developing leadership skills, strengthening communities and a dedication to Pittsburgh."

Description
This program, a collaborative effort between the Coro Center and several community partner organizations, engages participating students in three professional shadowing experiences, weekly seminars, group projects as well as networking opportunities. Students have the opportunities to work directly with local community organizations as well as the experience and partake in efforts to promote diversity through community activism within Pittsburgh. Overall, the program goals are to: "(a) support a community of individuals who envision diversity as a core component of a healthy, thriving region; (b) create a variety of interdisciplinary experiences aimed at connection, retention and network development among African American college students; and (c) expose emerging professionals to local centers of excellence and entrepreneurship."

Housing/ Room & Board?
No housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
In 2005: $2,000 stipend + bus passes provided.

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.
In 2005: Postmarked by March 14tth - *Note: Finalists will be invited to attend a mandatory Selection Day on April 18, 2005.*

Contact Information
Selena Schmidt, Director of Leadership Development - Tel: (412) 258-2674 / Email: sscmidt@coro.org

Application Information
See website/contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Program Title
Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program (CRDIP)

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

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

Location
Various.

Dates
TBD – 10 weeks in Summer 2006 (Late May/early June – August)

Eligibility Criteria

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

Description
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". Some of 2005's placement sites included the Historic American Buildings Survey and the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park - see *http://www.aaas.org/careercenter/internships/scienceminority.shtml*). The overall purpose of this internship program is two-fold: "(1) diverse undergraduate and graduate students gain exposure to and experience in the historic preservation/cultural resources field; (2) National Park Service and partnership organizations have the opportunity to meet promising young people who might choose to work in the field." Participants also attend a 3-day Career Workshop in Washington, D.C.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Students are responsible for finding housing. Sponsor provides housing stipend of up to $800/month.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Sponsor provides: salary of $225/week, "basic medical insurance coverage, a $100.00 uniform allowance, travel expenses up to $600, and if necessary, travel from the intern's home base to the internship location". All expenses for the 3-day trip to Washington, D.C. are covered and participants are "eligible for an Americorps Educational Award of $1,000."

Deadline Date
Application will be available as of February and will be accepted starting in March 2006 (until all positions are filled).

Contact Information
See website for details.

Application Information
Application will be available as of February and will be accepted starting in March 2006 (until all positions are filled).

Program Title
Diversity Summer Internship Program

Sponsor
Ad Club

Website
http://www.adclub.org/internship.2006.html

Location
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
June 5th – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- Minimum GPA of a 3.5
- Minority students who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students in 2006
- Plans to pursue a career in the advertising/communications industry

Description
The purpose of this program is to provide diverse students with opportunities to explore and gain practical experience in the Boston advertising/communications industry through full-time internships with a variety of companies. Options include placements in advertising agencies, large organizations with marketing departments and media outlets. Interns also attend weekly advancement sessions for networking with and presentations with industry professions from an assortment of major Boston area companies.

Housing/ Room & Board?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,500 stipend provided.

Deadline Date
January 27th. 2006

Contact Information
Phone: 617-262-1100

Application Information
Online application and instructions at website indicated above.

Program Title
Engaging Undergraduates in an Ecological Research Community

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 30th – August 24th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
No specific information provided – contact sponsor.

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. Some of the summer 2006 projects include: "Microbial processes in urban ecosystems", "effects of air pollutants on forests", "investigating people's ideas about earthworms" (descriptions of *ALL* summer 2006 programs available on the website). 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 provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$4,560 stipend (tentative)

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Heather Dahl, Undergraduate Research Program Coordinator - Email: dahlh@ecostudies.org
Phone: (845) 677-7600 x326
Note: There is a FAQ section for this program available at: http://www.ecostudies.org/reu_faq.html

Application Information
See http://www.ecostudies.org/reu_app.html (Can be submitted online, downloaded, etc.)

Program Title
Everett Public Service Internship Program

Sponsor
Co-op America

Website
http://www.everettinternships.org

Location
Various locations in the U.S., although most sites in D.C. and New York

Dates
Summer 2006 (10 weeks - Accepted candidates will determine a starting date with their Intern Coordinator)

Eligibility Criteria
- ALL applicants must have at least completed two semesters of college education.
- Be available to work full-time for 10 weeks
- Should be current undergraduate or graduate students in a United States university.
- "Be new to the organization. You may not serve as an Everett Intern at the same organization more than once"
- If placed in New York City or Washington D.C., attend mandatory weekly sessions

Description
This program enables students to intern at a great variety of non-profit, public service organizations around the country (including organizations in four categories: Art, Education and Communications; Economic and Social Change; Environment and Health Advocacy; and Social Justice and Human Rights). The Everett Program serves two goals. First, it encourages students' future involvement in public service by acquainting them with the challenges and rewards of public interest work. Second, it provides the public interest community, which too often operate on limited resources, with the dedication, energy, and idealism that interns bring to their work. For the summer 2005 session, there were 59 sponsoring organizations with internship positions open! Internships are full-time and Everett Interns in New York City and Washington, DC attend weekly lectures and events, in addition to their placements. Overall, "Everett Interns work on substantive projects, develop professional skills, and gain knowledge about the enormous societal impact of public service".

Housing/Room & Board?
Sponsor does not provide housing but provides information: http://www.everettinternships.org/housing/index.html

Stipend/Salary/Other
Interns will receive $230/week for 10 weeks.

Deadline Date
Each organization sets its own deadline. Most deadlines are between March 1 and April 15. Internships generally begin late May or early June.

Contact Information
Email: info@everettinternships.org / Online contact form: http://www.everettinternships.org/about/contact.cfm
Note: There is a FAQ section available: http://www.everettinternships.org/interns/faq.html

Application Information
See the website for application information: http://www.everettinternships.org/apply/interns.html

Program Title
FAA Asian American/Pacific Islander, and Native American/Alaskan Native Internship Program

Sponsor
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Website
http://www.orau.gov/orise/edu/FAA/gi-gugAANA.htm

Location
Various locations at FAA facilities across the U.S.

Dates
Summer 2006 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria
- Asian American, Pacific Islander, Native American, Alaskan Native undergraduate students (recent graduates/graduating seniors can apply)
- U.S. citizens
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Description
This program, administered by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities gives opportunities to Asian American, Pacific Islander, Native American and Alaskan Native student to participate in ongoing FAA research. This research covers an array of fields including: aviation research, computer science, engineering (aerospace, computer, civil, electronics, electrical and mechanical), law, mathematics, science and over aviation safety and security studies. Students work full-time for 10 weeks.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Sponsor provides "housing allowance, if eligible, of $150 per week"

Stipend/Salary/Other
Weekly stipend of $450 + "limited travel reimbursement (round trip transportation expenses between facility and home or campus" + accidental medical insurance

Deadline Date
February 27th, 2006

Contact Information
Michael Hubbard, Group Manager --- Email: hubbardm@orau.gov / Phone: (865) 576-3937
Pat Pressley, Program Specialist ---- Email: presslep@orau.gov / Phone: (865) 576-3409

Application Information
See indicated website.

Program Title
Feeding the Family in Troubled Times: A Biocultural Study of Patterns of Work, Consumption, and Nutrition at the Household Level in Central Mexico

Sponsor
National Science Foundation (NSF-REU) & Hampshire College

Website
http://carbon.hampshire.edu/%7Ensfmexico/index.htm

Location
Cuernavaca, MEXICO and surrounding areas.

Dates
June 3rd – July 29th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "Applicants from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply
- The program is designed for sophomores, but freshman and juniors certainly may apply" (graduating seniors are not eligible)
- have completed coursework in the Natural or Social Sciences, or Latin American Studies
- US citizens or permanent residents
- "must have very good conversational Spanish

Description
In this program, students acquire hands-on experience in cross-disciplinary field-based research. "The core research the students will conduct is an interdisciplinary and biocultural (natural and social science) study of nutritional transformations and health status among Mexican farmers and factory workers since the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement." Moreover, "This REU project is designed to accomplish several goals: (1) to introduce undergraduates to the ways in which social, economic, cultural, and biological phenomena are linked; (2) to train them in research strategies to identify and investigate those links; and (3) to involve them in important original research that will contribute to our knowledge of the effects of recent trade agreements on nutrition and health in Mexico, while exposing them to the challenges and rewards of transnational collaboration and research in an international setting."
Note: Information on the project in 2004 and 2005 is available at website indicated above.

Housing/Room & Board
Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
$2,400 stipend + transportation + food.

Deadline Date
Must be received by February 15th, 2006 (No late applications will be accepted.)

Contact Information
Dr. Debra L. Martin – Tel: (413) 559-5576 / E-mail: dmartin@hampshire.edu
Dr. Margaret Cerullo – Tel: (413) 559-5514 / E-mail: mcerullo@hampshire.edu

Application Information
See http://carbon.hampshire.edu/%7Ensfmexico/Application.htm for MSWord and PDF documents.

Program Title
Ford Motor Company Fellows Program

Sponsor
Ford Motor Company; National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

Website
http://www.naleo.org/ford_motor_company_fellows_program.htm

Location
Washington, D.C. + Dallas, TEXAS (for NALEO conference)

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. In 2004, the dates were: June 20th – July 30th.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be at least 21 years old by June 19th, 2006
- "Be residents of (but need not attend college in) California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Texas or Puerto Rico. In addition, applicants from the Southwest, Northeast, Midwest and Southeast will also be selected"
- Be a rising senior, recent graduate or graduate student.
- "Must demonstrate leadership potential and possess a sense of commitment to the Latino community and be "U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent resident of Latino Origin"

Description
"The program is designed to give participants the opportunity to learn and experience the federal public policy process within Congress." This program's orientation week in Phoenix allows participants to meet with local and state elected and appointed officials as well as members of Latino community-based organizations in the area. Students also attend workshops about a variety of topics relating to the Latino community. Participants then attend NALEO's 23rd Annual Conference in Dallas, TX, which gives them the opportunity to participate in this national conference and to network. The remaining five weeks of the fellowship are spent in Washington D.C., where participants work at the NALEO office as well in assigned Members of Congress offices or federal agencies. Interns are able to learn about the political process at this level; and meet a variety of political actors and experts.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided for both sites during the program.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$1,200 stipend + transportation to and from Washington, D.C. and Dallas, as well as housing in both locations.

Deadline Date
Postmarked by March 3rd, 2006

Contact Information
Jose Carillo – Phone: (213) 747-7606

Application Information
Available in PDF version: http://www.naleo.org/leadership/Ford/Application.pdf

Program Title
Four Directions Summer Research Program (FDSRP)

Sponsor
Native American Health Organization of Harvard Medical School

Website
http://www.fdsrp.org/

Location
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
June 19th – August 12th, 2006

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 2006)
- ***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
This program was founded upon the basis that even amongst minorities, Native Americans remain the most significantly underrepresented in graduate and medical education. 10 participants are chosen each summer for an intensive program involving 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. In sum, 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 provided.

Deadline Date
Must be postmarked by February 27th, 2006

Contact Information
Telephone: 617-432-4422 / E-mail: info@fdsrp.org

Application Information
Available at: http://www.fdsrp.org/fdsrpapp/index.htm

Program Title
Galbraith Scholars Summer Program

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
5 Days in June 2006 (Exact dates to be determined – In 2005, June 12th – 19th)

Eligibility Criteria

- "College sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled in any U.S. college or university are eligible for selection.
- The Galbraith Scholars program is designed to cultivate a diverse new generation of scholars and leaders, and students of color and students of limited economic means are particularly encouraged to apply."

Description
"This program aims to introduce talented undergraduates to doctoral and career opportunities in the realm of 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
N/A (sponsor pays "full travel, hotel accommodation, and activity expenses for students")

Deadline Date
Check website in April for information. In 2004, the deadline was May 6th.

Contact Information
Phone: (617) 496-0109 / Email: inequality@harvard.edu

Application Information
Check the website/Contact the sponsor for updated application information.

Program Title
George Washington Carver Internship Program

Sponsor
College of Agriculture, Iowa State University

Website
http://www.agstudent.iastate.edu/Minority_student_Programs-Summer_Internship_Program.html

Location
Ames, IOWA

Dates
June 3rd – June 29th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- College students who self identify as a racial minority ("African American, Latino/Hispanic, American Indian or Asian American/Pacific Islander").
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent resident, at least 16 years of age.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0.
- Must be enrolled at an undergraduate institution other than Iowa State University

Description
This program provides an opportunity for minority undergraduate students to undertake research projects in diverse fields such as: Agricultural Biosystems Engineering; Agricultural Economics; Agricultural Education & Studies; Applied Statistics; Agronomy; Animal Ecology; Animal Science; Apparel Merchandising, Design & Production; Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology; Economics; Entomology; Forestry; Food Science & Human Nutrition; Horticulture; Microbiology; Human Development and Family Studies; Microbiology; Plant Pathology; Sociology; Sustainable Agriculture; Zoology and Genetics; etc. Students participate in full-time projects and are matched with faculty mentors to conduct research in their area of interest. Students engage in research on a faculty-led team, participate in weekly seminars, social, cultural, and educational activities, tours on and off campus, and complete a final report.

Housing/Room & Board
Sponsors provide room and board.

Stipend/Salary
$2,500 stipend (taxable) + travel to and from Iowa State

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Nina Grant, Director – Phone: (515) 294-1701 or (515) 294-4519/ Email: nina1@iastate.edu

Application Information
MS Word application: http://www.agstudent.iastate.edu/2006%20Undergraduate%20Application.doc

Program Title
Georgia State Undergraduate Summer Policy Internships

Sponsor
Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Website
http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwsps/intern/index.html

Location
Atlanta, GEORGIA

Dates
May 31st – July 18th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "Successful students with a broad range of educational backgrounds, including the social sciences, economics, education, political science, business, the physical sciences and humanities, among others. If you have an interest in policy studies and have demonstrated academic achievement in your area of interest, you are encouraged to apply."
- Students entering their senior year after internship
- Minority students encouraged to apply

Description
In this program, students participate in policy internships in a variety of centers accosted with the Young School of Policy Studies. Students develop policy research projects that "emphasize the practical application of knowledge and skills gained during undergraduate studies" in addition participating in a weekly policy studies seminar exploring a variety of issues, facilitated by the research center faculty. Internships are available in a variety of fields including "environmental economics, international economics, state and local governance, public financial management, education and education reform, health care, and many other topics vital to a functioning society".

Housing/ Room & Board?
Sponsor does not provide housing. (Affordable housing available on-campus at the Georgia State University Village)

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,300 stipend + "partial reimbursement for travel expenses may also be available"

Deadline Date
March 10th, 2006

Contact Information
Elizabeth Kozlovski Phone: 404.651.3767 / e-mail ekozlovski@gsu.edu
Professor Neven Valev – Email: nvalev@gsu.edu / Phone: (404) 651-0418

Application Information
MS Word application file available: http://aysps.gsu.edu/intern/application_form.doc

Program Title
The Greenlining Academy - Academy Fellowship & Summer Associates Program

Sponsor
The Greenlining Institute

Website
http://www.greenlining.org/program/academy/fellowships/index.php

Location
San Francisco, CALIFORNIA

Dates
Summer Associates Program: June 12th – August 18th, 2006
Academy Fellowship: September 5th, 2006 – August 31st, 2007

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

Description
The Greenlining Academy, sponsored by the Greenlining Institute, "a multi-ethnic public policy, research and advocacy institute" includes two programs:

SUMMER ASSOCIATES: "The Academy Summer Associates Program is an intensive, ten-week leadership training program for multi-ethnic 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 Directior 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?
Not provided (a housing and living stipend is provided: see below).
Note: "The Greenlining Institute is unable to provide assistance in finding or securing housing in the Bay Area."

Stipend/Salary/Other
Summer Associates: $1,600 stipend + commute stipend of up to $150
Academy Fellowship: $28,000/year salary + commute stipend of up to $150 per month + health benefits of $300 per month

Deadline Date
Summer Associates: February 17th, 2006
Academy Fellowship: February 24th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: questions@greenlining.org / Phone: 510-926-4000

Application Information
Download the PDF or Microsoft Word File at: http://www.greenlining.org/program/academy/apply/index.php

Program Title
Headlands Indian Health Careers

Sponsor
Oklahoma Native American EXPORT Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Website
http://www.headlands.ouhsc.edu/default.asp

Location
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA

Dates
June 4th – July 29th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- American Indian (Native American) students planning to pursue health careers and presently a senior in high school or a freshman in college
- Have completed at least two years of algebra and at least two science courses
- Minimum GPA of a 2.5
- Graduation from high school and certificate of acceptance to college required before the program begins

Description
This is an intensive academic program designed to provide American Indian students with plans to pursue health careers enrichment coursework in calculus, physics, chemistry, biology, writing and other communication skills. "Courses are designed to increase the student's background and skills so she or he is better prepared for required college-level math and science coursework in pre-health programs." Participants learn coursework through a series of lectures and laboratories, along with individual tutorials. Moreover, the program informs students of the variety of health career options available. In addition, students participate in some evening lectures exploring the interaction of medicine and the healing arts in American Indian cultures.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Sponsor provides room and board.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$500 stipend provided + round-trip airfare.

Deadline Date
March 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Tom Hardy, Director – Telephone: (405) 271-2250

Application Information
Online application: http://www.headlands.ouhsc.edu/OnLineApp.asp

Program Title
Health Career Opportunities Program (HCOP)

Sponsor
Stanford University, School of Medicine

Website
http://hcop.stanford.edu/

Location
Stanford, CALIFORNIA

Dates
June 25th – August 6th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- College sophomores and juniors (who expect to graduate by 2008) with an interest in pursuing careers in medicine, medicinal issues, and minority health
- currently enrolled and in good academic standing at a four-year or community college
- be "from an educationally or economically disadvantaged background"
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident status

Note: See the website for additional information on what the program is looking for.

Description
This program provides an intensive academic learning experience for students interested in careers in medicine, medical research and minority health issues. Students have the opportunities to participate in MCAT review sessions, an Anatomy & Cell Biology course, workshops on medical school admissions, mentoring by current Stanford medical students, individual career advising/planning as well as research and clinical experiences. During the weekends, students participate in a variety of academic and cultural activities.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Students "receive a taxable stipend to cover the cost of your housing and meals" + round-trip transportation to Stanford

Deadline Date
March 11th, 2006

Contact Information
Kathryn Fitzgerald, Associate Director – Email: kathrynf@stanford.edu / Phone: (650) 725-0403

Application Information
PDF file: http://hcop.stanford.edu/hcopapp06.pdf

Program Title
Health Services Management Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)

Sponsor
School of Public Health at the University of Michigan

Website
http://www.sph.umich.edu/hmp/sep_hmp.html

Location
Ann Arbor/Greater Detroit area, MICHIGAN

Dates
June 14th – August 4th, 2006

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 *(note*: see website for additional criteria):

1. Be a member of a population that is adversely affected by Racial, Ethnic or Socioeconomic Disparities in Health (health disparities). Such populations include, but are not limited to the following groups: African-Americans, Latinos, Native-Americans, certain Asian populations (e.g. Hmong) and, any other population group challenged by low income and poor educational opportunities.
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.
5. Show other evidence of serious commitment to a public health career involving the reduction or elimination of health disparities (e.g. through participation in conferences, seminars or previous internships)."

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/GMAT prep course as well as weekly meetings and site visits.

Housing
Housing is available for up to 16 students from out-of-state. See application for details.

Stipend/Salary
$3,000 stipend + "food allowance"

Deadline Date
March 5th, 2006

Contact Information
Dr. Richard Lichtenstein - Phone: (734) 936-3296; E-mail: um_sep@umich.edu

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.sph.umich.edu/hmp/SEPapp2006.pdf

Program Title
Hispanic National Internship Program (HNIP)

Sponsor
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

Website
http://www.hnip.net/

Location
Various.

Dates
June 2nd- August 12th, 2006 (June 18th – August 26th for students on quarter system)

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program (graduating seniors are eligible)
- Completion of freshman year of college before the internship begins
- Be eligible 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 "direct experience in a diversity of careers in the federal and corporate 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?
Housing not provided by the sponsor.
Note: "HACU can assist in securing housing that is affordable, furnished, and near public transportation. Federal interns pay for housing through payroll deduction."

Stipend/Salary/Other
Minimum salary varies, depending on class level (Sophomores/Juniors: $440/week; Seniors: $470; Graduates: $540) + "Round-trip airfare is arranged and provided at no charge to Federal interns"

Deadline Date
February 26th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: HNIP@hacu.net / Phone: (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.hnip.net/intern/contentID.13/intern.asp

Program Title
Humanity in Action (HIA) Summer Programs (European Core and American Core)

Sponsor
Humanity in Action Foundation

Website
http://humanityinaction.org/programs/core.html

Location
HIA European Core Program: Washington, D.C.; Amsterdam (Netherlands), Berlin (Germany), Copenhagen (Denmark), Paris (France), Warsaw (Poland) / HIA American Core Program: New York City, NEW YORK

Dates
HIA European Core Program: May 30th – July 5th, 2006 / HIA American Core Program: July 1st – August 5th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
Eligibility criteria for both programs:

- "College sophomores, juniors and seniors from any accredited four-year college or university in the United States are eligible to apply, irrespective of nationality"
- "leadership potential, academic achievement and interest in 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., Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Poland, 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 in the aftermath of World War II and the Holocaust; and examples of resistance to the Holocaust. This program includes lectures, seminars, fieldwork by teams of American and European 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 "learn about historical and contemporary examples of legal and institutional abuse of vulnerable populations in the United States; the social, cultural, legal and political resources available to those who advocate a more tolerant, inclusive and participatory society; and the United States' participation in international human rights institutions since World War II." Following the program, a select group of U.S. Fellows will undertake internships in Berlin.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor (see stipend information).

Stipend/Salary/Other
"To insure the participation of all qualified students, HIA pays the expenses for each student relating to travel, accommodations and the HIA educational programs in the United States and Europe".

Deadline Date
February 7th, 2006 for both programs

Contact Information
See website.

Application Information
See website for details and downloads.

Program Title
Indians Into Psychology Summer Program (InPsych)

Sponsor
University of Montana

Website
http://www.umt.edu/inpsych/summrprog.htm

Location
Missoula, MT

Dates
The last week of June and the first week of July, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
Undergraduate American Indian students interested in a career in Clinical Psychology.

Description
This is a two-week summer program is available for undergraduate American Indian students who are interested in Clinical Psychology. Students attend presentations by graduate students and faculty in the Clinical Psychology Program and psychologists in the community and participate in a seminar, on American Indian Psychology. They also have an opportunity to learn about the University of Montana's program, as well as other universities' programs available in this field, in addition to learning about preparing for the GRE and graduate school applications.

Housing/Room & Board
Information not available.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
The students will receive a daily stipend and their transportation expenses will be reimbursed.
Note: "The students are expected to make their own travel arrangements; however, mileage or the cost of the airline ticket will be reimbursed."

Deadline Date
See website/contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Contact Information
Dr. Gyda Swaney - Office: (406) 243-5630 Email: gyda.swaney@umontana.edu

Application Information
See indicated website for downloads

Program Title
INROADS Internships

Sponsor
INROADS; Various Fortune 500 companies, businesses and industries.

Website
http://www.inroads.org/

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

Dates
Varies: May – August

Eligibility Criteria
- Must have two or more summers prior to college graduation
- Black, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American Indian students who have a GPA of 2.8
- Students of color; demonstrated a proven leadership ability, and interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in business, engineering, computer science, the applied sciences or liberal arts."
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

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 colour 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".

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing not provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Paid multi-year internships (No amount indicated).

Deadline Date
Varies by affiliate (Contact sponsor for more details)

Contact Information
See the website for contact information for affiliates in your area.
There is a FAQ section on the website: http://www.inroads.org/inroads/inroadsFaq.jsp

Application Information
Application process: https://www.inroads.org/interns/internApply.jsp

Program Title
Institute for Humane Studies Internship Programs
(including: Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program, IHS Production Internships, IHS Journalism Internships)

Sponsor
Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University

Website
http://www.theihs.org/category.php/19.html?menuid=3

Location
Various.

Dates
Koch Summer Fellows & Journalism Internships: June 3rd – August 13th, 2006 / Production Internships: Varies.

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/subcategory.php/17.html?menuid=3

* IHS Production Internships: Participants spend the summer working on a documentary at a production company or 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/faq.php/88.html?menuid=3

* 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 are across the country. FAQ at http://www.theihs.org/faq.php/24.html

Housing/ Room & Board?
* Koch Summer Fellow Program: Furnished housing provided by sponsor
* IHS Production Internships: Sponsor provides housing allowance
* 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 Production Internships: $2,000 stipend + travel allowance
* IHS Journalism Internships: $1,500 stipend + seminars and workshops

Deadline Date
Applications are due January 31st, 2006 for all three programs.

Contact Information
Email: IHS@gmu.edu

Application Information
Application information available at http://apply.theihs.org/applications/ for all three programs.

Program Title
Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP) Fellowship Program

Sponsor
United Negro College Fund Special Programs (UNCFSP)

Website
http://161.58.87.106/content/program.cfm

Dates/Locations
Various.

Eligibility Criteria
- Sophomore student, enrolled full-time at four-year (baccalaureate) institution.
- Minimum 3.2 grade point average (on 4.0-scale); Strong interest in international affairs.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 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 Clark Atlanta University's School of International Affairs and Development: 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: *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: *Required strong language skills*. 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*) 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/Contact sponsor for details.

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. Last year, the deadline for applications to be received was March 15th, 2005

Contact Information
Phone: (800) 530-6232 (toll free) | (703) 205-7624 (local)

Application Information
See indicated website for application details.

Program Title
Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

Sponsor
Phillips Academy/Andover

Website
http://www.andover.edu/irt

Location
Andover, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
July 2006 for the Summer Internship Workshop (Contact sponsor for exact dates).

Eligibility Criteria

- for the Associates program, college juniors, seniors or graduates ---- for the Intern Workshop, college seniors with at least 1 semester of college work left
- minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale); major in mathematics, social sciences, humanities, education or computer science;
- "demonstrate a commitment to eradicating racial disparities in education;
- demonstrate an interest in serving as a positive role model to youth."

Description
"The institute was designed to increase the number of African American, Latino/a and Native American students pursuing advanced degrees for teaching, counseling and administrative careers so the pool of potential faculty members at both the K-12 and university levels will become more diverse." It has two components: (1) The Summer Intern Workshop and (2) The Associates Program:

1) *Summer Intern Workshop*:

For rising college seniors; this four-week residential program prepares students for graduate school through "a graduate-level curriculum of critical, cultural and educational theory", GRE preparation and work on statements of purpose. Participants work with faculty full-time for six days a week, attending lectures, seminar discussions, small group meetings, daily writing conferences, films, debates and presentations by nationally known educators, poets, cinematographers and artists. Students also participate in informal sessions that describe graduate school life, as well as the nature of a teacher career and the process of applying for graduate programs, in addition to participating in GRE prep sessions.

2) *Associates Programs*:

This program is "geared toward undergraduates and recent college graduates who otherwise are engaged during the summer in study-abroad activities or research", offering participants counseling and assistance during the application process to education programs in the consortium. Associates are assisted by staff and faculty at IRT throughout the entire application process.
Note: While the Associates Program is not residential, Associates are invited to attend the Recruiter's Weekend in July (on a space-available, first come basis), during which over 60 representatives from graduate programs around the country come to IRT for the Summer Interns and Associates, all prospective students.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Students in the IRT Intern Workshop receive room and board, travel expenses ("for those traveling by plane or train").

Stipend/Salary/Other
$1,200 stipend for Interns. All IRT participants receive application fee waivers for most of the graduate programs in the IRT consortium.

Deadline Date
Postmarked by April 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Email: irt@andover.edu / Phone: (978) 749-4116

Application Information
See http://www.andover.edu/irt/irt_application_procedure.htm

Program Title
Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program for Undergraduates

Sponsor
University of Wisconsin, Madison

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

Location
Madison, WISCONSIN

Dates
May 31st – August 4th, 2006

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 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; 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. Areas for student research include: Computational Biology & Biostatistics, Neurobiology; Cellular & Molecular Biology; Plant Biology; and Environmental Biology. "These five disciplinary clusters are intellectually woven together at weekly meetings in an interdisciplinary learning community through evolutionary theory and the research process." 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
"stipend of $4,000, full support for travel, housing, health insurance (if needed), and a partial food allowance"

Deadline Date
Received by March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Dr. Janet Branchaw, Program Director – Email: branchaw@facstaff.wisc.edu / Phone: (608) 262-1182
There is a comprehensive FAQ section on the website: http://www.wisc.edu/cbe/srp-bio/srp_faq.html

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

Program Title
Into the Fields Internship Program
Note: SAF sponsors a similar year-long program for graduating seniors and recent college graduates, an Apprenticeship Program. For details about the program, see website indicated below.

Sponsor
Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Website
http://www-cds.aas.duke.edu/saf/internship.htm

Location
Various sites in North Carolina and South Carolina

Dates
June 4th – August 10th, 2006 (including orientation session)

Eligibility Criteria
- Be a student from a farmworker family or currently attending or a recent graduate of a college or university in the Carolinas
- Speak conversational Spanish (at an intermediate level or above)
- Interview required.

Note: "Students with Spanish skills will have a greater chance of being accepted since placements are very limited without this qualification."

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. Each summer, thirty students work in migrant education programs, rural health clinics, legal services, immigrant assistance organizations, policy and research groups, and with community & labor organizing projects in North and South Carolina.". For a list of sponsoring agencies for 2005, 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
Participants receive a per diem of $1,200, a post-service scholarship of $1,500 as well as possible academic credit.
NB: "SAF also covers travel expenses to North Carolina for students from farmworker families."

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Lupe Huitron, Apprentice/Internship Coordinator – email: itfcampo@duke.edu / Phone: 919 660 3652
Tony Macias, Assistant Director – email: tmacias@duke.edu / Phone: 919-660-3652

Application Information
PDF file: http://www-cds.aas.duke.edu/saf/pdfs/2006%20ITF%20Application.pdf

Program Title
James E. Webb Internship Program for Minority Undergraduate 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 2006 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be enrolled as a college 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 1998-2005, see http://www.si.edu/ofg/AwardLists/WEBB/WEBBAwd.htm)

Housing/ Room & Board?
Not provided by the sponsor

Stipend/Salary/Other
$450/week stipend provided

Deadline Date
Postmarked by February 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Pamela Hudson, Program Manager – Phone: 202.275.0655 / e-mail: siofg@ofg.si.edu

Application Information
See website indicated above – there are 2 download options

Program Title
Jon R. Tuttle Minority Internship

Sponsor
Oregon Public Broadcasting

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

Location
Portland, OREGON

Dates
June 15th – September 1st, 2006 ("Timeline may vary depending on intern's academic calendar")

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. minority citizen; "Native American, African American, Hispanic or Asian"
- 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 website indicated above.

Housing/ Room & Board?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,000 stipend.

Deadline Date
Postmarked by March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
See website.

Application Information
See indicated website for application details.

Program Title
Josie A. Bass Career Development Program [for African-American Students]
(NB: 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.wolftrap.org/interns/diversity.html#bass

Location
Vienna, VIRGINIA

Dates
May – August 2006 (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/interns/interns.html#apply for a complete list).

Housing/ Room & Board?
"Housing is the responsibility of the student, although guidance in this matter is available."
Note: "All Wolf Trap Interns are required to have a reliable mode of transportation, as the Wolf Trap Foundation is not accessible by public transit."

Stipend/Salary/Other
"There is a stipend to help offset housing and transportation expenses." (No amount indicated)

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

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/interns/interns.html#apply

Program Title
KAC Summer College Internship Program

Sponsor
Korean American Coalition (KAC)

Website
http://www.kacdc.org/programs/cinternship.html

Location
Washington, D.C. (+ 1 week at the KAC National College Leadership Conference in California)

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2005 information. Last year, the dates were June 6th – August 6th, 2005

Eligibility Criteria
- Korean-American undergraduate students with an interest in public affairs.
- Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior standing at a four-year college or university.
- U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident status

Description
This program involves participation in the one-week National College Leadership Conferences, followed by an internship at an office or organization in one of four fields: Congressional, Government, Corporate and Non-Profit. The Conference allows young Korean-Americans the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills. In essences, it strives to build awareness of current issues facing the Korean-American community, with an important emphasis placed on "participation and appreciation of culture identity and roots", a theme continued during the internship. The internship gives students access to ideas and issues in the political fields, particularly those facing the Korean-American communities. Students spend 4 days a week at the internship placement and 1 day a week at the KAC-DC office, working on community service projects. (See the indicated website for profiles on Summer 2002 interns and their internship placements).

Housing
Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary
2005 information: $2000 stipend.

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for information. In 2005, the deadline was March 31st.

Contact Information
Gie Kim – Phone: (202) 296-6401 / email internship@kacdc.org

Application Information
See website/contact sponsor for 2006 application.

Program Title
Latinas Learning to Lead – Summer Youth Institute

Sponsor
National Hispanic Leadership Institute

Website
http://www.nhli.org/leader.htm

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. In 2005, July 10th – 16th.

Eligibility Criteria
In 2005, the eligibility criteria was as such:

- currently enrolled in an undergraduate program (not graduating before December 2005), with a minimum of 30 semester hours by May 2005 and a minimum GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- be between the ages of 17-22
- "demonstrated leadership as indicated by volunteer and other activities;
- "have a strong commitment to Latina/o issues"

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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
See stipend information

Stipend/Salary/Other
2005 information: Sponsor "will cover airline travel, room and board, and all classroom materials needed for the program"

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. In 2005, the deadline was April 8th.

Contact Information
Phone: (703) 527-6007 / Email: NHLI@aol.com

Application Information
Contact sponsor for more information.

Program Title
Leadership in Action Program (LIA)

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

Website
http://www.leap.org/empower_lia.asp

Location
Various sites around Southern CALIFORNIA

Dates
June 14th – August 18th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "Prior experience in API communities
- A passion for leaning and growing their leadership skills
- An interest in gaining work experience in Asian Pacific Islander community-based non-profit organizations
- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age by June 14th, 2006
- Must be either currently enrolled in college or a recent graduate"

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. Interns spend 4 full days per week under staff supervisors at their individual host organizations and meet as a group one day per week for leadership development training and/or issues discussion and group project work. Students have the opportunity to interact, meet and network with other students a well as local APA community leaders and activists.

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
February 24th, 2006

Contact Information
Jade Agua – Email: jagua@leap.org / Phone: (213) 485-1422, ext. 4107

Application Information
PDF file Application + Fact Sheet: http://www.leap.org/LIA2005FS.pdf

Program Title
Lena Chang Internship

Sponsor
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Website
http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/internships.htm

Location
Santa Barbara, CALIFORNIA

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

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled undergraduate
- Preference given to ethnic minority students
- "Demonstrate superior 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?
The sponsor does not provide housing or transportation to the site.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,500 stipend.

Deadline Date
Received by April 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Michael Coffey, Director of Youth Programs – Phone: (805) 965-3443 / Email: youth@napf.org

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.waginpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/lena-chang-application2.pdf

Program Title
Los Padres Internship Program for Latino/Hispanic Students
(NB: There is a similar program for African-American students, Josie Bass Career Development Program, also listed in this guide.)

Sponsor
Wolf Trap Foundation for Performing Arts

Website
http://www.wolftrap.org/interns/diversity.html#lospadres

Location
Vienna, VIRGINIA

Dates
May – August 2006 (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/interns/interns.html#apply for a complete list).

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor.

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. + transportation to and from Wolf Trap

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

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/interns/interns.html#apply

Program Title
Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute (MTBI) Summer Program [NEEDS DATES]

Sponsor
Arizona State University; Los Alamos National Laboratory; the SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science)

Website
http://math.asu.edu/~mtbi/

Location
Tempe, ARIZONA

Dates
Summer 2006 (see website/contact sponsor for exact dates)

Eligibility Criteria

- "All undergraduates who will complete their sophomore or junior year before start of the program.
- Major in Mathematics, Biology or related fields
- Have completed a year of calculus by the start of the program
- Chicano, Latino, Native American and African-Americans students are strongly encouraged to apply."

Description
The MTBI program is an 8-week summer research program conducted at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Approximately half of the program involves attending lectures, and the last half is geared towards group research. Students must complete a student-driven collaborative group research project and produce a written report, formal oral presentation, and poster. Participants learn about Mathematic Modeling, Applied Mathematics and Computational Methods; and have the opportunity to do research in a number of fields, including Epidemiology, Home Land Security, Applied Mathematics and Ecology.

Housing/Room & Board?
Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary
$3000 stipend. + round-trip airfare to Tempe, AZ (up to $500)

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (408) 965-3951 / Email: mtbi@math.asu.edu
Note that there is a FAQ section at http://mtbi.asu.edu/mtbi_faqs.html

Application Information
See http://mtbi.asu.edu/appl_proc.html for application procedures.

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

Sponsor
Virginia Tech University

Website
http://www.maop.vt.edu/pages/undergrad-summerResearch.html

Location
Blacksburg, VIRGINIA

Dates
May 21st – July 28th, 2006

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 poly, architecture, etc. to work directly with a faculty mentor on a research project.. 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 1st, 2006

Contact Information
See indicated website.

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.maop.vt.edu/pages/docs/SummerInternApplication.pdf

Program Title
MCAT/DAT Summer Program

Sponsor
University of Louisville – Professional Education Preparation Program

Website
http://www.louisville.edu/medschool/ahec/special.programs/mcat_app.html

Location
Louisville, KENTUCKY

Dates
July 8th – August 4th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
For the MCAT program:

- "Preference is given to 1) Kentucky residents from medically under served areas (see list of eligible KY counties) and to 2) students from racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in medicine regardless of state of residence
- Applicants must have completed, or be currently enrolled in, Organic Chemistry II
- Mut have completed Physics
- Must have both an overall and science (math, chemistry, biology and physics courses) GPA of at least 2.5
- All applicants must register for the August 2006 MCAT exam"

- For the DAT program:
  * "Preference is given to 1) Kentucky residents from medically under served areas (see list of eligible KY counties) and to 2) students from racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in medicine regardless of state of residence
- Applicants must have completed Organic Chemistry I, Math, General Chemistry and Biology
- One course in Physics I preferred, but not mandatory"
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Description
The objective of this program is to prepare rural students and students from racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in medicine to take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) or the Dental Admissions Test (DAT). "At the core of this MCAT / DAT review program are lectures and *problems* presented by science instructors covering the science and verbal reasoning aspects of the test. In addition, the program incorporates *question-based review* and will utilize small-group, interactive study sessions. Medical students facilitate the program and share their strategies for being successful on the MCAT. Dental students facilitate the DAT components and share their strategies for being successful on the DAT."

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor (in addition to "books, classes and testing items")

Stipend/Salary/Other
n/a (housing and all necessary materials provided.)

Deadline Date
April 16th, 2006.

Contact Information
Phone: (502) 852- 7159

Application Information
See indicated website

Program Title
Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP)

Sponsor
University of California, Riverside

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

Location
Riverside, CA

Dates
June 19th – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident enrolled full-time at a 4-year college or university
- Be a junior or senior (first-year and sophomore students ineligible)
- Interest in pursuing a graduate degree (PhD)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- "Must demonstrate experiences, conditions or hardships which have impacted your educational advancement (i.e., first-generation college, low income, etc.)
- "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.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Up to $2,500 stipend + out of state transportation + 4 units of academic credit

Deadline Date
Must be postmarked by January 16th, 2006.

Contact Information
Ms. Maria Franco-Aguilar: Phone (951) 827-3680

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.graddiv.ucr.edu/forms/MSRIP06.pdf

Program Title
Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellowship

Sponsor
Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

Website
http://www.jacl.org/masaoka.html

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
September – December or February – May (3.5 months)

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens who are graduating seniors
- "Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated commitment to Asian American issues, particularly those affecting the Japanese American community"
- "Communication skills, especially in writing, are important"

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 major purpose of the Fund is to develop leaders for public service." This fellowship was established in honour 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
$8,500 stipend for the 3.5 month term.

Deadline Date
April 1st, 2006

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

Application Information
Available in Microsoft Word format: http://www.jacl.org/documents/masaoka.doc

Program Title
Minority Access Internship Program

Sponsor
Minority Access, Inc.

Website
http://www.minorityaccess.org/programs/intern_studinfo.htm

Location
Various. (Past locations have included: Washington D.C. metropolitan area, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia)

Dates
June – August 2006 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria
- U.S. citizen (permanent resident status accepted for most positions)
- Have completed freshman year
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Description
This program places students in a variety of fields, allowing them to gain paid internship experience and work in another part of the country for the summer. Many previous internship positions have lead to full-time employment upon graduation. Students also receive pre-employment training, as well as counseling on career planning, financial management and profession development. Minority Access is a non-profit educational organization that actively supports the efforts of organizations and firms in the non-profit, public and private sectors to diversify their workforce. "The Minority Access Internship Program is designed to allow talented undergraduate and graduate students who are currently under-represented in the managerial, professional and technical work force the opportunity to experience the diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities."

Housing/ Room & Board?
"Assistance in locating housing is available; students responsible for housing costs"

Stipend/Salary/Other
Typical pay scales before tax: Sophomores and Juniors -$390 - $420 per week / Seniors - $420 - $450 per week + sponsor provides round-trip transportation from campus or home to internship site.

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Contact #1: klewis@minorityaccess.org
Contact #2: Melvyn Goldsborough, Program Coordinator of the Internship Program – Phone: (301) 779-7100 ext. 17 / Email: mgoldsborough@minorityaccess.org

Application Information
See http://www.minorityaccess.org/programs/intern_app_req01a.htm

Program Title
Minority 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 or board are provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$9/hour, minimum of 20 hours per week for 13 weeks.

Deadline Date
TBD/Contact sponsor for 2006 information. In 2005, the deadline was May 13th.

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

Application Information
See http://www.matprogram.org/studentinfo.html for application downloads.

Program Title
Minority Fellowship Program

Sponsor
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), US Geological Survey's Center for Marine and Coastal Geology

Website
http://www.whoi.edu/education/undergraduate/minority.html

Location
Woods Hole, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
June – August 2006 (10-12 weeks total)

Eligibility Criteria
- "Students must be enrolled in U.S. colleges or universities.
- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate study; have academic interests in physical or natural science, mathematics, or engineering
- Minority groups included for consideration in this particular program include African-American; Asian American; Chicano, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican or other Hispanic; and Native American."

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, WHOI's aim is to provide promising students from minority groups with a meaningful first-hand introduction to research in oceanography, oceanographic engineering, or marine policy. The Minority Fellowship program offers 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 of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution or the USGS Center for Marine and Coastal Geology.

Housing/Room & Board?
"Institution housing is available for rental by fellowship recipients."

Stipend/Salary/Other
Stipend of $412 a week with additional support provided for travel to Woods Hole.

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006

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

Application Information
Application information and download: http://www.whoi.edu/education/undergraduate/minority_application.html

Program Title
Minority Scholarships in the Classics

Sponsor
American Philological Association – Committee on Scholarships for Minority Students

Website
http://home.att.net/~c.c.major/ms/cmsfront.htm

Location
Various. (can be international)

Dates
Various.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students who are "African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American and Native American"
- must have "demonstrated ability in at least one classical language"
- "Candidates are also judged on academic qualifications, especially in Classics; the quality of their proposal for study with respect to their preparation for a career in Classics; and, financial need"

Description
"The purpose of the scholarship is further an undergraduate Classic's major preparation for graduate work in Classics. Eligible proposals might include (but are not limited to) participation in summer programs in Italy, Greece. Egypt, etc. or language training at institutions in the U.S. or Canada." The maximum award to this scholarship is $3,000. Information about the previous scholarship recipients from 2004 and 2005 is available on the website indicated above.

Housing/ Room & Board?
See stipend information

Stipend/Salary/Other
Maximum award = $3,000. To be used to further study of Classics.

Deadline Date
February 21st, 2006

Contact Information
Adam D. Blistein, Executive Director ---- Email: blistein@sas.upenn.edu / Phone: (215) 898-4975

Application Information
Online application: http://home.att.net/~c.c.major/ms/cmsform.htm

Program Title
Minority Scholarship Program

Sponsor
Brown and Caldwell

Website
http://www.brownandcaldwell.com/Scholarship_Opportunities.asp?SVC=SO ;
http://www.brownandcaldwell.com/MinorApp.pdf

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

Dates
Various.

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; "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
$3,000 scholarship + paid summer internship (no amount indicated)

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Email: scholarships@brwncald.com

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

Program Title
Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI) Initiative Summer Undergraduate Internship

Sponsor
University of Michigan School of Public Health

Website
http://www.sph.umich.edu/pfps/msi/overview-msi.htm

Location
Various (U.S. & International)

Dates
May 20th – August 15th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Upper-level students at a qualifying MSI (Historically Black Colleges & Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges)
- Minimum of a 2.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Incoming juniors and seniors as well as those who have just graduated as of the start of the internship.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents

Description
Students in this program are placed in a mix of domestic and international sites for a full-time internship focused on international family planning, reproductive health, and population-environment. Intern activities are diverse and may include: helping to organize events; community education and reproductive health mobilization activities; conducting research for policy reports or project proposals; conducting focus groups, etc. (for a comprehensive list of "what interns do" see http://www.sph.umich.edu/pfps/msi/what-interns-do-msi.htm). Domestic placements are typically in New York, New York, Baltimore, or Washington, D.C., and may include brief periods of international travel. Overseas placements are usually in Africa or Latin America.
Note: For a recent MSI newsletter, see http://www.sph.umich.edu/pfps/pubsresources/documents/MSI%20News%2005-Web.pdf

Housing/ Room & Board?
Provided by sponsor

Stipend/Salary/Other
Sponsor provides "an entry-level professional stipend" + roundtrip transportation to and from placement site

Deadline Date
February 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Email: msi.pop@umich.edu / Telephone: 734-763-9456

Application Information
See http://www.sph.umich.edu/pfps/msi/application-msi-undergrad.htm

Program Title
Minority Student Internship Program, PHMC
(Note: The Philadelphia Museum of Art also has a separate Museum Studies Internship Program – for details, see http://www.philamuseum.org/opportunities/internship.shtml)

Sponsor
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Comisssion (PHMC), Pennsylavnie Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations (PFHMO)

Website
http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/doh/internship/summer2006.asp#minority

Location
Various, PENNSYLVANIA

Dates
May 22nd – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- upper-level minority undergraduates interested in careers in museums and/or related fields
- in good standing during the spring 2006 semester and be planning to return to school for the fall 2006 semester.
- "preference will be given to students who are permanent residents of Pennsylvania and/or matriculating at Pennsylvania colleges or universities"

Description
This program is designed to introduce undergraduates and graduate students of diverse backgrounds to career options in museums and related fields, through full-time internship options. Five internships will be offered, including two at the Independence Seaport Museum (Philadelphia), two at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, at one at a PHMC facility (in Harrisburg or one of its 25 field sites around the Commonwealth). "Internships are offered in a variety of disciplines and professions, including archival practice, archaeology, architecture, collections care and management, cultural resource management, curatorial management, exhibition development, fundraising, historic preservation, historical research and programming, library science, marketing and public relations, museum studies, museum education, outreach, publishing, and visitor services." Please note, however, that placement in all of these fields is not available at all three participating institutions. Interns work individually with a staff mentor on a project, in addition to learning about the various aspects of museums. All participants will have a common orientation session in Philadelphia, participate in field trips throughout the state and attend a final evaluation session, in Philadelphia.

Housing/ Room & Board?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$4,000 stipend.

Deadline Date
Applications must be received by January 27th, 2006

Contact Information
PHMC Internship Program Manager at Phone: (717)772-3257 / E-mail at RA-PHMCInterns@state.pa.us

Application Information
See website indicated above for details.

Program Title
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 2006 (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 from 2000-2005 is available on the website indicated above.

Housing
Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary
Sponsor provides stipend of $400/week.

Deadline Date
Postmarked by February 1st, 2006

Contact Information
E-mail: siofg@ofg.si.edu / Telephone: (202) 275-0655

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/mipappl2005.pdf

Program Title
Minority Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

Sponsor
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Website
http://www2.uchsc.edu/pharm/ARCMSRRP.asp

Location
Denver, COLORADO

Dates
Summer 2006 (8 weeks – Contact sponsor for exact dates)

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 overall GPA of 2.9 and science GPA of 3.0.
- Successful applicants will have completed two (2) years of college and demonstrated interest & 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. Summer 2006 participants "will be funded in part by the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET). This program provides these students with a broad range of study: gene array/affymetrix; molecular structure including nuclear magnetic resonance, x-ray crystallography, mass spectrometry, computational bioscience and computational pharmacology, computational biosimulation, fluorescence microscopy imaging, metabolomics, genomics, lipid maps, and proteomics". 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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Sponsor will help identify summer accommodations.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Room and board will be paid out of the $3000 stipend + round-trip transportation (up to $300)

Deadline Date
Received by February 28th, 2006

Contact Information
Dr. James Sikela – Phone: 303-315-8637 / Email: James.Sikela@uchsc.edu

Application Information
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Program Title
Mississippi Teacher Corps Programs (MTC)
(including the Two-year and Summer Internship programs)

Sponsor
University of Mississippi School of Education

Website
http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/mtc/index.htm

Location
Oxford, MISSISSIPPI

Dates
Two-year program: begins in late May 2006 *("exceptions can be made for college students who don't graduate until the first week of June")*
Summer Internship program: 2 months, June-July 2006

Eligibility Criteria
Two-year program: graduating seniors, college graduates who are not certified to teach
Summer Internship program: Open to rising sophomores, juniors, seniors interested in education

Description
* Two-year program: Two-year program: 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.

* Summer Internship program: This undergraduate internship involves "assisting the Program Manager, student teaching, visits to the Mississippi Delta, meetings with various school officials, and other projects". Interns also work with the Two-year program students as they prepare to begin teaching. To read more about the internship experience from a 2005 participant's perspective, see Ginny Best's blog at http://www.mtcinternship.blogspot.com/

Housing/ Room & Board?
Two-year program: Housing provided at the University of Mississippi during initial summer training.
Summer Internship program: Housing provided at the University of Mississippi

Stipend/Salary/Other
Two-year program: $1,000 stipend provided during initial summer program + full costs of program covered (tuition, books, supplies, etc)
Summer Internship program: $2,000 stipend provided.

Deadline Date
Two-year program: Several in 2006, including February 20th, March 20th, April 20th
Summer Internship program: February 20th, 2006

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

Application Information
Two year program: http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/mtc/applications.htm
Summer Internship application: http://www.msteachercorps.com/internapp/

Program Title
Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program (MAAP)

Sponsor
Center for Third World Organizing (CTWO)

Website
http://www.ctwo.org/maap_info.html

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

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. Last year, the program ran August 2nd – September 24th, 2005

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 labour unions. This program also offers participants to opportunity to be connected with social and economic justice organizations for future job possibilities.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. In 2005, the deadline was April 15th.

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

Application Information
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.
Note: All MAAP applicants must attend a 3-day Community Action Training (CAT) session, which costs $30 for MAAP applicants ($200 for others) and offers an intensive introduction to community organizing. CATs are held at cities around the nation. For more information about CAT sessions, see http://www.ctwo.org/cat.html

Program Title
Multicultural Arts Management Internship Program

Sponsor
Con Edison

Website
http://www.artsandbusiness.org/programs/fellowship.html

Location
New York City, NEW YORK

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. Last year, the program ran June 6th – August 12th, 2005

Eligibility Criteria
For 2005:

- "Students who have a demonstrated strong interest in arts management as a career option, particularly those underrepresented in this field such as individuals of African-American, Latino, Asian, or Native American descent"
- Must have completed sophomore or junior year by June 2005 and currently be an undergraduate student
- Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- *Note: "Students graduating in May 2005 are eligible to apply, with considerable scrutiny of their commitment to this opportunity as opposed to attaining a full time position. If you fall into this category, be prepared to answer why an internship experience at this stage of your educational experience is essential to your future goals"*
- *Note: International students are eligible to apply given that their 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 culturally diverse backgrounds to the range of possibilities in career and/or volunteer opportunities in the field of arts management. This program has a mentoring component, whereby students receive direct mentoring by employees of Con Edison management departments during their internship with host organizations. Students also participate in weekly site visits to each of the Host organizations to learn about the operations of a variety of non-profit arts organizations throughout NYC, as well as professional development sessions and cultural excursions organized by Con Edison. 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, French Institute/ Alliance Française, International Center of Photography, Lincoln Center, amongst many others.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Not provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
In 2005, sponsor provided $2,500 stipend + MTA Metracard

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. Last year, applications were due by March 4th, 2005.

Contact Information
Lisa Potter – Email: lpotter@artsandbusiness.org / Phone: 212-279-5910 x 26

Application Information
Contact sponsor/see website for 2006 details.

Program Title
Multicultural Students at Sea Together (MAST)

Sponsor
Hampton University

Website
http://www.hamptonu.edu/academics/schools/science/marine/mast/

Location
Chesapeake Bay

Dates
June 12th – July 7th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "undergraduate and graduate students with a sincere interest in Marine Conservation and the heritage of African Americans and Native Americans on the water should apply
- applicants must be ready for adventure, strong of heart and mind, and find joy in living on a cramped boat under the rules of the sea.
- applicants must be US Citizens or permanent residents."

Description
This is a 3-week multidisciplinary program for students to explore the Chesapeake Bay and the heritage of African Americans and Native Americans in this area. It involves living aboard and operating a 53-foot sailing vessel, conducting scientific research in marine studies, learning about the policies that impact the Chesapeake ecosystem, related field trips, and learning more about the cultural heritage of minorities under sail.

Housing/Room & Board
Housing provided – students live aboard a small boat in the Chesapeake Bay.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
$1,000 stipend + transportation to and from Hampton

Deadline Date
Rolling acceptance, until all of the spaces are filled, so apply early!

Contact Information
Dr. Benjamin Cuker, Marine Science - Tel : (757) 727-5884 / E-mail : benjamin.cuker@hamptonu.edu

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.hamptonu.edu/academics/schools/science/marine/mast/pdf/mastapp.pdf

Program Title
Multicultural Undergraduate Internships at the Getty

Sponsor
Getty Center

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

Location
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA

Dates
10 weeks in June - August, 2006. In 2005, program dates were: June 13th – August 19th.

Eligibility Criteria

- "Members of groups currently underrepresented in museum professions and fields related to the visual arts and humanities: 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 2006, and will not graduate before December 2006.
- 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"

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, 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
Received by March 1st, 2006

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

Application Information
See indicated website/contact sponsor for 2006 application information.

Program Title
MU Summer Research Internship Program – LSMoAMP

Sponsor
University of Missouri – Columbia; Louis Stokes Missouri Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-MoAMP)

Website
http://web.missouri.edu/~gradschl/special/LS-MoAMP/

Location
Columbia, MO

Dates
June 12th – August 5th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.
In 2005, the eligibility criteria indicated: "Be a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group (African American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino, Native Pacific Islander) and not be graduating prior to May 2005"

Description
This intensive summer experience gives opportunities to underrepresented students to work full-time on a research project under the guidance of a MU faculty member and participate in activities with other summer interns. This program seeks to "increase the number of underrepresented students who receive baccalaureate and graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), as well as in behavioral and social sciences" and to prepare these students from graduate school. Students also participate in weekly brown-bag lunches, seminars, social events and field trips – and they present their research findings at a symposium at the end of the program.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Room & board provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,600 stipend + transportation to and from Columbia + tuition (1 credit hour)

Deadline Date
March 4th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: umcgradSummerRip@missouri.edu

Application Information
See http://web.missouri.edu/~gradschl/special/LS-MoAMP/apply.php

Program Title
NASCAR Diversity Internship Program

Sponsor
NASCAR

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

Location
Various.

Dates
June 5th – August 11th, 2006

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
- "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"
- Must have completed sophomore year by the beginning of the program and be currently enrolled as an undergraduate

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 (for a list of internship placement options for 2006, see http://www.diversityinternships.com/students_2006.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 24th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: info@diversityinternships.com

Application Information
Details available at http://www.diversityinternships.com/students_application.htm

Program Title
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/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat.htm

Location
Washington, D.C. area

Dates
12-13 weeks, Summer 2006

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 are urged to apply"
* Washington Internship on Social Insurance: upper-division undergraduates "studying economics, gerontology, political science, public policy, health policy, social work, actuarial science or related subjects are urged to apply"
* Nathan J. Stark Internship for Non-Profit Development: upper-division student interested in a career in non-profit sector

Description
* Somers Aging and Long-Term Care Research Internship: This program, focused on aging and long-term care provides students a challenging internship experience with long-term care policy experts (placement sites may include AARP, National Council on Aging, Alzheimer's Association, to name a few); an opportunity to make contacts and network in their area of interest; and attend seminars, symposia and site visits of long-term care facilities. More information is available at http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149222

* Washington Internship on Social Insurance: Focused on social policy research and policy analysis projects, this program offers students to intern with leading Washington and Baltimore organizations (may include the Brookings Institution, Grantmakers in Health, Urban Institute, etc.); discuss contemporary policy issues; attend Congressional hearings; learn about social insurance and health financing; and make important contacts and network in their field. More information available at: http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149195

* Nathan J. Stark Internship for Non-Profit Development: This internship supports students interested in learning more about non-profit boards and fundraising, through an internship at the National Academy of Social Insurance (or a similar organization such as the National Health Policy Forum or Association for Academic Health Centers); as well as participation in relavent seminars and projects. More information at: http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149398 .

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
$2,500 stipend provided for all 3 internships.

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006 for all 3 internships.

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

Application Information
See individual program websites for details.

Program Title
National Alliance of Vietnamese American Service Agencies (NAVASA) Internship Program

Sponsor
National Alliance of Vietnamese American Service Agencies

Website
http://www.navasa.org/job_internships.htm

Location
Washington, DC

Dates
NAVASA Internship is a year-round program. Academic credits are available upon request.

Eligibility Criteria
NAVASA actively seeks undergraduate and graduate students with interests in working for the Vietnamese American community.

Description
"NAVASA Internship Program offers a diverse and competitive working environment. You will have the opportunities to meet, network, and work with distinguished leaders, who have extensive experiences working with the Vietnamese American community across the United States . You will also have the chance to develop your leadership and professional skills as well as giving the opportunity to help bridge the gap between the younger and older generations in the community. In addition to enhancing your academic knowledge through various projects at our office, you will also be invited to attend conferences, meetings, and trainings on subjects such as public policy and grants-writing with the NAVASA staff in Washington , D.C. and the metropolitan areas."

Housing/Room & Board
No information available. (contact sponsor)

Stipend/Salary/Other?
No information available. (contact sponsor)

Deadline Date
No information available. (contact sponsor)

Contact Information
Ms. Dian Herrman - Phone: (301) 587-2781 / Email: dian.herrman@navasa.org

Application Information
To download application, go to: http://www.navasa.org/forms_applications/Internship_packet.pdf

Program Title
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 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Native American 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 recipients, 1997-2005, available at: http://www.si.edu/ofg/AwardLists/NAP/InternAwds.htm

Housing/ Room & Board?
Not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Stipend of $400/week for 10 weeks + "travel allowance may be provided"

Deadline Date
Application must be received by February 1st, 2006.

Contact Information
Pamela Hudson, Program Manager – Phone: 202.275.0655 / e-mail: siofg@ofg.si.edu

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/NAP/NAPintern.PDF

Program Title
Native American Congressional Internship Program

Sponsor
Morris K. Udall Foundation

Website
http://www.udall.gov/p_internship/htm

Location
Washington, DC

Dates
May 28th – August 6th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Native American or Alaskan Native college junior, senior, graduate school or graduating from a tribal college
- Minimum "B" GPA average
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident or U.S. national
- "Have demonstrated an interest in fields related to tribal public policy, such as tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American health, Native American justice, natural resource protection, and Native American economic development"

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. 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"

Deadline Date
January 31st, 2006

Contact Information
Monica Nuvamsa - e-mail: nuvamsa@udall.gov

Application Information
See http://udall.gov/refresh/default.asp?link=101. Please read http://udall.gov/refresh/default.asp?link=104 before applying

Program Title
New Philadelphia Archaeological Research Project

Sponsor
National Science Foundation – Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU), University of Maryland

Website
http://heritage.umd.edu/CHRSWeb/New%20Philadelphia/npfieldschool.htm

Location
New Philadelphia, ILLINOIS and surrounding areas

Dates
May 23rd – July 28th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- "students from historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply"
- Must not be graduating seniors
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents

Description
This program offers students hands-on experience in scientific methods and analyses in archaeology, through work at an ongoing long-term project at New Philadelphia, established when "in 1836, Frank McWorter, an African American who was born into slavery and later purchased his own freedom, acquired 42 acres of land in the sparsely populated area of Pike County, Illinois, situated in the rolling hills bounded by the Illinois and Mississippi rivers." The primary goals of this project are to: "1) Understand the town's founding and development as a multi-racial integrated town; 2) Explore and contrast dietary patterns between different households of different ethnic backgrounds by examining faunal and botanical remains; 3) Reconstruct the townscape and town lot uses of different households from different ethnic backgrounds using botanical data and archaeological landscape features; and 4) Elucidate the different consumer choices residents of different ethnic backgrounds made in a frontier situation and understand how household choices changed with the increased connection to distant markets and changing perceptions of racialization within the society." Students work within teams to develop a research design, retrieve and analyze archaeological materials from town lots.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing and meals provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$300/week stipend provided.

Deadline Date
March 24th , 2006

Contact Information
Dr. Paul Shackel - email: pshackel@anth.umd.edu

Application Information
See website indicated above for download and instructions.

Program Title
NIH Research Fellowship Program for Minority College Students

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

Website
http://www.umassmed.edu/summer/nihpage.cfm

Location
Worcester, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
June 4th – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident; full-time student
- "the program targets African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics and Asians"

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 minority students "exposure to opportunities to research careers in areas relevant to cardiovascular, pulmonary, and hematological diseases, and sleep disorders"; attract minority students into biomedical and behavioral research careers relevant to these areas; to increase the number of minority research investigators; and to increase the number of minority 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 2005.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Subsidized housing available (in 2003, approx. $50 a week)

Stipend/Salary/Other
$4,000 stipend.

Deadline Date
Received by March 15th, 2006

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

Application Information
Online application: https://www.umassmed.edu/outreach/apply/srfpapp.cfm

Program Title
NSF Summer Program in Applied Psychology

Sponsor
National Science Foundation & the Department of Psychology at Clemson University

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

Location
Clemson University, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dates
May 29th – August 4th, 2006

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 "Emotion, Cognition and Health" and more (see http://people.clemson.edu/~psyhelp/REU/REU%20Site_files/web%20reu%20projects%20titles.htm 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?
$3,000 stipend + "travel support" + tuition (2 credits)

Deadline Date
March 1, 2006

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

Application Information
See: http://people.clemson.edu/%7Epsyhelp/REU/REU%20Site_files/application%20form.htm

Program Title
OCA Public Internships

Sponsor
OCA (Organization of Chinese Americans)

Website
http://www.ocanatl.org/bin/htmlos/0247.3.2552746360600008265

Location
Washington. D.C.

Dates
Summer 2006 (10 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria
- Asian-American College or graduate student with a demonstrated interest in public affairs

Description
"The OCA internships are a great way for student leaders to learn about OCA, current issues facing APAs (Asian Pacific Americans) while experiencing the day-to-day activities of an internet company." During the summer, students can choose from internships available in a variety of function at the OCA National Office; OCA Congressional Internships; and OCA Government Internships (work in a federal agency). Interns have the opportunity to learn first-hand about issues and policy concerns that affect APAs through work experience, as well as meetings with a number of decision makers and political players.

Housing/ Room & Board?
"OCA does not provide or look for housing" (but some helpful links on their website)

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,000 stipend for 10 weeks of full-time work

Deadline Date
Postmarked by March 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: **oca**@ocanatl.org / Phone: 202-223-5500

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.ocanatl.org/docs/oca/ocaintrnshpapp.pdf

Program Title
OTS Minority Scholars Program
Note: Although this program offers scholarships for various programs, including a Fall semester study abroad, this entry is focused on the summer Ethnobiology and Tropical Ecology programs)

Sponsor
Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS)

Website
http://www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/fellowships_under.shtml
http://www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/under_summer_te.shtml (Summer – Field Tropical Biology)
http://www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/under_summer_et.shtml (Summer - Field Ethnobotany)

Location
San Jose and various locations, COSTA RICA

Dates
Tropical Biology: May 29th – June 27th, 2006 / Ethnobotany: July 3rd – August 12th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- "The program is open to African American, Native American, or Hispanic American students who are enrolled in accredited U.S. undergraduate institutions.
- One semester of college level biology and two semesters (or equivalent) of college-level Spanish. for the Ethnobiology Program / One year of college-level biology for the Tropical Ecology Program "

Description
This program provides full and partial scholarships for underrepresented minority students to attend the OTS summer session on Ethnobiology or in Tropical Ecology, in Costa Rica. In the Ethnobiology program, students take a biology course titled, Introduction to Field Ethnography, which "offers students the unique opportunity to study first-hand the medicinal, ceremonial, esthetic and subsistence use of plants and animals by human communities in Central America". In the Tropical Ecology program, students take a course titled, Field Tropical Biology, which "offers students the unique opportunity to study first-hand the natural history of important plant and animal taxa in tropical habitats within the context of basic ecological and evolutionary principles.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
"OTS fellowships and scholarships cover the cost of tuition, room and board, textbooks, and international travel to and from Costa Rica. If accepted to the semester or Ethnobiology program, students with no Spanish background will be asked to attend a special three to four week intensive language program prior to the semester. OTS will provide full scholarships to this portion of the program."

Deadline Date
Contact sponsor for 2006 information. Last year, applications had to be received by April 1st, 2005.

Contact Information
Rodney Vargas, Undergraduate Program Officer – Phone: (919) 684-5774 / Email: rvargas@duke.edu

Application Information
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Program Title
PGA Tour Diversity Internship Program

Sponsor
PGA Tour

Website
http://www.pgatour.com/info/company/internships ; http://www.pgatour.com/information/06diverstiybrochure.pdf

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

Dates
May 31st – August 4th, 2006 (includes the 1-week orientation)

Eligibility Criteria
- Students of African-American, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Native-American, or Hispanic descent.
- Minimum 2.6 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) – some programs may require higher GPAs
- Eligible to work in the U.S. (international students must secure visa and employment authorization before start of internship)
- Full-time student – must have completed sophomore year before the start of the program (rising junior, senior, graduating senior, graduate students are all eligible)

Description
This program offers students the opportunity to learn more about business in the golfing industry. Participating departments/programs include Marketing, Communications, TV Production, Information Systems, Event Management and other areas within the PGA TOUR. More details can be found about the internship options in the brochure (PDF file indicated above). 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 17th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: pgatdip@mail.pgatour.com / Telephone: 1-800-556-5400, ext. 3520

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.pgatour.com/information/06diverstiybrochure.pdf

Program Title
Pipeline Summer Program

Sponsor
University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Website
http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/pipeline.html

Location
Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN

Dates
Mid-May – late June 2006 (6 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- "There are NO course requirements, however it is advised that you complete at minimum one semester of biology or chemistry or physics
- U.S. citizen, U.S. national, permanent resident
- Come from: (a) an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities to succeed in a health professions school or come from a program providing education or training in an allied health profession or (b) a family with an income below a level based on low-income thresholds according to family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census."

Description
"Pipeline is designed to expose all participants to careers in healthcare with an emphasis on careers in dentistry and medicine, increase science of aptitude in biology, chemistry, and physics, and expand the participant knowledge of dentistry and medicine through hands-on activities, speaker presentations and workshops." Students in this program take science "mini-courses" in general biology, organic chemistry, physics, while also attending academic skill building workshops, which develop a number of skills including: Learning styles, reading comprehension, time management, note-taking, test preparation and test-taking skills.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Stipend provided to cover meals and housing

Deadline Date
March 22nd, 2006

Contact Information
Charlita Daniels, Program Coordinator – Phone: 734-763-3342/ Email: dancharl@umich.edu
Other email: mca.dent@umich.edu

Application Information
See http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/apply.html

Program Title
Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaskan Natives (PLSI)

Sponsor
American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Website
http://lawschool.unm.edu/ailc/plsi/index.php

Location
Albuquerque, NEW MEXICO

Dates
June 2nd – July 28th, 2006

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 ¼ or more, please provide that documentation, along with an explanation of why you are not enrolled."

NB: There is a "Who Should Attend" section on the website: 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?
Not provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
"There are no tuition or other charges to qualified participants to attend the Institute, and the PLSI provides a small 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 40) and the amount of funds actually received to administer the Institute."
NB: "The PLSI does not provide housing, meals, transportation, household items or school supplies."

Deadline Date
March 31st, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (505) 277-5462/ email: plsi@law.unm.edu.

Application Information
Application requirement information: http://lawschool.unm.edu/ailc/plsi/application-requirements.php
See main website for application form.

Program Title
Profile for Success Program (PFS)

Sponsor
University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Website
http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/pfs.html

Location
Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN

Dates
Mid May – Mid June, 2006 (6 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Eligible students must "come from: (a) an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities to succeed in a health professions school or come from a program providing education or training in an allied health profession or (b) a family with an income below a level based on low-income thresholds according to family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals or foreign nationals with a visa permitting permanent U.S. residence
- Although there are no stated minimum cumulative GPA, it is advisable that you maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA and a 2.75 minimum science GPA to be considered a competitive applicant.
- Have completed the minimum pre-requisites for entrance into dental school, which include: one full year of biology, general chemistry and organic chemistry"

Description
"Profile for Success is a 6 week residential program designed to prepare students to be successful on the Dental Admission Test (DAT) and increase their understanding of career options within dentistry." 75% of the time in this program is spent in intensive test preparation, through the local Kaplan center, for the Dental Admission Test (DAT). In addition, students attend presentations on areas of specialty within dentistry (e.g. Periodontics, Orthodontics, Public Health Dentistry, etc.), led by dentists who also provide students with the opportunities to do clinic observations. Students also have dental student mentors, attend workshops on dental school admission and participate in a preclinical laboratory.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Kaplan tuition waived + stipend provided to cover meals and housing

Deadline Date
March 22nd , 2006

Contact Information
Charlita Daniels, Program Coordinator – Phone: 734-763-3342/ Email: dancharl@umich.edu
Other email: mca.dent@umich.edu

Application Information
See http://www.dent.umich.edu/mac/apply.html

Program Title
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/academics/cenins/publichealth/imhotep/program.html

Location
Various

Dates
Summer 2006 (11 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Minority students who are rising juniors, seniors or recent graduates
- 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 (no amount indicated), travel allowance (to and from home, Atlanta and placement site)

Deadline Date
February 3rd, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (404) 215-2733

Application Information
PDF Application file: http://www.morehouse.edu/academics/cenins/publichealth/imhotep/ApplicationPacket2006.pdf

Program Title
Project L/EARN

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

Website
http://www.ihhcpar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/

Location
New Brunswick, NEW JERSEY

Dates
June 4th – August 12th, 2006

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 (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 7-session GRE preparatory class.
Note: Interested students can read about program alumni outcomes on the website indicated above.

Housing/Room & Board?
Room and board provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,250 stipend + tuition

Deadline Date
All materials must be received by February 20th, 2006

Contact Information
Diane M. Davis, Program Director – Email: diadav@rci.rutgers.edu / Phone: (732) 932-1876

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.ihhcpar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/downloads/ProjectLearn2006WEB.pdf

Program Title
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institutes

Sponsor
University of Michigan; University of California – Berkeley; University of Maryland; Carnegie Mellon University
(Note: There is also a program at Princeton University. However, this program has a separate application process and an earlier deadline from the other sites.)

Website
http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/jsi.php

Location
Various sites (Ann Arbor, MI; Berkeley, CA; College Park, MD; Pittsburgh, PA)

Dates
Varies by site (see individual program information)

Eligibility Criteria

- Students must have completed the junior year of college and have at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework left before graduation; must not have a Bachelor's Degree prior to the start of the program
- "Must be committed to completing a Master's Degree in public and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools
- Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public service such as government, nonprofits, humanitarian and international organizations and other related programs"
- Students from all majors with demonstrated interest in public policy or international affairs
- U.S. citizens or permanent resident status
- "Economic need is given consideration"

Note: "If applying to the PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Berkeley, you must demonstrate your involvement in working to improve historically underserved or underrepresented communities, including African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders"

Description
"JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. The JSI curriculum includes economics, domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are also included. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs."

Housing/ Room & Board?
University housing and meal plan provided by sponsor

Stipend/Salary/Other
$1,000 stipend + "Assistance with travel expenses" + books & related course material + GRE prep + Minimum of $5000 towards graduate tuition

Deadline Date
See individual program websites (off the main website indicated above.) – March 1st, 2006 is the final deadline.

Contact Information
See website for details.
Note: There is a very comprehensive FAQ section available: http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/faq.php

Application Information
Visit: http://www.ppiaprogram.org/app/

Program Title
Purdue MARC/AIM Summer Research Program

Sponsor
Purdue University

Website
http://www.purdue.edu/GradSchool/diversity/marcaim.html

Location
West Lafayette, INDIANA

Dates
June 5th – July 29th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university
- Have completed at least sophomore year but not have graduated by June 2006;
- Considering future graduate study
- "Preference will be given to students who have graduated from an accredited U.S. high school"
- ***NB***: *"It is our aim to encourage talented undergraduate students from social and economic backgrounds that are underrepresented in research careers to pursue graduate education, and to enhance their preparation for graduate study. This program involves intensive research experiences with faculty mentors. All qualified students, including but not limited to African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American, are encouraged to apply."*

Description
The Purdue MARC/AIM Program provides a unique opportunity for students to participate in ongoing research in their major field. Previous research projects varied greatly and included titles such as "The Effect of the State of the Economy on the Enrollment in MBA Programs", "Carbon Utilization by Pathogenic Microorganisms" and "Stressfulness of Race-Related Police Contact" to name a few (visit the website for inclusive list)! Participants learn how to apply contemporary research techniques while doing research under the guidance of a Purdue faculty mentor, while learning about graduate school education and life. The program also includes a GRE Preparation Workshop, sessions on graduate school admission, applications and sources of funding graduate education. Students are also able to acquire knowledge about education through interactions with Purdue faculty and graduate students. Participants create and engage in oral and written presentations of their research results.

Housing
Housing provided by sponsor in university housing.

Stipend/Salary
"Stipend provided" (no amount indicated) + round-trip transportation

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006 (Application review begins this date, so students encouraged to apply as soon as possible)

Contact Information
Dr. Coolbaugh, Program Director; Ms. Toyinda Wilson, Program Coordinator
Email: marc.aim@purdue.edu, phone: 765-494-0842

Application Information
See: http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/diversity/apply.cfm

Program Title
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Sponsor
Duke University; American Political Science Association (APSA)

Website
http://www.apsanet.org/content_6602.cfm

Location
Durham, NORTH CAROLINA

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 dates. (In 2005, the dates were: June 6th – July 7th.)

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens who identify as at least one of the following: African-American, Latino, Native American.
- Majoring in Political Science or related discipline; an interest in attending graduate school in Political Science
- Completing junior year

Description
The institute's objective is to introduce students 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?
Room and board provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary
$200/week. stipend + books and supplies + tuition + transportation

Deadline Date
Received by February 15th, 2006

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

Application Information
See indicated website for application instructions and download.

Program Title
Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Japan in Advanced Technology (REUJAT)

Sponsor
Washington University in St. Louis

Website
http://wusceel.cive.wustl.edu/reujat/

Location
Japan (various) + St. Louis, MISSOURI

Dates
Mid-June to mid-July 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions
- must be enrolled full-time in a degree program leading to a bachelor's degree (students receiving their bachelor's degree before the beginning of the program are ineligible)
- must be nominated by faculty at home institution (the faculty advisor must have a Japanese collaborator who agrees to supervise the participant while in Japan)
- applicants are expected to have conducted prior research in advanced technology, either in a summer program or an academic year.

Description
"One of the most challenging problems facing the international civil engineering community is in the protection of civil engineering structures from the effects of severe dynamic loading such as earthquakes, winds, and blast loads. The mitigation of these effects through structural control and advanced materials is a high priority in civil engineering, as well as the use of intelligent systems to monitor and detect damage in these structures to determine if they require maintenance. These research fields can be grouped under the broad topic Advanced Technology." The goal of this program is to further develop the skill set, research background and international perspective of future civil engineers. Each student will spend about two weeks conducting research at their home institution prior to the program in Japan and two weeks after the program. A faculty coordinator will travel with the students. All students attend an orientation in St. Louis and in Japan, upon arrival. Students will also have opportunities to experience and travel around Japan through organized tours and activities.
Note: The website indicated above has details on the program from the past 4 years.

Housing/Room & Board
Living expenses in Japan (housing and food) is provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
$2,400 stipend for summer period (8 weeks), also travel to Japan and St. Louis (orientation)

Deadline Date
Postmarked by March 1, 2006

Contact Information
Email: reujat@cive.wustl.edu

Application Information
PDF file: http://cive.seas.wustl.edu/wusceel/reujat/pdf/reujat_applic_2004.pdf

Program Title
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Population Research Center

Sponsor
Population Research Center, University of Texas – Austin; National Science Foundation REU (NSF-REU)

Website
http://www.prc.utexas.edu/training/undergrad/reu_info.html

Location
Austin, TEXAS

Dates
May 31st – August 4th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "Applicants should have completed requirements for sophomore or junior standing. Preference is given to applications from those with junior standing and/or those who declare sociology as a major or are participating in a social science honors program at their home institution
- Students who have excellent grades, a serious interest in thinking about graduate school in the social sciences, and a thematic interest in minority group well-being and demography are especially encouraged to apply"

Description
This intense academic program focused on demography (the scientific study of human populations), features a 5-week upper division sociology course on the methods and materials of demographic research and a research experience pairing students with UT Population Research Center-affiliated faculty members leading ongoing research projects. The thematic areas covered by the Research Center currently include: Health Disparities; Religion, Family Life, and Health; Children and Families; Education, Transitions to Adulthood, and the Labor Force; and Latin American Demography and Social Policy. Students will also submit their research papers for the Southern Demographic Association (SDA) conference, held in November. The course, designed for students with a strong sociology background "focuses on research dealing with minority group experiences in the United States and teaches students how to answer questions on such topics as race/ethnic inequality, health disparities, fertility differentials, etc. using demographic research tools." In addition to these two key components, participants attend a "professionalization seminar" to learn more about career options and current issues in demography.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided in UT residence halls.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$4,000 stipend, books, supplies + travel expenses to attend the Southern Demographic Association conference in November in Durham, NC.

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Mary De La Garza, Program Coordinator – email: marydlg@prc.utexas.edu

Application Information
MS word file: http://www.prc.utexas.edu/training/undergrad/REU-callforapps06.doc

Program Title
Research Internships in Science of the Environment (RISE)

Sponsor
Arkansas State University

Website
http://www.cas.astate.edu/rise/RISE%20Summer.htm

Location
Jonesboro, AR

Dates
Summer 2006. Contact sponsor for exact dates.

Eligibility Criteria

- "have completed at least one course sequence in biology, chemistry, or geology
- have completed freshman year
- have a minimum major GPA of 2.5
- be a US citizen or permanent resident"

Description
The purpose of this program is to provide a research experience "centered on exploring the relationships between agricultural land-use and ecosystem function". This summer program involves a combination of individualized research experience (with students working with faculty members, often as members of a research team), group seminars and field work, in the interdisciplinary field of environmental sciences. At the beginning of the program, students present brief research prospectus to the group and their faculty members, and finish the summer with a presentation of their research findings, open to the entire university community. In addition to the research, students also participate in seminars with topics such as controversial environmental issues, science ethics, environmental history, environmental justice, along with professional development.

Housing/Room & Board
On-campus housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other?
$4,000 stipend + transportation to and from the program provided by sponsor.

Deadline Date
All materials must be received by March 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Dr. Robyn Hannigan --- Tel: 1-870-680-4360 / E-mail: hannigan@astate.edu
Note: See the website for information on previous participants, research projects and participating faculty mentors.

Application Information
See http://www.cas.astate.edu/rise/how_to_apply.htm for application downloads.

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

Sponsor
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 12th – August 11th, 2006

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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$10.40/hour wage + "travel expenses" + "some funds are available for trainee travel to and from the campus and for some trainee research funds"

Deadline Date
February 28th, 2006 (Application review begins this date)

Contact Information
Mary Key, Research Training Coordinator – Phone: (937) 775-2395 / Email: streams@wright.edu
*** Note that there is a FAQ section on the website: http://www.med.wright.edu/streams/faq.html

Application Information
See indicated website for application options and downloads.

Program Title
Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI)– Heritage Language Fellowship/Project

Sponsor
University of Wisconsin-Madison; Henry Luce Foundation

Website
http://seassi.wisc.edu/heritage/index.html (SEASSI Heritage Program)
http://seassi.wisc.edu/Admission/hla.htm (Heritage Language Award)

Location
Madison, WISCONSON

Dates
June 19th – August 9th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
Note: the SEASSI language program itself is not limited to individuals of Hmong, Cambodian, Filipino, and Lao heritage, but the heritage language fellowship program is.

- For the heritage language fellowship, students must be 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.

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 fellowship 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 (estimated value = $2,500).

Deadline Date
Received by February 10th, 2006

Contact Information
Frank Smith, Heritage Program Facilitator – Email: vox@drizzle.com

Application Information
PDF file: http://seassi.wisc.edu/Admission/SEASSI%202006%20Application%20Form.pdf
Application checklist: http://seassi.wisc.edu/Admission/checklist.htm

Program Title
Summer Humanities Institute (SHI)

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

Website
http://www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu/SHI/SHI_home.html

Location
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA

Dates
June 26th – August 20th, 2006

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
- "Clear research focus on an aspect of the African American experience"
- "Must plan to pursue a Ph.D. in the Humanities or Humanistic Social Sciences (anthropology, art history, cultural/critical studies, ethnomusicology, history, literature, political science, and sociology).
- Applicants wanting to pursue law school, medical school, or any other professional school are not eligible
- Evidence of scholarly excellence (must submit a well-written 2 page research proposal and 6-8 page writing sample)
- Evidence of economic and/or educational disadvantage"

Description
This programs, an 8-week training on humanities work at the graduate level, has four key components: "1) instruction on new humanistic scholarship, 2) skills workshops to enhance preparatory competencies for graduate school, 3) faculty mentoring and guidance for student-conducted research, 4) cultural immersion and enrichment activities." Students thus attend a series of seminars taught by faculty affiliated with the Bunche Center, skills works and activities in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. It caters to upper division students (currently Juniors and Seniors) who have plans to "pursue a doctoral degree in the humanities, with a focus on the African American experience. Furthermore, the program's goal is to "draw in particularly high-achieving students from historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other historically under-represented and financially disadvantaged backgrounds."

Housing/ Room & Board?
Sponsor provides housing and meals.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Stipend provided (no amount indicated) + transportation

Deadline Date
February 3rd, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (310) 825-7403 / e-mail: SHI@bunche.ucla.edu (see http://www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu/SHI/Contact.html)

Application Information
See indicated website for information.

Program Title
Summer Internships for Diversity

Sponsor
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Website
http://www.guggenheim.org/education/get_involved.shtml#internships

Location
New York City, NEW YORK

Dates
June – August 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens
- "The program encourages applications from African American, Alaskan, Native American, Asian American, Hispanic, and Pacific Islander candidates"
- "Preference is given to New York City residents"
- Upper level undergraduates and recent graduates studying "arts administration, art history, conservation, education, film and media studies, museum studies, and other related fields"
- *Note: While international students can not apply for this specific internship, they are encouraged to apply for other Guggenheim Museum internships – see the website for more details*

Description
This internship, an effort to increase diversity among museum professionals, gives selected minority students the opportunity to receive hands-on work experience in arts administration and related fields. Interns obtain a comprehensive view of the internal operations of museum departments, and are assigned to individual departments based on their academic background, career goals and interests. A wide range of department placements are available, including those in: Art Services and Preparations, Conservation, Curatorial, Exhibition and Collection Management and Design, Development, Director's Office, Education, Film and Media Arts, Finance, Information Technology, Library and Archives, Membership, Public Affairs, Photography, Registrar, Special Events, and Visitor Services. Interns attend a Museum Culture Seminar and participate in a variety of programs related to various topics in museum studies.

Housing/ Room & Board?
No housing provided. (But, "upon request a list of residences, dormitories, and rooms for rent in New York City, can be provided.")

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,500 stipend.

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
General Guggenheim Phone: (212) 423-3500

Application Information
There is no application form. See the website for details on application submission.

Program Title
Summer Internship for Diversity in the Visual Arts Professions

Sponsor
ArtTable, Inc

Website
http://www.arttable.org/mentoring.html

Location
Various (New York City, NY; Washington, D.C.; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA metropolitan areas)

Dates
8 week internship must take place in the June 1st – August 31st, 2006 timeframe

Eligibility Criteria

- "Must be a woman undergraduate or recent graduate seeking a career opportunity in arts administration
- Must demonstrate an ethnic, racial, cultural or financial background that is underrepresented in the field
- Must also be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status"

Description
This internship, sponsored by ArtTable Inc., a national organization for professional women in the visual arts, is aimed at providing young women from diverse backgrounds exposure to and experience in the visual arts through a one-on-one mentorship. Through mutually agreed-upon internship projects, participants are "exposed to a range of professional activities within the institutions hosting you" in addition to meeting regularly with other ArtTable members to explore a range of career opportunities in the field. Students keep a daily journal and complete a written evaluation and exit interview upon completion of the program. Students indicate preferences of placement options, and choice options include: alternative spaces, art galleries, auction houses, museums, publishing houses, to name a few (comprehensive list available on the website indicated.)

Housing/ Room & Board?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,400 stipend.

Deadline Date
Received by March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Telephone: 212-343-1735 x22 / E-mail: women@arttable.org

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.arttable.org/MIinterapplication.pdf

Program Title
Summer Internships in Science and Technology (SIST)

Sponsor
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Website
http://sist.fnal.gov/applicants/index.html

Location
Batavia, ILLINOIS

Dates
May 22nd – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- 4-year U.S. college or university student; 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
- "A strong preference is given to applicants of Native American, Hispanic or African American ethnicities
- U.S. citizen or foreign nationals with proper work visas"

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 working on 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. There is an archive of presentations, research and talks with participants from the past programs, from 1995-2005 on the website: http://sist.fnal.gov/archive/index.html

Housing/ Room & Board?
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Contact sponsor for 2006 information.

Deadline Date
February 24th, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: 630-840-3415 / Email: sist@fnal.gov

Application Information
Consult the website: http://sist.fnal.gov/applicants/howToApply.html
Note that there is a section with "application tips" as well: http://sist.fnal.gov/applicants/tips.html

Program Title
Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP)

Sponsor
Association of American Medical Colleges, American Dental Education Association

Website
http://www.smdep.org/

Location
Varies. Program sites in 2006 include:

- 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
Varies by site.

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

Description
This program is a preparatory program, offering qualified 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?
None (note: *this program is free of cost*)

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006 (FINAL DEADLINE) *Note: "SMDEP sites stop accepting applications when they reach capacity so apply early!"*

Contact Information
See http://www.smdep.org/progsites/contacts.pdf for individual site contact information.
There is a very comprehensive FAQ section on the website: http://www.smdep.org/faq.htm

Application Information
Web-based application: http://www.smdep.org/apply.htm

Program Title
Summer Multicultural Access to Research Training (SMART)

Sponsor
University of Colorado - Boulder

Website
http://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/SMART/SMARTWebsite/

Location
Boulder, CO

Dates
June 5th – August 11th, 2006

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), and may not have received a bachelor's degree or plan to receive one before December 2006
- Have sufficient credit in the academic areas to which they apply"

Description
Student conduct individual research projects in all areas of science, math and engineering. Areas available for student research include: Aerospace Engineering; Applied Mathematics; Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences; Atmospheric and Oceanic 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; 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 (Monday-Saturday)

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,800 stipend + "Tuition for 3 hours of upper-division undergraduate credit in independent study + transportation to and from Boulder"

Deadline Date
Applications must be postmarked by February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (303) 492-4607 / 1-888-709-1997 (toll free) / E-Mail: smart@spot.colorado.edu

Application Information
http://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/SMART/SMARTWebsite/apply1.html

Program Title
Summer Pre-Graduate Research Experience for Students in the Humanities

Sponsor
University of Missouri - Columbia

Website
See application information.

Location
Columbia, MISSOURI

Dates
June 12th – August 5th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- "the program is designed for students sincerely interested in pursuing graduate studies, preferably the Ph.D. degree"
- targets students who are underrepresented minorities: "African-American, Hispanic American, Native American, Alaskan Native, Mexican American, Native Pacific Islander or Puerto Rican"

Description
This program offers qualified undergraduates the opportunity to work on a research project in the Humanities, under the guidance of a University of Missouri-Columbia professor. One of the main goals of the program is to provide students with an multi-faceted introduction to graduate-level work (and life!).

Housing/ Room & Board?
Room & Board provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Up to $2,600 stipend + 3 hours research credit + travel expenses to and from Columbia

Deadline Date
March 4th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: UMCgradSummerRip@missouri.edu / Phone: 573-884-1402

Application Information
PDF file for information/application:

Program Title
Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences for Public Health Research

Sponsor
Harvard University School of Public Health

Website
http://biosun1.harvard.edu/diversity/summer/spb-intro.html

Location
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
June 3rd – July 2nd, 2006

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 low-income student as 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;
- be a student interested in pursuing graduate studies in public health"
- prior coursework in statistics not required

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.

Housing/Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary
"Round-trip airfare + course materials, housing and course materials + participants will receive a stipend to cover meals and incidentals"

Deadline Date
Postmarked by February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Isabelle Anguelovski, Diversity Program Coordinator - Phone: (617) 432-3175/E-mail: biostat_diversity@hsph.harvard.edu
*** Interested students can view the archives of the program (including research projects, schedule, etc.) from 1999-2005 on the website at http://biosun1.harvard.edu/diversity/summer/sp-archives-page.htm

Application Information
PDF file application: http://biosun1.harvard.edu/diversity/summer/application2005-06.pdf

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

Sponsor
American Bar Association

Website
http://www.abf-sociolegal.org/sumfel.html

Location
Chicago, ILLINOIS

Dates
8 weeks total (35 hours/week)

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
- Applications will be considered only from sophomores and juniors, that is, students who have completed at least the sophomore year and who have not received a bachelor's degree by the time the fellowship begins.
- Applicants must have a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be moving toward 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".

Housing/Room & Board?
No information provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,600 stipend

Deadline Date
February 1st, 2006

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

Application Information
MS Word file: http://www.abf-sociolegal.org/sumfelapp.doc

Program Title
Summer Research Initiative

Sponsor
University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Website
http://www.bsos.umd.edu/dean/summer.html

Location
College Park, MARYLAND

Dates
June 4th – July 29th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a rising senior with minimum 3.2 GPA in major
- Strong interest in pursuing graduate study.
- "The ideal participant will have previous research experience, will have taken a basic statistics or research methodology course, and will have experience with computers
- 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. International students with an F1 or other visa must have appropriate work permits and must hold a social security card when they apply to the program."

Description
This program offers qualified undergraduate students the opportunity to undertake individual research project of interests in the various fields covered under "behavioral 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, Sociology and Survey Methodology. Last year's research projects covered a broad range of topics, including: "The relationship between environmental threats and teenage risky behavior such as drug use, alcohol abuse, smoking, and gambling"; "The impact of immigration on poverty in the United States" and " The impact of U.S. foreign policy toward Sudan on the crisis in Darfur and state-sponsored terrorism", to name a few (comprehensive list available on website indicated). 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
January 31st, 2006

Contact Information
Dawn L. West / Email: dwest@bsos.umd.edu

Application Information
See website indicated above for instructions on applying and the necessary form.

Program Title
Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP)

Sponsor
University of Virginia Health System

Website
http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/gpo/srip/

Location
Charlottesville, VIRGINA

Dates
June 2nd – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
"The program targets, but is not limited to, under-represented minority students in their sophomore, junior and senior college undergraduate 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.

Housing/ Room & Board
Housing provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$4,328 stipend + "transportation expenses to and from Charlottesville"

Deadline Date
Must be received by February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: srip@virginia.edu

Application Information
See http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/gpo/srip/app_online_ovrw.cfm

Program Title
Summer Research Opportunity Program

Sponsor
University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Website
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Recruitment/srop.html

Location
Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN

Dates
May 30th – August 4th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "U.S. citizens or permanent resident
- Members of groups historically underrepresented in their fields of study
- Have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- Have matriculated into an undergraduate institution demonstrating completion of at least two years at that institution prior to the summer program. High school students with advanced placement or college credits are not eligible.
- Be entering their junior or senior year in college and not scheduled to graduate before December of the year in which they participate
- Have an interest in pursuing a doctoral degree in one of the Rackham Graduate Programs. Please note that this does not include programs leading to professional degrees, e.g. Medical School (MD), Law School (JD), or Business School (MBA).
- Have a genuine interest in research and university teaching as a career
- Have personal medical/health insurance coverage throughout the duration of the program"

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 residences (note: *"food expenses will be the responsibility of the student"*).

Stipend/Salary
$4,000 stipend + "round-trip travel expenses (flight or instate mileage, not to exceed the cost of an airline ticket from your permanent address) which ever is least" + opportunity to take a GRE preparatory course

Deadline Date
Received by February 10th, 2006

Contact Information
E-mail: Rackham.Recruitment@umich.edu / Telephone: 734-764-8119 or 800-521-2830

Application Information
See http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Recruitment/sropinf.html

Program Title
Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)

Sponsor
The Leadership Alliance

Website
http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/matriarch/MultiPiecePage.asp_Q_PageID_E_36_A_PageName_E_SummerResearchStructure

Location
Various (participating institutions for summer 2006 include: Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Howard University, Hunter College, Johns Hopkins University, Montana State University, New York University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Tufts University, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, University of Miami, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Yale University

Dates
Various.

Eligibility Criteria
- be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of a 3.0
- 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
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident status

Note: "The SR-EIP is not designed for students pursuing non-academic careers in law, business administration, clinical medicine, clinical psychology or the allied health professions."

Description
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. "SR-EIP is designed 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." 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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Stipend (no amount indicated) + travel provided.

Deadline Date
Application must be postmarked by February 1st, 2006

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/matriarch/MultiPiecePage.asp_Q_PageID_E_39_A_PageName_E_ApplicationProcedure

Program Title
Summer Research Program for Undergraduate Minority Students

Sponsor
Tufts University - Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences and School of Medicine

Website
www.tufts.edu/sackler/summer.html

Location
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
Beginning June – mid August, 2005 (10-12 weeks total)

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

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 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
Stipend support and funding for travel costs is available (no amount specified).

Deadline Date
March 15th, 2006

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

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.tufts.edu/sackler/prospStudents/pdfs/SummerInstructions_App2006.pdf

Program Title
Summer Scholars Physical Therapy Program

Sponsor
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-COM)

Website
http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/coe-mm/college-summer-scholars-pt.htm

Location
Athens, OH

Dates
Summer 2006 (4 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- "Disadvantaged status (economic or educational);
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status (if permanent resident must provide copy of permanent resident card) (if birthplace is outside of the U.S. then proof of naturalization must be provided);
- A minimum of one year each of college-level chemistry and biology;
- Preference given to rising juniors"
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Description
This is an intensive 4-week pre-Physical Therapy Program "designed to enhance the Pre-Physical Therapy student from disadvantaged backgrounds for admission to Physical Therapy School." It involves courses taught by medical and physical therapy faculty and graduate student – to provide an introduction to the curriculum at the Ohio University's School of Physical Therapy. Time management, study skills and professional development seminars and workshops, as well as sessions with the Offices of Admissions and Services all work to better inform and prepare students in pursuing their education in a professional Physical Therapy program.

Housing/ Room & Board
Contact sponsor for information.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Sponsor provides " a stipend, which covers expenses and a modest cash supplement"

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Michelle Battle-Fisher - Telephone: 740-593-0898 / E-mail: battle-f@ohio.edu

Application Information
See indicated website.

Program Title
Summer Training Academy for Research in the Sciences (STARS)

Sponsor
University of California, San Diego

Website
http://www.ogsr.ucsd.edu/stars/index.htm

Location
San Diego, CALIFORNIA

Dates
June 24th – August 18th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
Students in the STARS program are funded by several sources, each which has specific eligibility criteria. See the website indicated above 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.

Housing/Room & Board
See website for details on funding.

Stipend/Salary/Other
See website for details on funding possibilities.

Deadline Date
February 24th, 2006

Contact Information
Telephone: (858) 534-3678 or E-mail stars@ucsd.edu

Application Information
http://www.ogsr.ucsd.edu/stars/application/form.htm

Program Title
Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups (STIPDG)

Sponsor
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Website
www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm

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

Dates
June 5th – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "Be an undergraduate at a college, university or Tribal college (may include junior college or community college) and be a U.S. citizen.
- Be entering your junior or senior year in the fall of participating year or will have completed their "first year" of school if attending a Tribal College. Students who will graduate during the spring or summer semester of 2004 are *not* eligible for this program, unless they have been accepted to a graduate program
- All qualified applicants are considered regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, or martial status.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA; Interest in pursuing a transportation-related career"

Note: See additional information on selection criteria and what students considering applying should know on the website indicated above.

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.

Housing
"DOT will provide shared housing for all interns accepting assignments more than 50 miles (one-way) from their residence"

Stipend/Salary
2005 information: This is a paid internship (salary not indicated) + "Travel expenses to and from each student's home to his/her assigned duty location and temporary housing accommodations will be provided to interns whose work assignment location is more than 50 miles (one-way) from their residence"

Deadline Date
February 28th, 2006

Contact Information
Email: STIPDG.Questions@fhwa.dot.gov / Phone: (202) 366-6363

Application Information
See website for details.

Program Title
Summer Undergraduate Mathematical Science Research Institute (SUMSRI)

Sponsor
Miami University's Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Website
www.muohio.edu/sumsri/

Location
Oxford, OHIO

Dates
June 5th – July 21st, 2006

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

International students are not eligible for this program"

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, groupwork and presentation skills, as well as preparation for the GRE and the graduate school application.

Housing/Room & Board
Room and board provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,700 + "travel + funds may also be available for travel and support to some selected national meetings"

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (513) 529-8118 / Vasant Waikar – waikarvb@muohio.edu or Dennis Davenport – davenport@muohio.edu
The program has a FAQ section: http://www.units.muohio.edu/sumsri/FAQs.htm

Application Information
See website for details. There is both an online version

Program Title
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships in Chemistry (SURF)

Sponsor
University of California, Santa Cruz

Website
http://chemistry.ucsc.edu/Projects/SURF

Location
Santa Cruz, CALIFORNIA

Dates
June 19th – August 25th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizens or permanent residents of U.S. and its possessions
- "Full-time chemistry or biochemistry undergraduates who will have completed their junior year, but will not have graduated as a senior, are eligible.
- Applications from women, ethnic minorities and the handicapped are actively encouraged. We encourage applications from students at institutions, which have limited opportunities for research involvement.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate superior achievements in chemistry and general science."

Description
This program enables qualified students to undertake research projects (with small groups) under faculty supervision. The labs of the 12 participating faculty cover all of the major areas of Chemistry, including: Biochemistry, Bioinorganic, Inorganic, Organic & Bioorganic, Physical & Physical Biochemistry (see indicated website for complete description of current research topics). Students first learn about the topic and then learn the techniques and strategies for researching and analyzing this topic. Student research findings are often published in research journals. In addition to working with peers and faculty members, students also have the opportunity to interact with post-doctoral fellows and graduate students.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
$3,750 stipend.

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (831)459-4002 / Email: surf@chemistry.ucsc.edu

Application Information
PDF File: http://www.chemistry.ucsc.edu/Projects/SURF/SURF_2006_Application.pdf

Program Title
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 24th – June 40th, 2005

Eligibility Criteria

- must be current college student who has completed junior year in college by June 2006
- must be U.S. citizen
- SVMP participants must be employed in a summer internship 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, or Native American); and/or from a family with little business education or experience; from a school whose graduates do not typically attend a top-tier, urban university (e.g., attends a rural or predominantly minority college, or has attended a community college as part of a four-year degree)"
- Business major not required

Description
This is a 1-week program at the Harvard Business School (HBS) "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."

Housing/ Room & Board?
Housing, meals, tuition provided during the week.

Stipend/Salary/Other
"Sponsoring organizations agree to pay salaries during the week and cover transportation costs to and from the program"

Deadline Date
May 15th, 2006

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

Application Information
See indicated website.

Program Title
Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program for Premedical Students

Sponsor
Cornell University Medical College

Website
http://www.med.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra_sum_res.html?name1=Travelers+Summer+Research+Fellowship+Program&type1=2Active

Location
Ithaca, NEW YORK

Dates
June 19th – August 4th, 2006

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 premed minority students the opportunity to do an independent study/research project in biological sciences. 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, including financial planning and details on how to examine a financial aid package.

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
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Bruce Ballard, MD. Associate Dean. Telephone: (212) 746-1057

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

Program Title
Undergraduate Internship Program for Minority Students

Sponsor
Division of Biological Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health

Website
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/sip/index.html

Location
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

Dates
June 19th – August 18th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- "Be a US citizen or permanent resident and a member of an ethnic group currently underrepresented in science: African-American, Mexican-American, Chicano, Native American (American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo), Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian) or Puerto Rican."
- Be a junior or senior in Fall 2006

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 important to 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 areas such as cancer cell biology, immunology and infectious diseases, molecular and cellular toxicology, environmental health sciences, nutrition and cardiovascular research. In sum, "the program goal is to expose minority college science to the rewards of laboratory research directed towards solving important public health problems such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, infections, etc. The overall mission of our program is to recruit qualified students for graduate-level training leading to research careers in the biological sciences."

Housing/Room & Board?
Housing provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Stipend of at least $3,460 + a travel allowance of up to $475

Deadline Date
All materials must be received by February 1st, 2006

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

Application Information
PDF file: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/sip/sip2006.pdf

Program Title
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 31st – August 6th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
- "Strong academic records with courses in biology, mathematics, psychology, and if possible, neuroscience";
- minimum GPA of 3.0
- "Priority will be given to minority students and women"
- Must be completing junior year (at time of application)

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?
No information provided. (Contact sponsor)

Stipend/Salary/Other
No information provided. (Contact sponsor)

Deadline Date
Application accepted online February 5th – March 31st, 2006

Contact Information
Krista Davies – email: surpinfo@cns.nyu.edu

Application Information
See indicated website. Application is only available online.

Program Title
Undergraduate Summer Research Program [in Microbiology & Immunology]

Sponsor
Loyola University Chicago, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Website
http://www.meddean.luc.edu/lumen/DeptWebs/microbio/summer/details.htm

Location
Maywood, ILLINOIS

Dates
June 5th – August 11th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria
- "Disabled students, minority students and students from smaller liberal arts institutions where comparable research facilities are unavailable are particularly encouraged to apply"
- 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 will be the responsibility of the student")

Stipend/Salary/Other
$2,400 stipend.

Deadline Date
Received by February 15th, 2006

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

Application Information
See http://www.meddean.luc.edu/lumen/DeptWebs/microbio/summer/apply.htm

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

Sponsor
Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine

Website
http://cvm.msu.edu/admis/other_programs/vetward_bound_summer_programs.htm

Location
East Lansing, MICHIGAN

Dates
ESP I: June 1st – July 15th, 2006
ESP II: June 1st – July 22nd, 2006
ESP III: June 1st – July 22nd, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 2.7 GPA (cumulative)
- "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 three programs share a core, which includes: "academic study strategy development" and "field experience". Beyond this, each program is unique, such that:

- ESP I is for students who have completed general Chemistry and Biology coursework and are at least two years from starting a professional program. Students in the program also participate in Animal Exposure and Basic Science Enrichment components.

- The primary goal of ESP II is "to develop a pool of well qualified minority and/or disadvantaged persons ready for entrance into the professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University [and] to facilitate admissions to that program". Students also attend workshops on veterinary medical school applications/admissions and MCAT/GRE prep sessions. This is for students planning on applying to veterinary school within the next academic year.

- 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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
See stipend information.

Stipend/Salary/Other
"Program participants will receive a $50.00 per day stipend to assist in the defrayment of cost for room and board in assigned double occupancy university resident facilities + "partial travel allowance"

Deadline Date
March 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: (517) 355-6521 / Email: vetwardbound@cvm.msu.edu

Application Information
Online application form available: http://cvm.msu.edu/admis/other_programs/vetward_bound_form.htm

Program Title
Washington Internship for Native Students - Summer Washington Leadership Seminar

Sponsor
American University

Website
http://www.american.edu/wins/wins_summer.htm

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
Contact sponsor for 2006 dates. Last year, the program ran May 31st – July 30th, 2005.

Eligibility Criteria

- "American Indian and Alaska Native students, enrolled in a college or university as a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student in good academic standing"

NB: membership in recognized tribe required

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. Recent internship placements have included the Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Law offices of Akin, Gump, Haver & Feld, LLP (a more comprehensive list of placements available on the website indicated above). 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.

Housing/ Room & Board?
Room and board provided by sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
Sponsor covers: " roundtrip travel to Washington DC, tuition, books, housing in AU residence halls, a meal plan, a weekly stipend ($140), subway pass, and some activities. "

Deadline Date
Applications accepted on a rolling admission basis until February 3rd, 2006

Contact Information
Email: wins@american.edu /Phone: 1-800-853-3076 (toll-free) or 202-885-5934

Application Information
See http://www.american.edu/wins/wins_application.html for online application and PDF document

Program Title
Washington Leadership Program

Sponsor
Indian American Center for Political Awareness (IACPA)

Website
http://www.iacfpa.org/progs/wlp_prog.html

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
June 12th – August 4th, 2006

Eligibility Criteria

- Indian American college students
- "All students who are either US citizens or legal permanent residents are encouraged to apply"
- Not limited to students majoring in the social sciences

Description
The Indian American Center for Political Awareness (IACPA), a "national, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the participation of the Indian American community in public policy and the political process" created this internship program to provide provides Indian American college students with an opportunity to intern in Washington, D.C. and be involved in the political process. Students are places by IACPA in Congressional offices and attend a variety of events and meetings to become more fully exposed to the issues concerning the Indian American political Diaspora. Past programs and events have included interactions with Indian American elected government officials, Ambassadors and Indian Americans who are working in Congress, the Federal Government and local and state agencies.
Note: Information on previous year programs and participants is available at the website indicated above.

Housing/ Room & Board?
No information provided. (Contact sponsor)

Stipend/Salary/Other
$1,500 stipend provided.

Deadline Date
Postmarked by February 1st, 2006

Contact Information
Phone: 212-727-2523 / Email: iacfpa@iacfpa.org

Application Information
MS Word file: http://www.iacfpa.org/2006wlpapplication.doc

Program Title
William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

Sponsor
The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund of The Aspen Institute

Website
http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=16318

Location
Washington, D.C.

Dates
June – August 2006 (10-12 weeks total)

Eligibility Criteria
Continuing undergraduate or graduate student who has:

- "Outstanding research skills;
- A background in the social sciences or humanities;
- Excellent writing and communication skills;
- Demonstrated financial need; and
- American citizenship

Description
"Through this scholarship program, the Fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations." The student will learn about the operations of the nonprofit organizations by reading and analyzing articles and assisting with the preparations for the Fund's annual conference, which sets the stage for conversation between nonprofit leaders, researchers and policy makers to discuss issues related to the nonprofit sector. The student will also undertake general research and program support for the Fund's grantmaking and outreach efforts. The sponsor of this internship, the Nonprofit Sector Research Fund was established with the objective of increasing understanding of nonprofit activities by funding grants for research undertaken by scholars and nonprofit practitioners.

Housing/Room & Board?
Housing not provided by the sponsor.

Stipend/Salary/Other
"A scholarship grant of between $2,500 and $5,000 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment."

Deadline Date
February 15th, 2006

Contact Information
E-mail: heartsinfo@aspeninstitute.org / Telephone: (202) 736-5800

Application Information
There is no application form: applicants should submit these items to the following address: 1) a letter of interest (include information about dates of availability for the fellowship); 2) a resume; 3) a transcript; 4) a letter from the appropriate university financial aid officer certifying demonstrated financial need; and 5) two letters of reference to:

John Russell, Program Coordinator
The Aspen Institute
One Dupont Circle, Suite 700
Washington, DC, 20036
hearstinfo@aspeninstitute.org

Program Title
WrightChoice Intern Program

Sponsor
WrightChoice, Inc

Website
http://www.wrightchoice.org/students/

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. Last summer's theme was Financial Literary and involved five sessions. 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
Email: wcip@wrightchoice.org

Application Information
Application process information available at http://www.wrightchoice.org/students/application_process.html
Application PDF file: http://www.wrightchoice.org/students/wcip_student_application.pdf