



USAID

FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

USAID Student Programs Guide

Our Mission: We partner to end extreme poverty and promote resilient, democratic societies while advancing our security and prosperity.

In what ways is USAID impacting Global Development?

- WHAT WE DO (Presidential Initiatives and Sectors)
- AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY
- DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE
- ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TRADE
- EDUCATION
- ENDING EXTREME POVERTY
- ENVIRONMENT AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE
- GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
- GLOBAL HEALTH
- WATER AND SANITATION
- WORKING IN CRISES AND CONFLICT
- U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT LAB



Where can I apply for employment and student programs?

All Federal jobs, including USAID employment opportunities, are available on www.USAJOBS.gov. Create an account on USAJOBS and set an alert to receive announcements when jobs and internship opportunities become available. Additional internship opportunities information is available in this guide. USAID jobs can also be found directly on our [website](#).

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Watch USAID [Videos!](#) Featuring the [“Making 50 Years of Progress”](#) video!



USAID Paid Internship Programs

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

- **Target Audience:** Undergraduate Sophomores to graduate level advanced degree
- **Website:** www.hnip.net
- **Application Deadlines:** Spring 2017 - September 1, 2016 – October 21, 2016
Summer 2017 - September 1, 2016 – February 15, 2017
Fall 2017 – January 17, 2017 – June 9, 2017
- **Costs:** Participants will receive a full scholarship to attend the program which covers the cost of tuition, travel to and from Washington, DC, lodging, a meal plan, and the cost of scheduled social and cultural activities.

Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS)

- **Target Audience:** Undergraduate Sophomores to advance degree
- **Website:** <http://www.american.edu/spexs/wins/>
- **Application Deadlines:** Check the website for Spring 2017 summer internship date (TBD)
- **Costs:** Participants will receive a full scholarship to attend the program which covers the cost of tuition, travel to and from Washington, DC, lodging, a meal plan, and the cost of scheduled social and cultural activities. Participants with a full scholarship will receive a limited stipend to cover incidental expenses.

USAID Fellowships

To apply for a USAID fellowship click on the links for the particular program on the [USAID Fellows Programs homepage](https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/fellows-program) (<https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/fellows-program>):

- [Presidential Management Fellows Program](#)
- [American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)
- [Franklin Fellows Program](#)
- [Global Health Fellows Program](#)
- [Democracy Fellows Program](#)
- [Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship](#)
 - **Target Audience:** Undergraduate Seniors interested in pursuing a graduate degree in an International Relations related degree.
 - **Website:** www.paynefellows.org
 - **Application Deadlines:** October 1, 2016 – January 20, 2016
 - **Costs:** Covers travel to and from Washington, DC and housing.
 - **Note:** Fellows will be employed with USAID at the GS-9 grade level.
- **Presidential Innovation Fellowship:** Combining the ingenuity of leading problem solvers from across America with federal innovators to tackle projects that aim to fuel job creation, save taxpayers money, and improve the lives of Americans in tangible ways. ‘





Unpaid Student Internships & Volunteer Opportunities offered by the USAID Bureaus!

USAID sponsors unpaid internships for college and graduate students, depending on the needs of our geographic bureaus and technical offices. The internship provides work experience for current students in temporary jobs that do not convert to permanent employment.



To qualify for an unpaid internship and volunteer opportunities, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- For Paid Internships- Be currently enrolled in a high school, two or four-year college, or university, vocational/technical school, or other certificate program, on at least a half time basis
- For Volunteers- Be currently enrolled in a college or university
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, (students with lower GPAs may be eligible on a case-by-case basis)
- Have good academic standing at your academic institution
- Meet other qualifications as stated in the application
- Provide an official transcript of your grades if requested
- Be eligible for a security clearance if applicable

Search for current vacancies/opportunities within the following **USAID** Organizations.

1. [Internships in the Office of Food for Peace](#)
2. [Internships in the Office of the Senior LGBT Coordinator](#)
3. [Internships in the Center for Faith-based and Community Initiatives \(CFBCI\)](#)
4. [Internships in the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs](#)
5. [Internships in the Office of the General Counsel](#)
6. [Office of Transition Initiatives](#)
7. [Internships in the Bureau for Africa](#)



Additional Opportunities

- **[eInternships](#)** (virtual student Foreign Service internships): Join **USAID** or the Department of State's "virtual foreign service" where you can help us do anything from translating SMS messages for disaster relief, creating apps for embassies to using social media tools to engage youth in Mexico! Requires working 10 hours a week.
- **[Volunteers for Prosperity](#)**: Learn about opportunities to volunteer abroad
- **[Farmer to Farmer](#)**: Work with international farmers and organizations to help support the needs of host-country agriculture

NOTICE: Student internships and volunteer opportunities are advertised as they become available. If no announcements are listed, then there are no current vacancies. These opportunities are in Washington, DC.

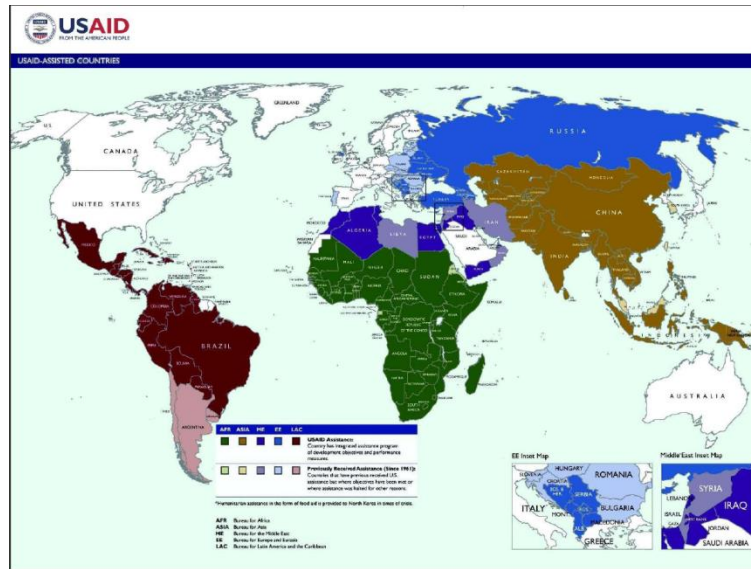
Please continue to check the website for new vacancies and opportunities at

www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/student-internships.



Where We Work - Foreign Service & Civil Service

USAID Foreign Service Officers work in countries around the world, as well as in Washington, D.C. Regions we serve include [Africa](#), [Asia](#), [Europe & Eurasia](#), [Latin America and the Caribbean](#), and the [Middle East](#).



Want to learn more about our Organization? Visit [USAID's website](#) for details.



Stay Connected!

For more information or questions, email the **USAID** Office of External Outreach and Strategic Recruitment at:

- OutreachandMarketing@usaid.gov - for general inquiries
- DisabilityProgram@usaid.gov - for inquiries regarding to employment for persons with targeted disabilities
- HispanicEmployment@usaid.gov - for inquiries regarding employment for Hispanics/Latinos
- Vets@usaid.gov - for inquiries regarding employment for vets
- DDIR-1@USAID.gov - Contact Cheryl Jennings, a Development Diplomat in Residence (West Coast)
- DDIR-2@USAID.gov - Contact John Mark Winfield, a Development Diplomat in Residence (East Coast)

Follow USAID on social media!

Look out for job and student program announcements and informational webinars.



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Twitter: [USAID_Careers](#) | [PayneFellowship](#)

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