



Urban Studies Internship Leads

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Dear Urban Studies Students,

A common complaint heard at universities is that while it is easier to identify summer internships in consulting firms and banks, finding equivalent positions in rewarding non-profit and government work is difficult. Many career paths flowing from Urban Studies—urban planning, historic preservation, cultural arts, federal policy, local research institutes, urban schools, even real estate—fall into this murky zone where few organizations recruit on campus. Finding work in the non-profit and government sectors is thus more challenging, but often extraordinarily rewarding. This winter, once we establish the Urban Studies website, we will compile these, and other specific leads.

Here are a few suggestions to get you started, thanks to Urban Studies administrator Val Fitzpatrick. At Princeton, begin with <http://www.princeton.edu/career/undergrads/internships/> Besides the general advice offered here, there are links to “how to find an internship” that include specific listings (several are city-related). *Princeton has competitive fellowships that will pay you a modest stipend if YOU secure an unpaid internship in non-profit or government work.*

Please send to Val Fitzpatrick leads from your own past internships, or advice you can share with other students at this point. vfitzpat@exchange.Princeton.EDU

Internship database, urban search yields:

<http://www.internships.com/search/post/results?keywords=Urban&location=&company=&listingType=1>

Princeton resources:

<http://www.princeton.edu/sustainability/employment/>

Princeton resources (cont'd):

<http://www.princeton.edu/cbli/internships-1/>

<http://pace.princeton.edu/internships/princeton-internships-civic-service-pics>

<http://humanities.princeton.edu/grants/summer>

<http://www.princeton.edu/pei/undergrads/internships/application/>

<http://pace.princeton.edu/features/program-category/4>

<http://www.princeton.edu/career/blogs.xml>

http://www.princeton.edu/gradschool/academics/policies/research_internships_cpt/

Enjoy the holiday break, and safe travels.

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