

## **D.C. FELLOWS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Hosted by UCLA Career Center\*

Each summer, UCLA Career Center supports up to 30 Bruins as they build professional skills through a Washington, D.C. internship. For 2012, this "D.C. Fellows" Program welcomes UCLA undergrads and grad students from every major and career interest. Public policy, international relations, the arts, environmental health, legal issues, science and technology are just a few of the fields that students can explore through a hands-on work experience. Please visit our web page at [tinyurl.com/ucladcfellows2012](http://www.tinyurl.com/ucladcfellows2012)

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### **\*PROGRAM BENEFITS\***

The Fellows program offers shared apartments at the UC Washington Center ("UCDC") for up to 25 Bruins, while up to five additional Fellows arrange independent housing. A modest stipend is available for qualifying interns who contribute to Career Center projects during winter and spring quarters. These Career Center assignments are designed to offer a resume-building experience that also educates students on effective job search strategies. Fellows will enjoy ongoing application and internship search support from the Career Center team.

### **\*TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY\***

To learn more about the D.C. Fellows program and application process, we invite candidates to first visit our web page at: [tinyurl.com/ucladcfellows2012](http://www.tinyurl.com/ucladcfellows2012) <<http://www.tinyurl.com/ucladcfellows2012>>. Prospective Fellows are also encouraged to attend a Q&A sessions at the Career Center, with dates and times listed on BruinView<sup>TM</sup> > Workshops at [career.ucla.edu](http://www.career.ucla.edu) <<http://www.career.ucla.edu/>>. These 30-minute Q&A sessions are scheduled for November 17 through January 11.

### **\*COURSE CREDIT & FINANCIAL AID\***

Although many interns choose to work full-time, students have the option to arrange up to six units of course credit through a "195" course or independent study. A six-unit summer course offered at UCDC may also be open to qualifying students. In addition, students who receive a current financial aid award may be able to arrange a summer aid supplement when they complete six units of summer coursework.

### **\*IMPORTANT INFO\***

The D.C. Fellows Program does not offer "placement" with employers, and it is often the case that Bruins do not confirm their internship until the weeks before their departure for D.C. Although earned stipends and alumni scholarships may help to cover 10-20% of living expenses (for qualifying Fellows), students should consider the program a self-funded work experience. That said, our team is always on the lookout to announce paid internships. 2012 grads seeking to start their careers through a D.C. internship are welcome to apply to the Fellows program and can stay at UCDC; unfortunately, these graduating Bruins are not eligible for stipends or scholarships.

### **\*ANNOUNCEMENT LIST\***

To get on the D.C. Fellows announcement list, students can take a shortcut to the application form at: [tinyurl.com/dfellows2012](http://www.tinyurl.com/dfellows2012) <<http://www.tinyurl.com/dfellows2012>>.

### **\*QUESTIONS?\***

Please contact Chris Howell, the Career Center's Interim Manager for Internships and International Programs, at [dcinterns@career.ucla.edu](mailto:dcinterns@career.ucla.edu) <<mailto:dcinterns@career.ucla.edu>>.

### **\*CURRENT INTERNSHIPS\***

Candidates should use the search resources listed at our D.C. Fellows web page <<http://www.tinyurl.com/ucladcfellows2012>> to find current assignments. Because employer deadlines may fall before our program deadline, prospective interns can start researching and applying for assignments as soon as they are ready. All students who fill out the application form will begin receiving internship announcements on our weekly email list. A sampling of internships announced in the past few days includes:

- American Lung Association Paid Tobacco & Health Policy Intern
- Amnesty International Media Relations Intern
- Atlantic Council of the United States Social Media Internship
- Armed Forces Foundation Event Planning Internship
- Business Communications Intern, Micron Corp.
- China Program Paid Intern at The Center for Climate Strategies
- Congressman Devin Nunes (R-CA) Paid Intern
- Freedom House International Advocacy Intern
- Healthcare Leadership Council Internship
- League of Arab States Internship
- Legal Intern, America's Health Insurance Plans
- National Council of La Raza Communications Intern

- Society for International Development Intern
- Wildlife Conservation Society Federal Affairs Intern

Thank you and best wishes to all who apply!