

### **Department of the Interior Internship**

My name is Sean Cullenward and I am currently working as a \*student ambassador for the Department of the Interior\* at UCLA. I am a fourth-year Civil Engineering undergraduate student, and I had the privilege of working at the U.S. Geological Survey this past summer in the Bay Area. It was an incredible experience, and I would love for more students to have an opportunity working for the federal government, as I had little knowledge of federal jobs last year. My goals for this year revolve around \*informing students\* of the surprising number federal opportunities around the nation and \*helping those students apply and get jobs\*. A few things I am already doing on campus:

- \* Holding drop-in advising hours from 1-3pm at the Career Center Library [The Zone]
- \* Scheduling one-on-one appointments with students [Around 15-30 minute sessions]
- \* Planning presentations and workshops to better help students get into the federal workforce
- \* Advertising in various ways around campus
- \* Partnering with faculty and student groups to help promote my position and federal jobs in general

If you know any professors or other faculty in your department who would be interested in helping their students find federal jobs, it would be extremely helpful if you could forward this message to them. I will also be making a quick 2-minute announcement during lectures across campus to inform students of my advising hours and promote upcoming workshops. \*If you, or anyone in your department would be interested in having me make a quick announcement to students during lecture\*, it would be extremely helpful for me and I am sure many students will benefit from it as well. I realize that time spent in lecture is valuable, so I will of course make it quick and concise, and I'm sure the benefit will be great!

Thank you so much for your time, and I hope to hear from you! Feel free to send me any questions you may have.

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