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Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program

Our nation's current and future challenges make it imperative that government identify, recruit and retain the next generation of public servants.

Managed by the Partnership for Public Service, the **Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program** is actively recruiting its Spring 2024 cohort and seeking young talent—undergraduate, graduate and professional students from across disciplines—to join the federal workforce as paid interns.

With just under 7% of the full-time federal workforce under the age of 30, executive branch agencies are working to meet this need, prioritizing the design and implementation of paid internship programs that provide students with valuable work experience, an expanded professional network, and a better understanding of the importance and impact of public service.



As of December 2022, less than 7% of the full-time federal workforce is under the age of 30.

Ready to apply to the 2023 Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program?

Program Dates January-April 2024 • Duration 10-12 weeks • Application Deadline October 23, 2023



Program benefits

Selected participants in the program will receive:

- A 10-12 week spring internship with a federal agency.
- Stipend funding learn more on the application website!
- Professional development sessions, including orientation and networking events throughout the spring.



Program eligibility

To apply to the program, candidates must be:

- U.S. citizens at the time of application submission.
- Currently enrolled at an accredited educational institution in an undergraduate or graduate program. Undergraduates must be current second-year students/sophomores and above.
- Able to demonstrate superior academic achievement and have a GPA above 2.5.
- Interested in at least one of the following career tracks:
 - » Public Administration (Finance, HR, management)
 - » Science, Mathematics and Engineering
 - » Government Contracting & Acquisition
 - » Liberal Arts
 - » Public Interest Technology

Students admitted to the program must successfully complete a background check before beginning the internship in January 2024.

Participating Agencies



Operating Partner



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For more than 20 years, the nonpartisan, nonprofit Partnership for Public Service has been dedicated to building a better government and a stronger democracy. We work across administrations to help transform the way government works by providing agencies with the data insights they need to succeed, developing effective leaders, inspiring the next generation to public service, facilitating smooth presidential transitions and recognizing exceptional federal employees.











