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.

Executive branch agencies are working to address this issue by developing paid internship programs that provide students with valuable work experience, an expanded professional network and a better understanding of the impact of public service.

The Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program supports this critical work. Managed by the Partnership for Public Service, the program offers students the opportunity to apply their educational training to federal service and brings diverse young talent into government. Undergraduate, graduate and professional students from across all academic disciplines are welcome to apply.

The Future Leaders program offers numerous opportunities for candidates to pursue. Explore the available opportunities for Summer 2024 below. Candidates may only apply to one opportunity per application cycle.

Applications to join the program’s Summer 2024 cohort are now open through November 24. Apply today at gogovernment.org/fellowship/future-leaders-in-public-service-internship-program.
The Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program is an exciting opportunity for students of all majors to gain professional experience in the federal government. Since 2022, the program leads diverse young talent to government and offers students the opportunity to apply their educational training to work in a federal agency. Candidates select two career tracks that align most closely with their interests and skills, listed below:

- Public Administration
- Science, Mathematics and Engineering
- Government Contracting and Acquisition
- Liberal Arts.
- Public Interest Technology
- Data Science

Since 1944, the National Science Foundation has worked to advance science, health and our national defense in all 50 states and U.S. territories. In 2022, NSF also launched the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships. The directorate seeks to advance U.S. competitiveness through investments that accelerate the development of key technologies and address pressing societal and economic challenges. Candidates select two career tracks that align most closely with their interests and skills, listed below:

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Opportunity overview Established in 1977 to honor the memory of Harold Rosenthal, a Senate staff member who was a victim of a terrorist act while on official duty at age 29, the Rosenthal Fellowship program provides graduate students in international affairs with the opportunity to intern at a congressional or executive branch office for the summer.

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