Paid Internship Opportunities - Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

The Center seeks highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students (including law), as well as recent graduates, in the following areas for full-and occasionally part-time paid internships: Media, Federal Legislation, Health Policy, Housing Policy, Food Assistance, National Budget and Tax Policy, Outreach Campaigns, State Fiscal Project and Welfare Reform and Income Support Division (see internship descriptions).

Bringing diverse perspectives to state policy debates

To expand the diversity of voices that speak with authority in state and federal policy debates, the program identifies highly motivated candidates – with attention to candidates having experience with communities that are underrepresented in state policy debates – with a demonstrated interest in working on public policies that affect low-income and diverse communities.

Internships are available for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. However, not all positions are available every semester. The typical length of an internship is one semester (approximately 10-12 weeks). Individuals interested in a second internship may qualify upon a review of Center needs at the end of the first internship.

The positions are designed to reflect an intern's interests in conjunction with the Center's needs and the legislative climate. Applicants should have research, fact-gathering, writing, analytic, and computer skills and a willingness to do administrative as well as substantive tasks.

Click here to see internship descriptions and requirements.

International students are welcome to apply. The Center does not provide financial sponsorship for visas or work permits. You must have documentation of work authorization for the U.S. AND a U.S. Social Security number to be employed by the Center. (Please indicate that you are an international student on the application form.)

Application Deadlines for summer internship application: February 1, 2019

For more information, visit https://www.cbpp.org/careers/intern

COMPENSATION:

- Doctoral students may receive between $15.25 - $18.25, depending on progress towards completion of degree requirements, relevant coursework and research.
- Students with a master’s or Law degree receive $16.25 per hour.
- Graduate students receive $15.25 per hour.
- Students with a bachelor’s degree receive $14.25 per hour.
- Undergraduate students receive $13.25 per hour.

The Center's offices are located at 1275 First Street NE, Washington, DC near Capitol Hill.