

The Washington Center

Internships: <http://www.twc.edu/>

About TWC: The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is an independent, nonprofit organization serving hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries by providing selected students challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C. for academic credit. The largest program of its kind, The Washington Center has 70 full-time staff and over 40,000 alumni, many of whom are in leadership positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors in the United States and around the world. More broadly, The Washington Center maintains a vital role in service to society as a whole, developing the workforce of the future and encouraging all of its participants to be informed, public-spirited and civically engaged. For this reason, The Washington Center has support from a growing array of states, federal agencies, corporations, foundations, and private donors.

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

Internship Program: <http://www.cgkfoundation.org/internship-program/>

About Koch Foundation: The Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation was established in 1980 by Charles G. Koch. The mission of the Foundation is to advance social progress and well-being through the development, application, and dissemination of the Science of Liberty™. History has shown that societies with greater economic freedom have more prosperity and an enhanced quality of life. This observation that a free society is uniquely suited to creating, fostering, and sustaining peace and prosperity is fundamental to the Science of Liberty. The Foundation primarily supports research and education programs that analyze the impact of free societies, in particular how they advance the well-being of mankind. Building on this knowledge, the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation fosters the partnership of scientists and practitioners in order to integrate theory and practice. By doing so, the Foundation strives to develop market-based tools that enable individuals, institutions, and societies to survive and prosper. The Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation is a non-profit organization exempt from federal income tax as an Internal Revenue Code (509(a)) Section 501(c)(3) organization and is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. As such, contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. Grants from the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation are made only to charitable organizations as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation does not make grants to individuals. For grant guidelines, please contact the Foundation at the contact information provided on this site. Interested grantees should carefully review the guidelines before submitting proposals or otherwise requesting support.

CATO Institute

Summer Internships: <http://www.cato.org/jobs/intern/>

CATO University Summer Series: <http://www.cato.org/cato-university/index.html>

About CATO: The Cato Institute was founded in 1977 by Edward H. Crane. It is a non-profit public policy research foundation headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Institute is named for [Cato's Letters](#), a series of libertarian pamphlets that helped lay the philosophical foundation for the American Revolution. The mission of the Cato Institute is to increase the understanding of public policies based on the principles of limited government, free markets, individual liberty, and peace. The Institute will use the most effective means to originate, advocate, promote, and disseminate applicable policy proposals that create free, open, and civil societies in the United States and throughout the world.

PERC (Property and Environment Research Center)

Summer Colloquium: <http://www.perc.org/enviroprog/students/fme/basics.php>

About PERC: PERC—the Property and Environment Research Center—is the nation’s oldest and largest institute dedicated to improving environmental quality through markets and property rights. Research is at the heart of PERC’s work followed by outreach and education. Formed more than 25 years ago, PERC applies economic thinking to environmental problems. Located in Bozeman Montana, PERC pioneered the approach known as free market environmentalism (FME).

Heritage Foundation

Internships: <http://www.heritage.org/about/internships/>

About HF: The Heritage Foundation is the nation's most broadly supported public policy research institute, with more than 580,000 individual, foundation and corporate donors. Heritage, founded in February 1973, has a staff of 244 and an expense budget of \$61 million. To formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

Institute for Humane Studies

Summer Seminars: <http://www.theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=1035>

About IHS: Based for many years in Menlo Park, California, the Institute moved in 1985 to Fairfax, Virginia, and associated with George Mason University. At George Mason, the Institute has been able to pursue its mission more effectively in cooperation with other organizations affiliated with the university. Today, with a primary focus on students, the Institute continues the work begun by Baldy Harper. The mission of IHS is to support the achievement of a freer society by discovering and facilitating the development of talented students, scholars, and other intellectuals who share an interest in liberty and who demonstrate the potential to change the climate of opinion to one more congenial to the principles and practice of freedom. Each year IHS awards over \$600,000 in scholarships to students from universities around the world. IHS also sponsors the attendance of hundreds of students at its summer seminars and provides various forms of career assistance to students and recent graduates pursuing careers in academia, journalism, public policy, and film and writing. Through its programs, the Institute promotes the study of liberty across a broad range of disciplines, encouraging understanding, open inquiry, rigorous scholarship, and creative problem-solving.

Independent Institute

Internships: <http://www.independent.org/students/internships/>

Summer Series: <http://www.independent.org/students/seminars/>

About IS: The Independent Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan, scholarly research and educational organization that sponsors in-depth studies of critical social and economic issues. The mission of the Independent Institute is to boldly advance peaceful, prosperous, and free societies grounded in a commitment to human worth and dignity. Today, the influence of partisan interests is so pervasive that public-policy debate has become too politicized and is largely confined to a narrow reconsideration of existing policies. In order to fully understand the nature of public issues and possible solutions, the Institute's program adheres to the highest standards of independent scholarly inquiry. The resulting studies are published and widely distributed as [books](#), articles in [The Independent Review](#), [Policy Reports](#), [Working Papers](#), and other publications. [Events](#) sponsored by the Institute bring together scholars and policy experts to debate issues and discuss their implications. This work is conducted in conjunction with a series of educational centers:

FreedomWorks

Internship Program: <http://www.freedomworks.org/about/internships>

About FreedomWorks: Founded in 1984, **FreedomWorks** is headquartered in Washington, DC, and has hundreds of thousands of grassroots volunteers nationwide. The organization is chaired by former U.S. House Majority Leader *Dick Armey* and the President is *Matt Kibbe*.

FreedomWorks members know that government goes to those who show up, and are leading the fight for lower taxes, less government, and more freedom. FreedomWorks recruits, educates, trains and mobilizes hundreds of thousands of volunteer activists to fight for less government, lower taxes, and more freedom. FreedomWorks believes individual liberty and the freedom to compete increases consumer choices and provides individuals with the greatest control over what they own and earn. FreedomWorks' aggressive, real-time campaigns activate a growing and permanent volunteer grassroots army to show up and demand policy change.

Highly Selective Opportunities

Federal Reserve Board Internships:

http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm#UnpaidIntern

American Enterprise Institute: <http://www.aei.org/internships>

Brookings Institution Internships: <http://www.brookings.edu/about/employment/internships.aspx>