

Post Graduation Full-time Internships with the U.S. Federal Government (updated 10/09)

The Federal Career Intern Program (FCIP) offers full-time, entry-level employment for candidates with undergraduate or graduate degrees. Positions are usually for two years, at the GS-5, 7, and 9 levels, with full benefits. Upon successful completion of the internship, interns may be eligible for conversion to permanent employment. Some federal agencies use a different title for their FCIP positions; see examples listed below. This information may change so check agency websites regularly. New FCIP programs are in being developed in other agencies and may not currently appear on this list. Be sure you verify the U. S. Citizenship requirement for participation in the FCIP.

FEDERAL CAREER INTERN PROGRAMS (FCIP) Note: this information is current as of May 2009

- Bureau of Land Management - http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/res/blm_jobs/national_recruitment1/internship_opportunities.html
- Dept. of Commerce - http://hr.commerce.gov/Careers/StudentCareerOpportunities/DEV01_005844
- Dept. of Health and Human Services - <http://www.hhs.gov/careers/internships/index.html>
- Dept. of the Interior/USGS - http://www.usgs.gov/ohr/fcip/fact_sheet.html
- Dept. of Justice - http://www.usdoj.gov/careers/student_programs.html
- General Services Administration - <http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelPage=%2Fep%2Fchannel%2FgsaOverview.jsp&channelId=-24801>
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration <http://nasajobs.nasa.gov/studentopps/employment/CareerTraining.htm>
- National Endowment for the Arts - <http://www.nea.gov/about/Jobs/fedcareerinternships.html>
- National Labor Relations Board - http://www.nlr.gov/shared_files/OM%20Memo/2001/om01-59.html
- US Fish and Wildlife Service - <http://www.fws.gov/policy/223fw10.html>

CAREER INTERN PROGRAMS:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service - http://www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov/Career_Intern.html
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation - <http://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/intern/>
- Defense Information Systems Agency, **Career Development Intern Program:** http://www.disa.mil/careers/entry_level/intern.html
- Dept. of Energy, **DOE Career Intern Program:** <http://humancapital.doe.gov/jobs/find-jobs-recent-grads.htm>
- Dept. of Agriculture, **USDA Career Intern Program:** <http://www.da.usda.gov/employ/CareerInternBrochure3.pdf>
- Dept. of Transportation, **FHWA Career Intern Program:** <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/vacancy/career1.htm>
- Environmental Protection Agency, **EPA Intern Program:** http://www.epa.gov/oig/career/intern_program.htm
- National Agricultural Statistical Service **NASS Career Intern Program:** http://www.nass.usda.gov/Contact_Us/Opportunities/career_intern_program07.pdf
- USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, **FAS Career Intern Program:** http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/FAS_Stud_Employ_Brochure.pdf
- Mine Safety and Health Administration, **Inspector Career Intern:** <http://www.msha.gov/Inspectors/InspectorQuestionsandAnswers.pdf>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- **Investigate FCIP or similar positions within specific federal agencies using a directory of federal agencies:** <http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalcareers/federalagencies.shtml>
- **Check agency websites where FCIP programs have been offered in the past:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Dept. of Housing Development, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Reclamation, Environmental Management, Executive Office of US Attorneys, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Defense Logistics Agency, United States Coast Guard
- **Google search:** Use "Federal Career Intern Program" + Washington DC

For career planning and job search resources visit University Career Services: <http://careers.gmu.edu>