Federal Student Educational Employment Opportunities for College Students

Federal Student Educational Employment Program
USDA employs students throughout the year under the Federal Student Educational Employment Program. The Federal Student Educational Employment Program provides either temporary employment for up to 1-year, or career-related employment under the Career Experience Component (formerly referred to as the Co-op Program). Positions may lead to permanent status after completion of a student's education. For additional information contact the office where you wish to work, or contact the USDA Student Educational Employment Program Managers at http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/2003StudentProgramManagers.htm the Department of Agriculture (USDA) Student Programs Manager at (202) 720-7168 or write to:

USDA, Office of Human Resources Management
Attn: Departmental Student Programs Manager
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 316-W, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building
Washington, D.C. 20250-9600

Student Volunteer Program
USDA provides unpaid internships as part of the Federal Student Volunteer Program. Volunteer positions may be made at anytime with only a letter of understanding between USDA and a student's college or university. For additional information contact the office where you wish to work, the USDA Student Educational Employment Program Managers at http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/2003StudentProgramManagers.htm or contact the USDA Student Programs Manager at (202) 720-7168 or write to:

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Government Connection Apprenticeship Program
The Government Connection Apprenticeship Program is a partnership between the Prince George's County Maryland Public School System and USDA which moves the classroom into the Department to facilitate the training of students to fill clerical and administrative support positions. USDA is partnered with High Point High School. The Government Connection Apprenticeship Program provides challenging work for students as well as income, and will allow students to obtain permanent employment after graduation, or will allow them to pursue their goals for higher education. The program is open to students in their senior year at High Point. The application deadline is March of each year. For additional information contact the USDA Student Educational Employment Program Managers at http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/2003StudentProgramManagers.htm the USDA Student Programs Manager at (202) 720-7168 or write to:

USDA, Office of Human Resources Management
Attn: Departmental Student Programs Manager
Presidential Management Fellows Program
Each year USDA hires up to 11 Presidential Management Fellows (PMF). The PMF Program is the Federal Government's premiere program for bringing individuals with advanced degrees into Federal Service. After a rigorously competitive screening process which is managed by the Office of Personnel Management, PMF finalists are chosen. PMF finalists are then selected by Federal agencies such as USDA for fast-track careers in Government. The PMF Program is open to persons in their last year of graduate school or law school. Persons are nominated for the program by the dean or the department chair in their institution. For additional information you may access the Office of Personnel Management's Internet site at http://www.pmi.opm.gov or write to:

Office of Personnel Management
PMF Program Office
Philadelphia Service Center
William J. Green, Jr. Federal Building
600 Arch Street, Room 3400
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(215) 861-3066

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program
Each year USDA provides full 4-year scholarships to any of the 18 historically Black 1890 Institutions as part of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program. The scholarship program is open to students completing their senior year of high school, who score a minimum of 1000 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, or a score of 21 or higher on the American College Testing examination. Candidates must also have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better. Scholars must major in agricultural related fields, food or natural sciences, or other allied disciplines such as computer science, pre veterinary medicine, and biological sciences. The application deadline is March 1 of each year. For additional information you may access the USDA/1890 Internet site at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/1890programs.html or contact the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program Manager at:

USDA/1890 Programs
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250 Mail Stop 9478
Telephone number: (202) 205-5692
Email Address: 1890init@usda.gov

USDA Summer Intern Program
USDA offers paid summer internships involving substantive work assignments to college students, or to high school graduates who have been accepted by a college, as part of the USDA Summer Intern Program. Internships are located in Washington, D.C. and throughout the nation. The first applications are normally screened by the end of February or early March. For additional information contact the office where you wish to work, or contact the USDA Student Educational Employment Program Managers at http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/2003StudentProgramManagers.htm the USDA Summer Intern Program Manager at (202) 720-7168 or write to:

USDA, Office of Human Resources Management
Attn: Departmental Student Programs Manager
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Internship Program
Each summer USDA participates in the 10-week paid Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Internship Program. The program provides college students from institutions with significant numbers of Hispanic students the opportunity to explore a potential Federal Service career. Applicants are active in college and community activities, possess a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above, and are recommended by their advisors or professors. For additional information call HACU at (202) 833-8361 or write to:

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 605
Washington, D.C. 20036

Washington Internships for Native Students
USDA participates in the Washington Internships for Native American Students (WINS) program. WINS is a distinctive paid 10-week learning experience for future Native American leaders. Bonafide Alaska Native American, or other Native American college students who will be sophomores or juniors as of May, and who have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above are eligible for the program. For additional information contact the USDA Student Educational Employment Program Managers at http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/2003StudentProgramManagers.htm the Office of Human Resources Management's Native American Program Manager at (202) 720-3723 or write to:

Washington Internships for Native Students
The American University
WINS, Nebraska Hall, Room 104
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016-8126
(202)895-4967