

Fast Facts – Internships at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Student interns are future leaders in public service.

Each year talented and knowledgeable Humphrey student interns contribute to local, national, and international organizations. A wide variety of organizations use graduate interns

- to supplement professional staff
- to provide resources and expertise for specific projects
- to research and analyze topics important to the organization

Degree Programs:

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)

Master of Science in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (MS)

Mid-career Master in Public Affairs (MPA)

Master of Development Practice (MDP)

Areas of training, knowledge, skills:

- policy analysis & program evaluation
- planning
- social policy
- statistical methods
- public and nonprofit management
- budgeting and fiscal policy
- science and technology policy
- a variety of specific policy topics

Past Humphrey Institute student interns have:

- Analyzed differences between Federal and State welfare statute to identify outdated or conflicting language. (MN Department of Human Services – St. Paul, MN)
- Created Performance Measurement and peer comparisons for the St. Paul Office of Financial Services (City of St. Paul – St. Paul, MN)
- Developed graphic representations (hand renderings, computer graphics, book presentations) of development options (Center for Changing Landscapes – Minneapolis, MN)
- Conducted market research for purposes of client cultivation (Grassroots Solutions – Minneapolis, MN)
- Identified & documented best practices in microfinance (FINCA International, Washington DC, USA)
- Created desk manual for Mental Health Services Coordinators (Kokua Mental Health – Lacey, WA)
- Researched, prepared and taught course on research design, survey creation, data collection and analysis to staff (PRADAN, New Delhi, India)

The paperwork is minimal (and its all online):

The student and the organization will be asked to work together to fill out the internship agreement form, laying out the terms of the internship. At the end of the internship, both the supervisor and student will be asked to evaluate the experience.

Go to <http://www.hhh.umn.edu/career> and click on “Employers” to:

- See sample internship postings & find out how to submit your posting
- Arrange to meet with students at the Humphrey Institute
- Find out how to contact us!