



PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS STUDENT SERVICE INTERNSHIPS

The Student Internships

The Center for Faith and Learning announces the availability of funding for service-related summer internships for professional school students at the School of Law, School of Public Policy, Graziadio School of Business and Management, and Graduate School of Education and Psychology. These internships should be with service and social action oriented programs, especially those affiliated with faith-based organizations. *It will not apply to students who engage in the internship experience for academic credit.* Examples of organizations are those which:

- address and/or seek to alleviate poverty and hunger
- address and/or seek to promote peace and justice
- will expose students to social and physical need in the world

Please note: The Center for Faith and Learning does not have direct connections with any service organizations. It is the responsibility of the student applicant to initiate contact with an organization.

There are six grants of **up to \$2,500** available. Students are required to pair with a faculty mentor and to submit a short paper reflecting on the internship experience and the implications for the student's sense of vocation. **The deadline for applications is March 12, 2012.**

Student Service Internship Application Process:

Who may apply: Any student from the four graduate/professional schools may request funding for service internships. Internships must be with service and social action oriented organizations. Students who engage in the internship for academic credit may not apply.

Faculty Mentor: Students should have the support of a faculty mentor to guide them in exploring the impact of the internship on their sense of vocation.

Application: The application should include a description of the organization the student will be working with and their expected work with the organization. Students should describe how this internship relates to their sense of vocation or calling and how they hope to use this experience to further pursue their calling. See the following page for complete application guidelines.

Assessment: Students will submit a 1-2 page paper reflecting on their internship experience and its implications on their sense of vocation or calling. This paper is due on August 31, 2012.

Grant amounts: Grants are for *up to* \$2,500.

Deadline: March 12, 2012 submitted via email attachment to Stephanie Cupp, Stephanie.cupp@pepperdine.edu

****Please note: If your project involves traveling outside of the United States, please visit the Department of State's travel warning list (http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html). Please note that the University's policy is to generally not support trips/activities to countries which appear on the U.S. State Department travel warning/advisory list (such as Kenya and Haiti).**

APPLICATION

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Contact Information: Include your name, email address, and phone number. Also include the contact information of the organization and/or individual with whom you will be working.

Rationale: Write a rationale for the internship you are proposing. Include the connection between your project and the mission of the university, with particular attention to the way in which the project will enhance your understanding of service as Christian vocation or calling. How can this internship be helpful and whom will it benefit?

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Description: Describe the scope of your internship, the location or locations involved, and any agencies or outside individuals involved. Provide an outline of the activities associated with the internship.

Audience: Include a statement regarding the population with whom you will be working: That is, lower socio-economic, under represented groups, troubled youth, homeless individuals, etc. State the nature of your compelling concern.

Action plan: Submit an action plan with a time line. For projects involving travel, please include a daily itinerary, local contacts and hosts, location(s) where you will be staying while traveling, travel routes, and how you will travel (by train, rental car, plane, etc.). Be as specific as possible.

Faculty mentor: Provide the name of the faculty mentor working with this internship. Outline the expectations for the faculty mentor's involvement. How often will he/she meet with you, will there be a site visit, will he/she provide any feedback or evaluation?

Assessment: How will you assess the impact of this internship on your own theological understanding of vocation? All those awarded funds will be required to submit a 1-2 page paper reflecting on the internship experience and the implications for the student's sense of vocation or calling.

Budget: Include a proposed budget. Be specific and include all expenses you anticipate incurring.

***PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL ATTACHMENT TO
STEPHANIE CUPP (Stephanie.cupp@pepperdine.edu)* by March 12, 2012.**