

**To:** Graduate students, majors, and minors in religion

**From:** Stuart L. Love, coordinator of the Religion Division internship program for the Center for Faith and Learning, Pepperdine University

**Date:** November, 2011

**Re:** Internship Program

The Religion Division is happy to announce once more an internship program related to the Center for Faith and Learning at Pepperdine University.

Eight internships are available per year. Each stipend carries with it a possible \$2,000 stipend. Internships can be done with approved churches working with pulpit ministers, youth directors, ministry coordinators, worship coordinators, and counselors who serve churches with specialized ministries. Internships can also be done with approved Christian service organizations such as Manna International, the Nashville-based Disaster Relief Effort; Central Dallas Ministries, an inner city related ministry in Dallas; mission efforts in Tanzania and Uganda; or, with individuals like Dr. Virgil Fry, a chaplain in Houston's M.D. Anderson Medical Center.

This program is designed for students to test their wings, as it were, by participating in a ministry of the church under the direct supervision of a professional who works full-time in a church-based ministry.

If you are interested in applying for one of these stipends fill out the attached application form and arrange an appointment with me. The preferred deadline is January 31, 2012, with an absolute deadline of February 24, 2012. If you need further information please contact me.

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**Ministry Internship Application  
Religion Division and the Center for Faith and Learning**

*Who may apply?*

Seaver College graduate students in religion, religion majors, and in some instances religion minors may apply.

*Stipulations*

Eight ministry internships may be awarded each year through the Religion Division and the Center for Faith and Learning. An intern may receive up to \$2,000.00. Ministry assignments usually are begun and completed in an academic semester or summer. Students may do internships in established, approved ministerial programs established by the Religion Division, or in a ministry setting mutually agreed upon with the ministry internship coordinator. All internships require on-site professional evaluation and an exit evaluation with the ministry coordinator. Relevant readings may be required.

*Travel Restrictions*

\*\*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](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).**

*Deadline*

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**Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_

Religion Major \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Semester in which the internship will done:

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of the proposed internship** (one page single-spaced description attached to this application)

**Rationale for the proposed internship** (one page single-spaced development attached to this application)

**How will the internship be evaluated?** (Who will oversee your work and how will this be done?)

**Signature of the Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_