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# BREAKING GROUND

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## International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter



At BMNT, we help government organizations identify and solve problems at scale and at startup speed. Our team provides services and builds software products to fulfill this mission. Our work has quietly saved taxpayers billions of dollars and deployed lifesaving technologies to parts of the world where they're needed most. We're currently engaged in several efforts to help solve challenges around the COVID-19 global pandemic. If you're passionate about working on projects that deliver visible national and global impact, we'd love for you to join our team. BMNT, is hiring for many different positions at varying levels of experience.

Please visit: <https://boards.greenhouse.io/bmnt> for more information on how to apply or contact Melissa Shambach;  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



- Introduction to OCPD for Korbel 4+1 | Friday May 13, 2022 | 11:00am-11:30am | Sie 1020
- NNSA Graduate Fellowship Program Information Session | Monday May 16, 2022 | 9:00am-10:00am | RSVP for link: <https://career.du.edu/events/2022/05/16/nnsa-graduate-fellowship-program-information-session-3/>
- Women in Politics Panel and Networking | Tuesday May 17, 2022 | 5:30pm-7:00pm | Burwell Center Rm. 340
- Careers Addressing Climate Change | Thursday May 19, 2022 | 9:00am-10:30am | Virtual: <https://career.du.edu/events/2022/05/19/careers-addressing-climate-change/>

# FEATURED INTERNSHIPS

## Davidon Consulting Project Opportunity

Davidon Consulting, which provides children's mental health consulting services, is seeking students to support two short-term projects. Students can devote as much or as little time to these projects as their schedule permits. This is a great opportunity for students who want to gain experience with consulting/ policy research and who want to make a tangible impact on the community.

Students who are interested should contact  
[davidon.consulting@gmail.com](mailto:davidon.consulting@gmail.com) ASAP!

## Student Programs, US DOE Office of International Affairs

The US Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of International Affairs (IA) seeks motivated students and recent graduates to take on today's pressing climate challenges through a full-time fellowship with its DOE Science, Technology, and Policy Program. Participants receive a stipend, typically based on the participant's academic standing, discipline, experience, and research facility location. IA may also authorize a supplemental stipend to offset the costs of health insurance. US Citizens. Must be at least 18 years of age.

<https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-STP-IA-GEN-2021-0001>

## Remote Paid Summer Internship on UN Relations and Policy

The United Nations Foundation links the UN's work with others around the world, mobilizing the energy and expertise of business and non-governmental organizations to help the UN tackle issues including climate change, global health, peace and security, women's empowerment, poverty eradication, energy access, and US-UN relations. The UN Relations and Policy Intern provides cross-cutting policy, research, and events support to the Office, allowing them to learn about and support several priority issues of the Foundation. Candidates must be enrolled in a degree-granting program during the internship or must be within 8 months of graduation from a college or university. Must be authorized to work in the US.

<https://unfoundation.org/careers/internship-opportunities/>



# Critical Language Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the application for CLS Spark – a pilot initiative providing funded virtual opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to learn languages essential to America’s engagement with the world – is now open.

Designed to leverage best practices in online language learning developed by the CLS Program during the pandemic, CLS Spark provides American students the access and opportunity to start their language learning journeys even when these critical languages may not be offered on their campuses or when they may have responsibilities that limit their ability to go overseas. Participants will spend an academic year learning either Arabic, Chinese or Russian through online classes and activities facilitated by native speakers at a host institution abroad.

A program of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program and CLS Spark are part of a U.S. government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity.

The CLS Spark program will be offered in academic year 2022 - 2023 with approximately 18 hours of virtual language instruction offered per month, as well as monthly cultural activities.

The application is now live and available online at: <https://clscholarship.org/apply>

Applications are due Thursday, May 26, 2022 by 8:00pm EST.

I will host a webinar for advisors on Monday, April 11 at 3pm Eastern to go over the details of the program, how it is different from the summer overseas CLS Program, and to answer any initial questions. A recording of this webinar will be shared with our full advisor list.

Please register for Monday's webinar here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KGAXHYNIT0yU7SHc\\_nRjMg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KGAXHYNIT0yU7SHc_nRjMg)

CLS Spark Key Benefits:

- Full scholarship covers all instruction and a \$300 stipend
- Online language instruction and cultural enrichment experiences over the course of two eleven-week terms
- Language gains certified with the widely recognized ACTFL OPI test
- Automatic consideration as CLS Program semifinalists for the summer overseas 2023 CLS Program to continue their language study

CLS Spark is open to any American undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited U.S.-based degree-granting program. Preference will be given to veterans of the U.S. armed forces, and to applicants from states or institutions historically underrepresented in study abroad or in the CLS Program.

Instruction will be provided by faculty and staff at host institutions located abroad in countries where these languages are commonly spoken. With inclusive support provided by CLS Program staff, students will improve their command of all four modalities in these languages (listening, speaking, reading, writing), participate in cultural activities once a month, and make connections with members of the host country’s community and their peers across the U.S.

The CLS Program will host frequent webinars, Q&A sessions, and alumni panels for students and advisors throughout the open application period. A full calendar of these events and corresponding registration links is available on our web site at: <https://clscholarship.org/events>

If you have any questions, please contact us at: [clsadvisors@americancouncils.org](mailto:clsadvisors@americancouncils.org)

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