

## International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter

**International Studies and Public Policy are super broad fields. How are you supposed to find out what you want to do from 9-5 for the rest of your life??? Check out the following fields you can go into with INTS under your belt!**

### Business



The world is a global marketplace; all types of businesses conduct operations across borders. Supply chains extend worldwide. Most consumers live outside your national borders. Multinational corporations, financial institutions, law firms, consulting firms, manufacturers, and other private sector entities value the ability to anticipate risk, work across cultures, navigate governments, and advance their business's work worldwide.

**Paths into this field may include:**

- Area Studies & Communications & Data Analysis » Management Consultant
- Economics & Trade & Marketing » Export/Import Specialist
- Government & Area Studies » Government Relations Manager

### Communications & Public Relations



National governments, for-profit companies, intergovernmental organizations, non-profits, and other actors need their messages to resonate. Excellent writing and oral presentation skills, ideally in multiple languages, enable these organizations to spread their messages across cultures and borders.

**Paths into this field may include:**

- Marketing & Policy » Public Diplomacy Coordinator
- Journalism & Area Studies » International Correspondent
- Communications & Economics & Area Studies » International Marketing Manager

### Development & Conflict Resolution



International Development seeks to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It includes provision for short-term relief and building long-term economic, political, and social systems for economic growth. Conflict Resolution professionals work to understand violent conflict and prevent, resolve, or manage it in some way. Both fields encompass research, policy development, project management, advocacy, monitoring and evaluation, and capacity building.

**Paths into this field may include:**

- Development & Information Systems » Mobile Health Manager
- Peace Studies & Psychology » Youth Development Specialist
- Gender Studies & Finance » Microlending Associate

### Education



International education fosters the exchange of ideas – it exposes possibilities and opportunities far beyond an individual person or classroom. The field includes skills in teaching, curriculum development, technical assistance, interpersonal exchange, training, public diplomacy, tourism, and the promotion of intercultural understanding. Professionals work in schools, refugee camps, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, foundations, and private firms.

**Paths into this field may include:**

- Area Studies & Counseling » Study Abroad Advisor
- Languages & Social Work » Refugee Assistant
- Intercultural Communication & History » Cultural Protection Officer



### Diplomacy & Policy



Diplomacy considers the conduct by government officials and other relations between nations. It may involve the formal representation of one's country on consular, economic, political, cultural, or technical matters. Non-governmental organizations may also convene government representatives for official conversations. These positions value objectivity, a call to serve one's nation above others, composure amid challenges, and adaptability to new situations.

**Paths into this field  
may include:**

- Politics & History & Languages » Country Officer
- Diplomacy & Economics » Trade Negotiator
- History & Politics & Writing » Policy Researcher

### Energy & Environment



Sustainable sources of energy will drive economic development, political stability, conflict, and other issues in the future. In the private sector, there is an increased focus on energy and environmental issues as they relate to supply chain management, transportation costs, and corporate responsibility. The public, private, and non-profit sectors also look at the relationship between natural resources, regional conflict, and national security.

**Paths into this field  
may include:**

- Environmental Studies & Development » Climate Change Specialist
- Urban Planning & Energy » Sustainable Transportation Coordinator
- Natural Resource Management & History & Politics » Program Officer for Water

### Science & Technology



There is an increasing awareness of the economic, political, and social consequences of scientific and technological advancements, as well as an expanding role for science and technology experts in the fields of international security, development, and trade. Combining expertise in science, technology, and policy helps overcome shared problems and bring people together to agree on solutions.

**Paths into this field  
may include:**

- Computer Science & International Affairs » Cybersecurity Fellow
- Astronomy & Government » Space Policy Analyst
- Biology & Security Studies » Counter Bioterrorism Agent

### Security & Intelligence



Jobs in security and intelligence require the ability to quickly gather, evaluate, and synthesize large amounts of information to make credible recommendations to political, military, non-governmental, and industry leaders. These fields encompass diverse sub-fields that range from food-, water-, human-security to nuclear non-proliferation. Positions may be with a government, private company, think tank, or non-profit.

**Paths into this field  
may include:**

- Area Studies & Data Analysis » Intelligence Officer
- Government & Writing & Business » Political Risk Analyst
- Development & Nutrition » Food Security Officer

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# Upcoming Events

## Career Development: Landing a Job Abroad

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

6:15pm - 8:30pm

Sie 1020



*This event takes place TODAY!* Join WorldDenver, the World Trade Center Denver, and the German Chamber of Commerce for a panel discussion exploring jobs abroad in the Foreign Service. Gain insights into how you can take an international career path. There will be networking from 6:15-6:30 before the panel. The panel features US State Department Diplomat in Residence Scott Smith, Former Director of Government Relations/NGOs at WorldDenver Kim Savit, and graduate students Bittny Parsells-Johnson and Ammiel Williams.

Please visit [PCO](#) to register for and/or find more information for this event

## Connecting DU: Careers in Non-Profit & Social Good

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Anderson Academic Commons - Special Events Room 290

Interested in learning more about careers in Non-Profit & Social Good? Attend this Connecting DU event to learn from alumni experts in the field. Start building your professional network at a fun and engaging event while learning what it is like to work and gain experience in this industry. A brief panel discussion from experts in the field will be followed by rotating table discussions hearing from a variety of professionals in the industry. Come for all or any part of the event.

Please visit [PCO](#) to register for and/or find more information for this event



## Career Conversation with NCSL

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

4:45pm - 5:45pm

Sie 1020

The Josef Korbel Office of Career and Professional Development would like to invite you to our Career Conversations event, previously known as Dine and Dialogue, where you can enjoy a conversation over lunch with a DU alum. This event will be with National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) and will include alumni from several policy areas. Appetizers will be provided. **Please contact [korbelcareers@du.edu](mailto:korbelcareers@du.edu) for dietary restrictions.** This is especially great for Public Policy Students!

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# Featured Internships

## US Senate Campaign Internship

*Hickenlooper for Colorado*

*Deadline: ASAP*

Former Governor John Hickenlooper's U.S. Senate campaign is looking for fellows/interns to assist the campaign starting immediately. The fellowship/internship is an excellent educational opportunity for those interested in learning more about politics and the inner workings of campaigns. Successful candidates will have strong written and verbal communications skills, proven organizational ability and attention to detail, an ability to produce high quality work within tight deadlines, and a commitment to working collaboratively with a diverse team. The following departments currently have open positions: Research, Scheduling and Advance, Finance, Communications, Field, Political and Digital. No previous campaign experience is necessary, all are welcome to apply. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to [WesternDemResumes@gmail.com](mailto:WesternDemResumes@gmail.com) with "Internship" as the subject line.

## U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program

*Washington DC - Fall 2020*

*Deadline: March 5, 2020*

The U.S. Department of State Student Internship is an unpaid experience offering U.S. citizen students a chance to participate in the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy. Specific duties and responsibilities vary according to the domestic office or overseas post of assignment. Former Department of State Student Interns have written reports on human rights issues, participated in trade negotiations, assisted with U.S. citizens services or visa work, helped Americans in distress abroad, supported and helped to coordinate international conferences and visits of high-level officials, researched economic or environmental issues, monitored and evaluated media reporting, supported educational and cultural exchange activities and identified U.S. experts to speak overseas, and worked on web pages and electronic journals. For more information and to apply, visit [USAJobs](https://www.usa.gov/jobs).

## Communications Fellow

*AfricAid - Denver, CO*

*Deadline: March 20, 2020*

AfricAid mentors secondary school girls in Tanzania to complete their education, develop into confident leaders, and transform their own lives and their communities. AfricAid is seeking an unpaid fellow to assist in the ongoing development and implementation of its communications efforts. The Communications Fellow will work under the direction of the Communication Director to manage social media and assist with other printed and online marketing materials. This position will require 10-20 hours per week, with a minimum of 8 hours at the AfricAid office and flexibility to complete the other hours from home or in the office. The ideal candidate will be able to commit to a minimum of 6 months with preference given to those able to stay 9-12 months. For more information and to apply, [visit their website](#).

# Spotlight on...

# US House of Representatives

*The US House of Representatives always have lots of internships available -- some are even paid!*

*Here are just a few of the many offered for this Summer.*

## Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

The Majority Staff of the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis seeks full or part-time candidates for summer internships, beginning in May or June, running through August 2020. Responsibilities may include conducting administrative tasks for the committee, attending briefings and hearings for staff, conducting research projects, preparing and assembling materials for Committee hearings and events, and other tasks as assigned or needed. The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, self-motivated, reliable, and have excellent writing and communications skills. An interest in environmental, climate change, or science policy is strongly desired and preferred. Please send a resume and cover letter to [SCCCDjobs@mail.house.gov](mailto:SCCCDjobs@mail.house.gov) with "Summer Intern" in the subject line *by March 6, 2020*. Please include your approximate dates of availability in the message, and how many days per week you would be available. The office is an equal opportunity employer, and diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.

## House Foreign Affairs Committee

The House Foreign Affairs Committee Majority Staff is currently looking for a full-time intern for the Spring 2020 semester. Interns will be responsible for providing staff members with policy and administrative support. Duties may include answering phones, compiling press clips, attending staff briefings, performing legislative and policy research, drafting memoranda and other written materials, and a variety of other tasks. Candidates should be team-oriented, resourceful, upbeat people who have skills beyond research and require little supervision. This internship is open to *undergraduates (rising seniors and above)*, recent graduates, and Master's and law students. Minorities, women, and LGBTQ persons are strongly encouraged to apply. Please note that this internship is unpaid. If you would like to be considered for an internship please submit a one-page resume and cover letter in PDF format to [hcfa.democrat@mail.house.gov](mailto:hcfa.democrat@mail.house.gov) and include "HFAC Internship Application" in the subject line of the email.

## Committee on House Administration

The Committee on House Administration Republican Office seeks energetic and self-motivated individuals with an interest in government and public policy, to apply for its paid, full-time summer 2020 internship program. The Committee on House Administration maintains jurisdiction of federal election policy and manages the day-to-day operations of the House of Representatives with oversight of several offices within the Capitol Complex. Working closely with Committee staff, interns will have the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the inner-workings of a congressional committee and learn about the day-to-day administrative operations of the House of Representatives. Interns are responsible for assisting Committee staff with official proceedings (hearings/markups), oversight, research, assisting with phones, and providing support to all Committee staff. To apply, please visit : <https://republicans.cha.house.gov/about/internship-application> and submit your application by *March 13th*.