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Internship Opportunity for Public Health Students- Department of Health and Human Services

This message was sent to you on behalf of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dear Colleges and Universities-

Please disseminate this internship opportunity to your public health students!

**Put your PUBLIC HEALTH education to work in the SAMHSA Internship Program**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) is dedicated to building a diverse workforce that will lead the nation in implementing evidence-based practices and programs that improve the delivery of services. The SAMHSA Internship Program is part of the agency's efforts to attract the best and brightest and is open to highly qualified college and university students with interest and experience in the following areas:

- Public health
- Behavioral and social sciences
- Public policy
- Health administration
- Information technology
- Business administration
- Business communications

The SAMHSA Internship Program is targeted to students who are women, disabled, veterans, or Asian and Pacific Islanders as well as those in Hispanic Colleges and Universities, Historic Black Colleges, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and recovery institutions.

The 10-week SAMHSA Internship Program will introduce you to leading-edge, innovative research and programs. And it will help boost your career and give you a competitive advantage. As a SAMHSA Intern, you will work 40-hours a week on meaningful projects, gaining real-life experience in areas aligned with your course of study. You also will learn about the multiple leadership opportunities that exist within SAMHSA and where, as a part of the SAMHSA workforce, your knowledge and skills would have the greatest impact.
**Location:** SAMHSA, the agency in the Department of Health and Human Services dedicated to the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness, is located in Rockville, MD, a Washington, DC suburb.

**Internship Dates:** June 8 – August 14, 2015

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the internship, applicants must:

- Have proof of U.S. citizenship or a permanent resident registration card (I-151 or I-551). Individuals on temporary visas are not eligible
- Be enrolled in an accredited academic institution or a recent graduate (within one year) of a Bachelors or Graduate degree. Veterans, unable to apply within two years of receiving their degree due to military service obligation, have as much as six years after degree completion to apply.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

**Graduate Student Stipend:** $480 a week, paid bi-weekly

**Undergraduate Student Stipend:** $380 a week, paid bi-weekly

**Housing and Travel:** Non-local interns will be placed in shared housing. SAMHSA will reimburse non-local interns who find and pay for their own housing up to $600 per month. SAMHSA will handle travel arrangements and pay for roundtrip fares and baggage fees for non-local interns traveling from their home to their temporary housing by plane, bus, or train.

**Application Deadline:** March 27, 2015

For more information and to apply, please visit [http://beta.samhsa.gov/about-us/jobs-internships/internships](http://beta.samhsa.gov/about-us/jobs-internships/internships)

Regards,

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