



2010 Summer Internships

Office of Retirement and Disability Policy

Social Security Administration

The Office of Retirement and Disability Policy (ORDP) of the Social Security Administration (SSA) is currently accepting applications for summer internships. Projects involve topics such as the economic or social well-being of the elderly, labor force participation, financial literacy, disability and health issues of the current and projected beneficiary population, international policies and non-citizen issues, authentication, evidentiary standards or statistical reporting of beneficiary population characteristics (such as demographic characteristics, immigrant status, or patterns of employment history), geospatial analysis, interactions between SSA's disability programs and other social assistance programs, return-to-work issues for people with disabilities, and medical policy research and analysis. A more detailed account of the functions of ORDP may be found at <http://www.ssa.gov/org/dcrdp.htm>.

Timeframe and Compensation: A 9-week minimum full-time commitment is expected. The salary range is \$14.59 - \$24.74 per hour depending on level of education. Academic credit with the educational institution is possible if the school coordinates with SSA.

Location: Positions are available in our Washington, D.C. and Woodlawn, Maryland offices. The D.C. office is in southwest Washington, one block from the L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station and a few blocks from the U.S. Capitol. The Woodlawn office is located at SSA's headquarters complex, which is off of the Baltimore Beltway and approximately 10 miles from downtown Baltimore.

Qualifications: Must be a U.S. citizen or, if a non-citizen, must be lawfully admitted to the United States as a permanent resident. Training or experience in the social sciences, statistics, policy research, or related fields is necessary. Individuals with experience in computer processing (C++, Stata, SAS, ArcGIS, etc.), basic statistics (mean, median, standard deviation, percentage distributions, frequencies, etc.), and/or rigorous research methods are particularly encouraged to apply.

To Apply: Please email a resume (PDF or Word) to ORDP.Internships@ssa.gov. Please also describe why you are interested in working at SSA, and specify whether you are interested in an internship in either the Washington, D.C. or Woodlawn office.

Deadline: Applications are considered as received and positions will be filled on a rolling basis. Multiple internship positions are available. Individual start dates will occur in May or June.

Please direct questions to ORDP.Internships@ssa.gov.

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