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Congressional Research Service Internship Opportunities 2026

Description

Join the Congressional Research Service (CRS) Internship Program for 2026 and immerse yourself in the world of policy research, analysis, and public service. This internship offers a unique opportunity to work closely with seasoned experts, contribute to impactful projects, and gain firsthand experience in the legislative process.

Responsibilities

- Conduct research on legislative issues and policy matters.
- Assist CRS analysts in preparing reports, briefs, and memos for Congress.
- Contribute to the analysis of legislative proposals and policy implications.
- Monitor and track relevant legislative developments.
- Participate in meetings, seminars, and briefings on Capitol Hill.
- Collaborate with CRS staff on various research projects.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in or recent graduate from an accredited undergraduate or graduate program.
- Majoring in political science, public policy, international relations, or a related field.
- Strong academic record with an interest in legislative processes.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion.
- Demonstrated interest in public policy and legislative affairs.

Experience

While prior experience is not mandatory, any relevant coursework, research, or involvement in political or policy-related activities would be advantageous.

Skills

- Research and analytical skills.
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Effective time management and organizational abilities.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team.
- Familiarity with the legislative process and U.S. government structures.

Job Benefits

- Exposure to high-profile policy issues and legislative matters.
- Mentorship from seasoned policy analysts and researchers.
- Networking opportunities on Capitol Hill.
- Professional development sessions and workshops.
- Potential for academic credit (if applicable).

Hiring organization

Congressional Research Service

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Month

Industry

Government Agency

Job Location

Washington, D.C., United States, 20001, Washington, D.C., United States, D.C., United States

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

June 27, 2026

Valid through

10.12.2025

How To Apply

To apply for the Congressional Research Service Internship Opportunities 2026, please submit your resume, a cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications, and a writing sample. The subject line should include "CRS Internship Application."

The CRS is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply. Successful candidates will be contacted for interviews.