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## Department of Defense Internship Program Opportunities 2026

### Description

The Department of Defense (DoD) is offering exciting internship opportunities for talented individuals seeking to contribute to national security and gain valuable experience in a dynamic environment. As an intern with the Department of Defense, you will have the chance to work on critical projects, collaborate with experts in the field, and make a meaningful impact on the nation's defense capabilities.

### Responsibilities

- **Project Support:** Assist in the planning, execution, and evaluation of various projects related to national defense.
- **Research and Analysis:** Conduct research on defense-related topics, analyze data, and provide insights to support decision-making processes.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with team members and subject matter experts to contribute to the development of innovative solutions and strategies.
- **Documentation:** Prepare reports, presentations, and documentation to communicate findings and recommendations effectively.
- **Policy Support:** Contribute to the development and evaluation of defense policies and procedures.
- **Training and Development:** Engage in learning opportunities to enhance your understanding of defense operations and national security.

### Qualifications

- **Education:** Currently enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's degree program in a relevant field (e.g., Political Science, International Relations, Engineering, Computer Science).
- **Security Clearance:** Must be eligible to obtain and maintain a security clearance.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- **Analytical Skills:** Ability to analyze complex issues and provide thoughtful recommendations.
- **Team Player:** Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.

### Experience

While prior experience is not mandatory, any relevant internship, coursework, or projects related to national security, defense, or a related field will be considered a plus.

### Skills

- **Research and Analysis:** Proficient in conducting research and analyzing data.
- **Problem Solving:** Strong problem-solving skills with the ability to think critically and creatively.

### Hiring organization

Department of Defense

### Employment Type

Intern

### Beginning of employment

8

### Duration of employment

6 Month

### Industry

Government Department

### Job Location

Chesapeake, Virginia, United States, 23327, Chesapeake, Virginia, United States

### Working Hours

8

### Base Salary

10

### Date posted

June 27, 2026

### Valid through

10.12.2025

- **Technology Proficiency:** Familiarity with relevant software and tools.
- **Adaptability:** Ability to adapt to changing priorities and thrive in a fast-paced environment.

### **Job Benefits**

- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with professionals and experts in the defense industry.
- **Learning and Development:** Gain valuable experience and enhance your skills through hands-on projects.
- **Security Clearance Assistance:** Assistance in obtaining and maintaining the required security clearance.
- **Mentorship:** Access to mentorship from experienced professionals in the Department of Defense.
- **Competitive Stipend:** Receive a competitive stipend for the duration of the internship.

### **How To Apply**

Interested candidates should submit their resume, cover letter, and academic transcripts. Please include "DoD Internship Application" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

The Department of Defense is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.