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CFPB Internship Graduate Students Program 2026

Description

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is offering an exciting internship program for graduate students in 2026. This program provides an unparalleled opportunity for individuals pursuing advanced degrees to gain hands-on experience in consumer protection, financial regulation, and policy development. Interns will work closely with seasoned professionals and contribute to critical projects that impact the financial well-being of consumers.

Responsibilities

- Conduct research on financial markets, consumer behavior, and regulatory compliance.
- Assist in the analysis of consumer financial products and services.
- Support the development and implementation of consumer protection policies.
- Participate in the preparation of reports and presentations for internal and external stakeholders.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams on special projects and initiatives.
- Monitor and analyze trends in the financial industry and regulatory landscape.
- Assist in outreach and education efforts to empower consumers with financial knowledge.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program (Master's or Ph.D.) in a relevant field (e.g., Public Policy, Law, Economics, Business Administration).
- Strong academic record.
- Understanding of financial markets, consumer protection, and regulatory issues.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Analytical mindset with the ability to interpret complex information.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a professional setting.
- U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the United States.

Job Benefits

- Immersive experience in the regulatory environment of consumer financial protection.
- Exposure to cutting-edge research and policy development.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the field.
- Mentorship from experienced CFPB staff.
- Potential for academic credit, subject to university approval.

Experience

While prior internship or work experience is preferred, it is not mandatory. Demonstrated interest through coursework, research projects, or extracurricular activities is valued.

Hiring organization

CFPB

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

Government Department

Job Location

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

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

August 15, 2026

Valid through

21.01.2027

Skills

- Research and analytical skills.
- Proficiency in data analysis and statistical tools is a plus.
- Strong organizational and project management abilities.
- Attention to detail and accuracy in work.
- Adaptability and ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Knowledge of financial regulations is advantageous.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, and a brief statement of interest." as the subject line. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

The CFPB is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.