



Volunteer for Credit Internship Opportunity

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) **National Institute of Food and Agriculture** (NIFA) addresses many challenges facing the nation through exemplary agricultural science. NIFA works with the best and brightest scientists at universities and colleges throughout the United States and around the world to find innovative solutions to issues related to agriculture, food, the environment, and communities.

NIFA is looking for highly-skilled student interns who are passionate about agriculture and how research, education and extension can solve some of society's most pressing challenges, such as global food security, food safety, sustainable bioenergy, climate change, water, and childhood obesity prevention. As an intern, you'll have the opportunity to be a part of a federal agency that is investing in science that will help secure our future as a nation.

What: This is a non-paid internship opportunity; however, students will get up to 3 university credit hours for 6-10 hours of internship work per week equivalent to a total of 60-130 hours of internship work per semester **Who:** Students from universities in the Washington DC, metro region who are currently pursuing a degree program, preferably in agricultural sciences

When: Fall and Spring semesters, also during the summer

How: Submit your application by the identified due date and participate in an interview

How to Apply:

1. Express interest in participating in this opportunity to your university point of contact or program coordinator
2. Fill out an application form that includes:
 - Description of your academic and work background
 - Developmental objectives and steps you have taken to meet them
 - Top 3 competencies you wish to develop
 - Description of your internship expectations
 - Preferred area of focus
3. Submit you application package by the specified date to your university point of contact or program coordinator
4. Participate in an interview with your potential supervisor

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