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Department of Transportation Internship Graduate Students 2026

Hiring organization
Department of Transportation

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Government Administration

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

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
November 7, 2026

Valid through
22.04.2027

Description

- Work alongside transportation professionals on critical projects across various DOT agencies.
- Gain firsthand experience in policy development, research, and program implementation.
- Apply your academic knowledge to real-world transportation challenges.
- Network with industry leaders and build connections for future careers.

Responsibilities

- Assist with research and analysis on transportation issues (safety, infrastructure, sustainability)
- Contribute to policy development and recommendations
- Help draft reports and communications materials
- Support data analysis and visualization projects
- Participate in outreach and public engagement initiatives (depending on the internship)

Qualifications

- Enrolled in a Master's degree program at an accredited university in a relevant field, such as:
    - Transportation Engineering
    - Public Policy (Transportation focus)
    - Urban Planning
    - Environmental Science (Transportation focus)
    - Business Administration (Logistics or Infrastructure)
- A strong academic record is preferred.

Experience

Prior internship experience or relevant coursework is a plus, but not required.

Skills

- Excellent research, writing, and analytical skills
- Strong problem-solving and critical thinking abilities
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- A passion for transportation and a desire to make a positive impact

Job Benefits

- Competitive stipend

- Opportunity to gain valuable experience in your field of study
- Make a real contribution to the Department's mission
- Potential conversion to a permanent position after graduation (subject to program requirements)

How To Apply

The application period for the DOT Internship Program typically opens in the fall or early winter. Keep an eye on the DOT website (https://www.transportation.gov/careers/internships) and USAJOBS (https://www.usajobs.gov/) for announcements regarding the 2025 program, application deadlines, and instructions.