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Federal Judiciary Internship Opportunities Program 2026

Description

The FJIOP provides undergraduate and graduate students with a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the federal court system. Interns work alongside judges, magistrates, and court staff across various administrative and legal functions. This prestigious program offers exposure to the inner workings of the judiciary and fosters professional development in a diverse and intellectually stimulating environment.

Responsibilities

- Conduct legal research and write memoranda on assigned topics.
- Assist with case management and administrative tasks.
- Attend court proceedings and observe oral arguments.
- Draft legal documents and prepare correspondence.
- Participate in educational workshops and seminars.
- Contribute to specific projects under the supervision of a judge or court staff member.

Qualifications

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program.
- Strong academic record and demonstrated research and writing skills.
- Knowledge of the federal court system and legal processes is preferred.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Experience

- Prior research experience in a legal or related field is preferred.
- Experience with legal writing is a plus.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and legal research tools is required.

Skills

- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Ability to work effectively under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Excellent attention to detail and accuracy.
- Strong writing and editing skills.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Job Benefits

- Gain valuable firsthand experience in the federal judiciary.
- Develop professional skills and build your resume.

Hiring organization

Federal Judiciary

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

Administration of Justice

Job Location

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

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

February 26, 2026

Valid through

25.02.2027

- Network with judges, magistrates, and court staff.
- Receive academic credit for the internship (may vary depending on your institution).
- Competitive stipend for paid internships (availability varies).

How To Apply

- Applications for the **next** FJIOP program will likely open in late 2026 or early 2025.
- Monitor the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts website:
<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/court-role-and-structure> for announcements and application details.
- Individual courts may also advertise internship opportunities on their websites.