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# NHTSA Internship Graduates Opportunities 2026

**Hiring organization**
NHTSA

**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**
November 9, 2026

**Valid through**
27.01.2027

## Description

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is offering exciting internship opportunities for graduate students in 2026. As an intern, you will have the unique chance to contribute to our mission of ensuring the safety of vehicles and road users. Join us in making a positive impact on road safety across the nation.

## Responsibilities

- Assist in research and analysis related to vehicle safety and traffic regulations.
- Contribute to the development of educational materials on road safety initiatives.
- Support data collection and analysis for ongoing safety programs.
- Collaborate with NHTSA teams on various projects related to automotive technology, safety standards, and enforcement.
- Participate in outreach and communication efforts to promote awareness of road safety initiatives.

## Qualifications

- Must be a graduate student pursuing a degree in a relevant field (e.g., Transportation Engineering, Public Policy, Public Health, or a related discipline).
- Strong academic record and a demonstrated interest in transportation safety.
- Excellent research and analytical skills.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.

## Experience

- Previous experience in transportation, public safety, or related fields is advantageous.
- Familiarity with government agencies and regulations is a plus

## Skills

- Analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Strong research and data analysis capabilities.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Detail-oriented with strong organizational abilities.
- Ability to adapt to a dynamic and fast-paced work environment.

## Job Benefits

- Gain valuable experience in the field of transportation safety and policy.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the industry.

- Exposure to cutting-edge developments in vehicle safety technology.
- Collaborative and inclusive work environment.
- Competitive stipend.

**How To Apply**

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and academic transcripts . Please include “NHTSA Internship Application – 2026” in the subject line of your email. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

NHTSA is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply.