



REMOTE SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Apply by Oct. 1, 2020

The Colin Powell School's Semester in Washington, D.C. Program offers students an outstanding opportunity to work at a government agency or nonprofit organization in the nation's capital. Due to the ongoing pandemic, internships and classes in the Spring 2021 semester will be virtual.

REMOTE INTERNSHIP

Complete a remote internship in public service that is approximately 20 to 30 hours per week. Students will look for their own internships with support from program advisors. Internships must be in a government agency, a multilateral or nonprofit organization, or a social enterprise.

MANDATORY ONLINE CLASSES

Complete two political science courses that will be taught online:

- **PSC 31508**, Power, Inequality, and Social Policy (3 credits): This course examines the development of the American welfare state and current conflicts and debates about its performance and future. Students will work on a brief about some element of social policy currently under debate in Washington, D.C.
- **PSC 33000-S**, Politics and Washington, D.C. (3 credits): This course examines primary Washington D.C. governmental, political, and press entities and their relationships. The class will operate through lectures, work experience, and seminars with Washington D.C. practitioners. Students will learn how the major governmental, political, and media organizations in Washington function, the roles they play, and the impact they have on public policy processes.

OPTIONAL ONLINE CLASS

- **PSC 37201-HYB**, Internship Seminar (3 credits): This online seminar runs parallel to your internship and looks into management in public service, leadership styles, and organizational dynamics. Completion of your internship is mandatory, but registering for credits is optional.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attend virtual guest lectures, events, and other activities organized by the program.

SUPPORT

Students will receive a **\$2,000** stipend for approved internships.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students with at least 60 credits completed and a GPA of 3.0 or better. We accept students from any school/major and regardless of citizenship status. You must have a demonstrated interest in national or international affairs, or American politics.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

Completed applications must include the following:

- The applicant / recommendation letter information form;
- A one-page, single-spaced essay explaining your interest in policy making, international affairs, or American politics, and articulating why you wish to get a virtual internship in Washington, D.C.;
- Two recommendation letters, at least one of which is from a professor that attests your interest in American politics, international affairs, or policy making;
- A resume; and
- A transcript (can be the unofficial version from CUNYfirst).

Deadline: October 1, 2020



All applications must be emailed to the Colin Powell School Office of Fellowships at cpsfellowships@gmail.com by 5 pm on Oct. 1, 2020.

Please submit all your materials, with the exception of the two recommendation letters, in one email. Advise your recommenders to email their letters to us directly by Oct. 1. We will confirm that we have received your application two to four weeks after submission.

For more information about the Colin Powell School Fellowships, visit this website: bit.ly/cps_fellowships

Questions?

Contact Akasha Solis, Program Manager, Colin Powell School Office of Fellowships, asolis@ccny.cuny.edu

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
2. Email: _____ 3. Phone: _____
4. Major(s): _____
5. Minor(s): _____
6. Credits as of the end of last semester: _____ 7. Cumulative GPA: _____
8. Anticipated date of graduation: _____
9. How did you hear about the program? Check all that apply.
- Peer Current/former fellow Faculty Staff Social media
- Class visit Student organization Info session Other: _____
10. Optional: How do you identify? Check all that apply.
- White Latinx Black/African American Asian
- American Indian/Alaskan Native Middle Eastern/North African
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other _____
11. Are you currently participating in another fellowship or honors program on campus?
If so, which one(s)? _____
12. List 5 organizations that you would like to apply to for your remote spring internship.
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RECOMMENDATION LETTER INFORMATION

Letter 1

Name of Recommender: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Letter 2

Name of Recommender: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____