

Internships

Work experience in government agencies, advocacy groups, or other organizations involved in societal governance is particularly valuable for students of institutional policymaking. Students in the Public Policy and American Institutions concentration are thus strongly encouraged to participate in one of Brown's existing internship programs or, alternatively, to develop their own opportunities for experiential learning. Funded internships should be focused on a public sector or nonprofit organization involved in the formulation, implementation, or evaluation of public policy. Organizations can be active at the national, state, or local levels. We do not fund internships that emphasize community organizing, those located in for-profit, commercial organizations, or work in political campaigns. Juniors seeking to advance public policy honors theses are given priority.

The ideal time for internship experiences is the summer between the junior and senior years, after an academic focus has been established. The Center assists concentrators in finding internship positions that complement their academic interests. The Center's library contains reports on a variety of internship experiences prepared by previous Public Policy interns.

Happy and John Hazen White, Sr. Internships. Outstanding students in the concentration are appointed as Happy and John Hazen White, Sr. Interns and paid a stipend to support their internship activity. Selection of stipend recipients is based primarily on academic performance and the proposed integration of the internship with future academic work. All undergraduate Public Policy concentrators are eligible for the internship support stipends. This year stipend recipients will receive \$2,000 for an eight-week internship (the minimum duration for internships). Students who wish to be considered for a White Internship for 2003 should submit the attached application form by **Friday, March 7, 2003**.

Governor Frank Licht Internship. Each year one Public Policy concentrator is named a Governor Frank Licht intern to work in the office of the Governor of Rhode Island. This yearlong internship provides academic credit for the spring semester, when the time commitment will be greatest, and a stipend of \$2,500 that has been endowed by the family of the late Governor Frank Licht '38. An application form for the 2003-2004 Licht internship is attached. For further information about the Center's internships program, contact:

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