

CSIS INTERNSHIP - PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is home to the premier internship program in Washington, DC. Each year, the Center hosts 230 talented interns. These young minds contribute to the intellectual strength of the Center - stimulating the policy debates with their enterprising spirits and boundless imagination.

CSIS's President's Office is looking for an intern who can function as an integral part of the front-office staff for a six-month commitment. This includes representing CSIS's President and CEO on the phone and in person, contributing to work related to national security and foreign policy issues, and helping to plan and execute CSIS's major annual security conference. Candidates must have superb communication, organization, research, and intellectual abilities. They must work hard, but not take themselves too seriously.

In addition, our interns have an opportunity to participate in the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy (AILA). The academy is designed to provide interns with experiential learning and networking opportunities that will help prepare them for a career in public service. It provides a convening platform for interns to engage in policy debate, writing workshops and leadership building exercises. One of the major thrusts of the program is to impart the values and leadership qualities that will define the next generation of leaders.

The majority of CSIS internships are unpaid; however, we do have a limited number of stipends that we award to applicants that have a demonstrated financial need. These stipends come from generous donations received from supporters of CSIS. The current level of donations do not fund the entire program, so CSIS effectively leverages the available funds to diversify the intern pool and benefit the most in need. CSIS is committed to working towards fully funding this program and eliminating the financial hardship imposed by an unpaid internship in DC.

To learn more about CSIS internships and the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy, please visit http://www.csis.org/about/jobs_interns/ and <http://www.csis.org/leadership/>.

Spring 2012 applications are now being accepted. To apply this internship, please visit <http://www.csisopportunities.org> and select President's Office as your program choice. CSIS is always looking for new talent, so please refer our program to your friends and family.