



Fraser Institute Internship Program

Internships are a unique opportunity for university students to contribute to the work of the Fraser Institute.

Student interns work for 4-month terms, under the direct supervision of a policy or program staff person in one of Fraser Institute's four national offices. Undergraduate and graduate students, and recent graduates, are eligible to apply. All student interns must have a high level of written and verbal English proficiency, and excellent computer skills. Additional skills will be also required for each project.

Research interns provide research assistance to policy departments, and contribute their research, analysis and writing skills to a study intended for publication in a specific research area. Responsibilities may include primary research, literature reviews, survey design and execution, statistical analysis, and technical and editorial writing.

Past projects include Canada-U.S. relations, Entrepreneurship in Education, Continental Natural Gas Production, Health Policy Studies and Mining Studies. Intern research may also be published and disseminated to a wide audience.

Program interns provide assistance to the Institute's programs and outreach initiatives, and develop the knowledge and skills necessary to manage successful programming in a think tank environment. Responsibilities may include database management, event co-ordination, communication, and outreach.

All interns participate in regular seminars and discussions, attend Institute events, and network with policy experts.

Internship opportunities are described on the following pages.



Fraser Institute Fall 2011 Vancouver interns (top row from left to right): Emrul Hasan, Jihoon Lee, Hilary Furness, and Luis García. Bottom row from left to right: Vanadis Oviedo, Amos Vivancos Leon, and Paige Mackenzie.

Work terms

Winter – January to April

Summer – May to August

Fall – September to December

Stipend

\$2,000 per month paid semi-monthly.

\$2,500 per month for candidates who have completed a graduate degree.

Reasonable domestic travel expenses reimbursed.

Mailing List

To receive notification of upcoming internships, seminars, contests and more, use the online form at:

<http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/subscribe.aspx>

Applications

Applications must include a résumé, cover letter, and writing sample (or portfolio).

Applications submitted via email to internship@fraserinstitute.org must use the email subject header "internship application" and must be received by the application deadline.

Your cover letter should indicate which project you are most interested in and qualified for. Writing samples should be brief example (i.e. 6 pgs) of your research and writing abilities (for research) or portfolio of work (for publishing, marketing positions).

FAQs

A comprehensive internship application FAQ section is available at:

<http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/questions-from-students.aspx>



Fraser Institute Internship Program Summer 2012

Work term: May 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012

Application deadline: February 17, 2012

Project descriptions

The Fraser Institute has one research internship opportunity for the summer term based in the Vancouver office. See project description below for further information.

Research internship

Global Centre for Mining Studies Vancouver

Reporting to the Senior Research Analyst in the Global Centre for Mining Studies, the intern will help research and write material about the mining industry, with a mandate to bring factual information to the forefront of the public debate. The position will involve research, data analysis, fact checking, and producing material for the centre's web site and research projects.

The candidate should be: a recent graduate with a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field (such as, geology, engineering, environmental science, international development, or resource economics) and proficient in MS computer applications. Applicants should also possess a solid understanding of economics and public policy and have exceptional verbal and written communication skills with a demonstrated ability to communicate complex, scientific and economic concepts to a lay audience. Previous experience researching or working with the mining industry is strongly desirable.

Program internships

There are no program internships available for the summer term.