



# SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS 2012 Washington, D.C.



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## **Economist/Economics Assistant: Vacancy Announcement: ERS-0100**

An excellent opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to gain valuable research experience and become familiar with ERS models and data sets. These positions require individuals with a solid foundation in economic theory and strong quantitative skills; experience with data collection, econometric analysis, data base management and/or mathematical programming; and good communications skills. Interns participate in a wide variety of research projects involving agriculture and environment, agricultural and trade policy, food safety, diet and nutrition, consumer economics, and rural development.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ▶ Junior or senior economics majors
- ▶ Graduate student in economics

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:**

- ▶ One economics course

### **LOCATION:**

- ▶ 355 E Street, SW • Washington, DC 20024-3221

### **SALARY:**

- ▶ Based on education and experience, approximately \$14/hr. for 1 year of college to \$30/hr. for Ph.D. candidates

### **YOU MUST BE:**

- ▶ A United States citizen or meet the criteria in the current appropriations law. See information at <http://www.usajobs.gov/ResourceCenter/Index/Interactive/NonCitizensEmployment#icc>
- ▶ Currently enrolled in a college or university and will be continuing in the fall semester

### **POSITION INFORMATION:**

- ▶ Appointment: Temporary
- ▶ Job Status: Full-Time
- ▶ Summer positions may work from May 1 to September 30, 2012

### **FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS BY: E-MAIL, FAX, FEDEX, OR UPS TO:**

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### **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY COB, MARCH 2, 2012**

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