



# SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS 2014 Washington, D.C.



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## **Student Trainee (Economics): GS-0199-05/07/09 (multiple positions)**

An excellent opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to gain valuable research experience by assisting highly-skilled economists and/or social scientists and to work 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 models; and good communications skills. Interns participate in a wide variety of research projects involving agriculture and environment, domestic and international markets, agricultural and trade policy, food safety, diet and nutrition, consumer economics, and rural development.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:**

- ▶ Economics major preferred

### **LOCATION:**

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

### **SALARY:**

- ▶ Based on education, approximately starting at \$16/hr.

### **YOU MUST BE:**

- ▶ A United States Citizen
- ▶ Currently have been accepted for enrollment or enrolled in a college or university and will be continuing in the fall semester

### **POSITION INFORMATION:**

- ▶ Appointment: Temporary
- ▶ Job Status: Full-Time
- ▶ Summer interns may work from May 1 to September 30, 2015

### **FOR APPLYING TO THE POSITION VISIT:**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/392366200>. Search for announcement number: ERS-PATH-0018, Student Trainee (Economics), GS-0199-05/07/09

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA USAJOBS.GOV BY FEBRUARY 6, 2015.**

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