Public Policy Internship for UC Davis Undergraduates

The Center for Poverty Research Public Policy Internship provides an opportunity for undergraduates to work closely with the center’s staff to research current state and federal legislation to help disseminate our latest research.

In addition, interns receive training and mentorship to plan and execute a major outreach project. Previous year’s projects include Faculty Affiliate videos on poverty, social media campaigns, a survey of federal legislators and infographics.

This paid internship runs from Winter through Spring quarters. We select highly motivated students majoring across the social sciences and related fields who have interest in poverty and/or public policy.

Skills in writing, graphic design and marketing are helpful but the internship comes with constant mentorship and training.

We prefer students who have completed at least their sophomore year. Good interpersonal, communication, organizational, teamwork and time-management skills are essential.

Learn more about the Center for Poverty Research Public Policy Internship, including profiles of last year’s interns, at:

The Center for Poverty Research at UC Davis is one of three federally designated centers whose mission is to facilitate academic research on U.S. poverty, to disseminate this research, and to train the next generation of poverty scholars. Our research focuses on labor markets, children and intergenerational transmission of poverty, the non-traditional safety net, and immigration.

For more about the center, visit poverty.ucdavis.edu