

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Paid Internship Opportunity – Information Technology Directorate

Duration of Internship: September 5, 2016 - April 3, 2017

Compensation: Stipend

The District of Columbia **Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency** (HSEMA) manages and coordinates the District’s unified prevention, protection, response, mitigation, and recovery efforts for all disasters, whether natural or man-made, that occur in the District of Columbia. This session will have a unique focus on the coordinated planning and operational support required for the 2017 Presidential Inauguration. As an Inaugural intern you will work closely with your supervisor to actively participate and support this National Special Security Event (NSSE) activation.

HSEMA is looking for highly-skilled **undergraduate** and **graduate** students who are interested in homeland security and emergency management processes and how these practices protect life and property. Particularly HSEMA is looking for students interested in or majoring in the following fields:

- Emergency Management/Homeland Security
- Information Technology/Computer Science
- Public Administration/Policy
- Public Communication/Relations

As an intern you will have the opportunity to work for a dynamic agency that is nationally-recognized as a leader in homeland security and emergency management practices.

Position With: Information Technology (IT) Directorate

Description of Opportunity

The Information Technology (IT) Directorate is the technology support service of HSEMA. The agency uses a variety of technologies including computer systems, radio and telecommunications, closed circuit television, other audiovisual systems, and mobile command vehicles. Successful candidates will be part of an experienced team of IT Professionals and will provide assistance in various functions of the IT department working with the lead IT specialist on ad-hoc research requests, troubleshooting, asset management and mapping within the agency.

Qualifications

- A) Demonstrated interest in emergency management and homeland security issues
- B) Excellent organizational skills
- C) Demonstrated problem-solving skills
- D) Must be a highly motivated self-starter

** Interns may be asked to work outside of normal business hours including weekends and holidays*

To **apply**, submit a cover letter, resume and letter of recommendation to hsema.internship@dc.gov indicating the particular Internship Opportunity being applied for in the email subject line by

Sunday August 7, 2016.

NOTE: Applicants must be US citizens and are subject to a background check