



The ACS Office of International Activities (OIA) announces the Summer 2006 internship program for third and fourth- year undergraduate college and university students. The internship offers students the opportunity to work with career professionals on chemically related international affairs.

The American Chemical Society (ACS) is a not-for-profit membership organization, founded in 1876 and chartered by a 1937 Act of the U.S. Congress. With a membership of over 159,000 chemists, chemical engineers, and other practitioners of the chemical sciences, it is the world's largest scientific society. ACS is recognized as a world leader in fostering scientific education and research, and promoting the public's understanding of science.

The ACS Office of International Activities (OIA) is active in all regions of the world with programs in international research collaboration and exchange, chemical science materials shipments, WWW-based outreach, establishment of international chapters, and scientific freedom and human rights. In carrying out these and other programs, OIA works in partnership with the U.S. Department of State, the National Science Foundation, the National Academies, UNESCO, and a number of other international professional societies related to the chemical sciences.

Working at OIA during the Summer 2006 ACS internship, an intern's time will be split between routine administrative duties and an individual project that makes best use of the intern's skills, talents, and interests. For example, interns may be asked to research and write articles or reports on chemically related activities for a given world region, use web-based and other computer resources for the gathering, organization and reporting of chemically related information and/or event planning.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an internship, you must:

- * be entering your junior or senior year in fall 2006;
- * have declared an undergraduate major in the physical sciences, policy studies, international business, or science communication, international affairs;
- * be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or nonimmigrant student with work authorization.

Awards and Terms

Each intern will work 37.5 hours weekly and receive an hourly wage estimated at \$14-\$15 based upon class standing. The start and end dates of the eight-week internship will be arranged after the award has been offered. The expectation is that all summer internships will conclude by the end of August 2006.

Travel, housing, and board are the responsibility of the intern. All applicants offered internships will be asked to provide transcripts verifying their grade point average (G.P.A.) and active enrollment status as a condition of the award.

A complete application consists of:

1. A cover letter including a statement explaining how your academic and professional interests, skills and experience prepare you to undertake work at the American Chemical Society OIA.
2. A résumé including details about your educational background - Colleges or universities attended, year in school, G.P.A., coursework, employment history, and interests and activities. Please also include your *Contact information*: Name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number(s), and website if you have one.
3. A letter of recommendation including name and e-mail address of the person writing your letter of recommendation.

For more information about ACS Office of International Activities browse
<http://www.chemistry.org/international>.

Please submit your application by May 1, 2006 to:

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