

## Washington, D.C. Internship in Business / Economics

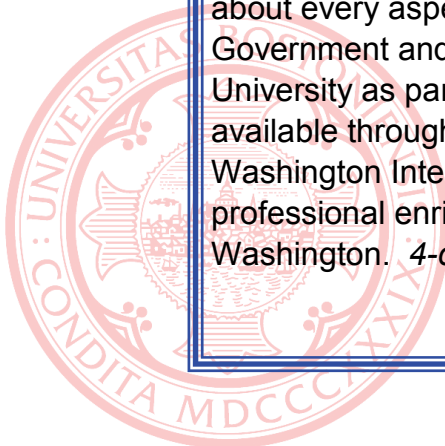
**BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY**

**Internships available at:**  
 American Enterprise Institute  
 Asia Policy Point  
 Cassidy & Associates  
 The CATO Institute  
 One Economy Corporation  
 Congressional Budget Office  
 Committee for Economic Development  
 Freedom Works  
 Government Accountability Office  
 Korea Economic Institute  
 Center for Strategic & International Studies  
 House of Representatives Committee on Ways & Means  
 Senate Finance Committee



Students spend four days a week at their internship which could be at the Congressional Budget Office, the Committee for Economic Development or a congressional economic committee. Interns work closely with staff members learning about every aspect of the organization's mission. Students can also take a course like Government and the Global Economy at the Washington campus of Johns Hopkins University as part of the program. Washington's rich cultural offerings are made available through field trips, guest lectures and special events. A semester in the Washington Internship Program offers tremendous opportunities for cultural and professional enrichment and the chance to make contacts and help launch a career in Washington. *4-credits*. For more information visit our website: [www.bu.edu/washintern](http://www.bu.edu/washintern).

**This internship is located in Washington, D.C.**



# **Opportunities for Economics Majors in the Washington Program**

Internships possibilities in Washington, D.C. include

Congressional Budget Office

Committee for Economic Development

Cassidy & Associates

American Enterprise Institute

Asia Policy Point

The CATO Institute

One Economy Corporation

Freedom Works

Government Accountability Office

Korea Economic Institute

Center for Strategic & International Studies

Classes Available for Economics Majors at George Washington University include

Money and Banking

Economies of the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe

Natural Resources and Environmental Economies

Labor Economies

Health Economies

Economic Development

Public Finance I

Introduction to the Economy of China

# Internships Opportunities for Economics Majors

**Congressional Budget Office** – [www.cbo.gov](http://www.cbo.gov)

## *\*Internship Assignments*

All CBO summer internships require solid writing skills and the ability to communicate clearly and concisely. Familiarity with computer programming, statistics, econometrics, and other quantitative methods is desirable. The ideal intern would also have exceptional interpersonal and analytical skills. The following is a general description of the responsibilities and functions of the CBO divisions to which interns may be assigned.

The [Budget Analysis Division \(BAD\)](#) generates cost estimates and spending projections for legislative proposals that affect all program areas, including health, human resources, natural resources, defense, and state/local governments. CBO's largest division, BA fills most of its full-time positions with newly minted M.P.P., M.P.A., and M.A. graduates. Analyzing budgetary issues in the areas of income assistance and Social Security, education, social services, and health is the function of the [Health and Human Resources Division \(HHRD\)](#). The division's studies examine the costs and other effects of current programs and legislative proposals in those areas. The Long-Term Modeling Group in HHR develops actuarial and microsimulation models for studying long-range policy issues such as Social Security and Medicare. The models are used by the Congress to project budgetary costs and distributional implications of baseline and alternative policies.

The [Macroeconomic Analysis Division \(MAD\)](#) analyzes the U.S. economy, prepares projections of economic conditions, and studies how the future could be affected by different economic developments or policies. The division's analyses focus on issues such as inflation, employment, production, international economic affairs, and credit, as well as on the interaction of those issues with the federal budget.

The staff of the [Microeconomic Studies Division \(MSD\)](#) serves Congressional committees that deal with energy, the environment, intellectual property, telecommunications, research development, industry and trade, technology, transportation, and agriculture by providing policy analyses for the committees' use in preparing and evaluating legislation. MS also analyzes budget process issues, including budget concepts, and covers topics related to general government and federal personnel. The division prepares most of CBO's cost estimates of private-sector mandates.

The [National Security Division \(NSD\)](#) studies budgetary issues related to national defense. Its reports cover military personnel, strategic forces, and other Department of Defense programs such as international affairs

and veterans' benefits. The division aids Congressional committees by examining the costs and other effects of current defense and international security programs and proposed legislation in those areas. Employment in this division requires U.S. citizenship.

The [Tax Analysis Division \(TAD\)](#) estimates tax revenues, analyzes tax expenditures, and prepares related studies. Its analyses focus on the tax system's effects on the economy and the budget and on the distributional implications of changes to the tax code.

*\*Application Deadline*

CBO accepts applications for its Summer Internship Program through this Web site only during the application period of January 3 through March 1, 2007.

**Committee for Economic Development** – [www.ced.org](http://www.ced.org)

*\*Internship Overview*

The Committee for Economic Development (CED), a nonpartisan think tank, has research internships available on a year-round basis in Washington, DC. Research interns are given professional-level assignments and assist staff in the projects they are currently working on. A stipend of up to \$1,000 may be available to interns. Intern duties include internet and library research, spreadsheet work, writing, and attending Congressional hearings and other events.

**Cassidy & Associates** - [www.cassidy.com](http://www.cassidy.com)

Since 1975, Cassidy & Associates have effectively represented their clients before the federal government by providing targeted, fully-integrated consulting services. Throughout the firm's history, their team has enabled corporations, associations and non-profits to promote their interests through political, legislative and regulatory processes in Washington. Cassidy & Associates helps clients create opportunities and solve problems by devising and implementing effective, creative strategies to achieve success in any political environment.

*\*Internship Overview*

Internship responsibilities vary depending on the needs of clients. Both short term and long term projects include legislative research into the history of certain public acts, resolutions, and bills; new client research, and research about the current member of the House and Senate.

**American Enterprise Institute – [www.aei.org](http://www.aei.org)**

The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research is a private, nonpartisan, not-for-profit institution dedicated to research and education on issues of government, politics, economics, and social welfare. Founded in 1943, AEI is home to some of America's most accomplished public policy experts--from economics, law, political science, defense and foreign policy studies, ethics, theology, medicine, and other fields. The Institute sponsors research and conferences and publishes books, monographs, and periodicals.

*\*Internship Opportunity*

AEI internships provide students with an opportunity to work with some of America's most renowned scholars, economists, legal scholars, political scientists, and foreign policy specialists doing research on current public policy questions.

Internship opportunities are available in the fall, winter, and summer in the areas of: economic policy, foreign and defense studies, social and political studies, media affairs, The American magazine, publications editing, information systems, marketing, and human resources.

An internship with AEI offers opportunities for extensive interaction on an everyday basis in an arena with more than 50 of America's most cited experts in the fields of politics and public policy.

**Asia Policy Point – [www.jiaponline.org](http://www.jiaponline.org)**

Established in 1991, Asia Policy Point (APP) is a nonprofit , membership policy research center located in Washington, DC. The goal is to provide Western researchers, analysts, scholars, and policy officials with the tools to better understand Japanese and Northeast Asian science, technology, security, economic and public policies. Through a range of programs and publications, the Project educates its members, policymakers, and the public to use knowledge of Japan and Asia to increase national strategic competitiveness and security.

*\*Internship Opportunity*

The Asia Policy Point (APP) is looking for energetic, motivated young scholars committed to learning about the US policy relationship with Japan and Northeast Asia (China, Korea, Taiwan, Russian Far East). Candidates must want to pursue a career in foreign relations.

APP is a small nonprofit research center studying Japanese and Northeast Asian science, security, foreign, and public policy. APP publishes two electronic newsletters and occasional research reports, as well as holds briefings and conferences on critical US-Asia issues for the US policy community. APP's members are leading Asia scholars, policy officials, analysts, and journalists. The internship is an excellent introduction to Washington's Asia policy and research environment. The primary responsibilities concern research, writing, and publication of APP's electronic newsletters.

**The CATO Institute** – [www.cato.org](http://www.cato.org)

The Cato Institute was founded in 1977 by Edward H. Crane. It is a non-profit public policy research foundation headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Institute is named for Cato's Letters, a series of libertarian pamphlets that helped lay the philosophical foundation for the American Revolution.

The Cato Institute seeks to broaden the parameters of public policy debate to allow consideration of the traditional American principles of limited government, individual liberty, free markets and peace. Toward that goal, the Institute strives to achieve greater involvement of the intelligent, concerned lay public in questions of policy and the proper role of government.

*\*Internship Opportunity*

Cato interns assist policy staff as researchers; work with the conference department to organize policy conferences, debates, and forums; attend seminars and conferences; and assist Cato's professional staff by copying and filing newspaper articles, distributing materials to congressional offices, and preparing mailings. In addition to their research and other duties, interns take part in regular seminars on politics, economics, law, and philosophy, as well as a series of lectures and films on libertarian themes.

*\*Application Deadline*

Fall	July 1
Spring	November 1
Summer	March 1

## **One Economy Corporation – [www.one-economy.com](http://www.one-economy.com)**

One Economy is a multi-national nonprofit organization that brings broadband to the homes of low-income people and provides a multilingual web portal called The Beehive ([www.thebeehive.org](http://www.thebeehive.org)). Their mission is to maximize the potential of technology to help low-income people improve their lives and enter the economic mainstream. The Beehive provides people with information and services ranging from education and health to employment. To date more than 9 million people have used the Beehive, 20% of whom accessed the content in Spanish, and over 200,000 low-income people have broadband at home through the work of One Economy.

### *\*Internship Opportunity*

Through the medium of public policy, One Economy strives to change state and federal housing policy, and to establish effective partnerships with technology companies and other nonprofit entities. Each intern can expect exposure to One Economy's public policy efforts. Interns will be able to be part of a successful, growing nonprofit organization as we seek to establish networks and build coalitions to effectuate policy change. Based on each individual intern's goals and interests, a semester spent at One Economy might include:

- Research on diverse areas such as federal telecommunications legislation, or state housing policy
- Implementation of short- and long-term projects designed by a senior officer to help the intern gain specific experience in his/her areas of interest and to further the mission of the organization

**Freedom Works** – [www.freedomworks.org](http://www.freedomworks.org)

FreedomWorks fights for lower taxes, less government and more economic freedom for all Americans. FreedomWorks combines the stature and experience of America's greatest policy entrepreneurs with the grassroots power of hundreds of thousands of volunteer activists all over the Nation. FreedomWorks, led by former U.S. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, has an unrivalled ability to reach opinion leaders and elected officials with innovative policy ideas and effective strategies for change. FreedomWorks drives policy change by training and mobilizing grassroots Americans to engage their fellow citizens and encourage their political representatives to act in defense of individual freedom and economic opportunity.

*\*Internship Opportunity*

As an intern for FreedomWorks, you may have the opportunity to monitor hearings and press conferences on Capitol Hill and at the White House. You may also attend conferences and seminars, conduct research on economic policy topics, assist with grassroots events and mobilization efforts, assist with various publications, in addition to providing general office support to the staff. What you do while here depends on the department you work for. You may also receive training on computer software to help you prepare reports and correspondence. Internships are limited in number. Interns gain valuable experience and make career contacts.

**Government Accountability Office – [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov)**

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. GAO is often called the "congressional watchdog" because it investigates how the federal government spends taxpayer dollars.

GAO gathers information to help Congress determine how well executive branch agencies are doing their jobs. GAO's work routinely answers such basic questions as whether government programs are meeting their objectives or providing good service to the public. Ultimately, GAO ensures that government is accountable to the American people. To that end, GAO provides Senators and Representatives with the best information available to help them arrive at informed policy decisions-- information that is accurate, timely, and balanced.

**Korea Economic Institute – [www.keia.org](http://www.keia.org)**

The Korea Economic Institute (KEI) was established in 1982 as a not-for-profit, educational organization. KEI focuses its efforts in the economic area, but addresses all aspects of relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea. KEI's Mission is to educate Americans on developments in Korea and U.S.-Korea relations; to serve as a resource center for up-to-date information on Korean economic trends; and to keep Korean government officials informed of key developments and trends in U.S. foreign and economic policy.

*\*Internship Opportunity*

Interns play an integral role in KEI's work. Below is a general description of the duties:

- \* Attend conferences, programs, and hearings in the Washington area of interest to Korea;
- \* Prepare short reports on such events;
- \* Assist with the planning and conduct of various KEI-sponsored conferences and programs;
- \* Provide research and administrative support to full-time staff;
- \* Maintain organization of the KEI library; and
- \* Assist with general correspondence.

*\*Application Deadline*

Summer	March 25
Fall	August 15
Spring	November 15

**Center for Strategic and International Studies – [www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org)**

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) seeks to advance global security and prosperity in an era of economic and political transformation by providing strategic insights and practical policy solutions to decision makers. CSIS serves as a strategic planning partner for the government by conducting research and analysis and developing policy initiatives that look into the future and anticipate change.

*\*Internship Opportunity*

CSIS offers full and part-time internships in the fall, spring and summer for undergraduates, advanced students, and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Interns participate in a variety of activities that support individual programs, including research, writing, and project development.

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