



Announcement

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## PPIA IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE 2006 PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, DC - - The Public Policy & International Affairs Program (PPIA) invites college juniors to apply for the 2006 PPIA Fellowship Program. Applications can be found on the PPIA website at [www.ppiaprogram.org/app/](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/app/). Each year over 100 students will be selected to become part of this exciting fellowship program that spans from junior year of college to graduate studies in public policy, public administration, international affairs or related fields.

The PPIA Fellowship Program provides students with a unique training experience over a seven-week period in graduate level courses at participating Junior Summer Institutes. This experience will enhance their leadership skills, guide them in their decisions about graduate school and expose them to the possibilities and various professional fields in public service. As aptly stated by Steve Bernard Hamilton, a 1999 PPIA Fellow at UC Berkeley JSI:

“PPIA has had a positive impact on my life. It allowed me to explore the complex world of domestic and international policy. More importantly, it helped me obtain a degree that I have been able to parlay into several different interesting and challenging jobs within the national security arena. Additionally, through the program I have made lifelong friends, established a great network and expanded my horizons!”

To apply, applicants must:

- Have an interest in public service
- Be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent Residents
- Be a college junior when applying and/or must return to college after the completion of the Junior Summer Institute with at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework remaining
- Submit a completed online application form that includes a personal statement, a current resume, two letters of recommendations, and official transcript(s).

Compensation:

- Fully funded Junior Summer Institute, which includes room and board, books, \$1,000 stipend and eligibility for travel expenses
- Opportunities for internships
- A minimum of \$5,000 for graduate school

The application deadline is **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. The following are start dates for each PPIA Junior Summer Institute:

- June 10 - July 29, 2006 • University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- June 11 - July 30, 2006 • University of Maryland, College Park
- June 17 - August 5, 2006 • Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh
- June 18 - August 5, 2006 • University of California, Berkeley
- June 15 - August 4, 2006 • Princeton University, New Jersey – **Application Closed**

For more information, please visit our website at [www.ppiaprogram.org/app/](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/app/) or contact us at [ppia@ppiaprogram.org](mailto:ppia@ppiaprogram.org) or 202-496-0130 ext 206.

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