

Summer 2015 Federal Government Opportunities for Native Youth

In addition to the opportunities listed below, federal jobs are posted on USAJobs at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>.

Environmental Protection Agency

1. Internship Program Pat Childers – EPA Office of Air (202) 564-1082

The Office of Air and Radiation funds through the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals two types of internships for Native American and other college students. The student summer internship (SSI) program is a 8-week program for college students and the short internship (SIP) program is a 20 to 40 hour long internship program for high school and college students. The purpose of the internship programs is for students to gain hands-on skills with EPA or other governmental and tribal environmental offices. The internship programs are funded by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The internship programs houses 6- 10 interns each year at host Tribes and EPA offices to learn environmental and air policy specific work.

http://www4.nau.edu/eeop/internships/pre_internship.asp

OAR has recompleted the grant for this program and expects to have a five year grant in place by summer 2015.

2. EPA scholarships to attend SAIGE. JoAnn Brant (202) 564-0375

This is considered an outreach event for EPA's National Recruitment and Outreach Team. EPA's Program Offices provide funding for students to attend the Training Conference which includes a Career Fair. EPA partners with AIHEC and AICF and anticipates supporting 55 -60 students this year at the SAIGE conference. The SAIGE website has all the information www.saige.org.

Department of Energy

<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/internships.cfm>

Current full-time technical undergraduates and graduate students—who are familiar with Native American culture and tribal issues—are needed to support projects funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs. As student interns, they'll assist a cross-disciplinary team to perform specific technical tasks in the field and at Sandia National Laboratories.

Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

FEMA and CNCS have launched an innovative partnership to establish a FEMA-devoted unit of 1,600 service corps members within AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) solely devoted to disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The program is called FEMA Corps. The program is an opportunity for young adults who want to gain professional skills in emergency management while

serving with FEMA staff on disaster response and recovery efforts. The program is open to all U.S. citizens ages 18 - 24.

FEMA Corps is an opportunity for all young adults, particularly Native youth, who are dedicated to improving their lives and looking for opportunity to succeed. Native youth joining FEMA Corps will help facilitate local tribal community engagement in disaster preparedness and readiness activities that aligns with FEMA's mission and strategic plan.

To find out more information about FEMA Corps, please click the following link:

<https://careers.fema.gov/fema-corps>

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice (DOJ) leads the nation in ensuring the protection of all Americans while preserving their constitutional freedoms. As a Justice employee you'll be a member of a team where you can achieve your career goals and apply your skills and talents to our important mission.

To review opportunities across the Department of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov/legal-careers/interns-recent-graduates-and-fellows>

To learn more about opportunities at the Office of Tribal Justice: <http://www.justice.gov/otj/white-house>

To learn more about opportunities with the Office of Justice Programs: <http://ojp.gov/about/jobs.htm>

Department of State

Internships at <https://careers.state.gov/intern>

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

CBP is currently hiring approximately 1,600 Border Patrol Agents (BPA) by September 30, 2015. An entry-level BPA job opportunity announcement will be open on USAJOBS from **May 11 through May 31, 2015** or until 16,500 applications are received.

We need your help in reaching this goal. You understand the importance of CBP to filling its ranks with individuals who share our core values of vigilance, integrity, and service to country. Encourage your friends, neighbors, and family members to visit [this link](#) to learn more about the occupation that protects our Nation's borders from terrorism, human and drug smuggling, illegal migration, and agricultural pests while simultaneously facilitating the flow of legitimate travel and trade.

The priority mission of the Border Patrol is preventing terrorists and terrorist weapons, including weapons of mass destruction, from entering the United States. They detect and prevent the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The Border Patrol helps maintain borders that work – facilitating the flow of legal immigration and goods while preventing the illegal trafficking of people and contraband.

To ensure the accomplishment of our mission, CBP requires that every employee be reliable, trustworthy, and fit for duty. To meet these standards, applicants must undergo and successfully pass a thorough background investigation (which includes a polygraph examination), a medical examination,

two pre-employment fitness examinations, a drug test, and a structured interview in order to be placed in a BPA position. Information on how to apply for this career is located on the [CBP webpage](#).

On this website, you will find the following information:

- [BPA Basic and Medical Requirements](#);
- [BPA Résumé Aid](#); and
- [Border Patrol Fitness Readiness Program](#).

CBP’s Office of Human Resources Management recruits for BPA positions using short-term vacancy announcements throughout the year. This provides candidates the opportunity to move through the hiring process quickly and efficiently, and facilitates hiring quality candidates to report to the Office of Border Patrol Academy fully prepared to join the proud ranks of BPAs. Below is the schedule for the Job Announcements for CBP Officers and Border Patrol Agents that will be open throughout 2015.

CBP Job Announcements for 2015	
U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers	April 27 – May 11
U.S. Border Patrol Agents	May 11 – 31
U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers	June 26 – July 13
U.S. Border Patrol Agents	October 16 – November 2
U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers	November 27 – December 14

By spreading the word about our Agency’s upcoming job opportunities, you can help build a better and stronger CBP.

A CBPO entry-level job opportunity announcement is currently open on USAJOBS until May 11, 2015 or until 15,000 applications are received. Vacancies will be filled throughout the United States. Applicants can discover a challenging and rewarding career in CBP, the sole organization responsible for securing the Nation’s borders. CBP employees protect our Nation’s borders from terrorism, human and drug smuggling, illegal migration, and agricultural pests while simultaneously facilitating the flow of legitimate travel and trade. Please encourage interested citizens to apply without delay!

Applicants can visit the [CBP website](#) at for more information on CBPO positions and how to apply for a new and exciting career opportunity.

Please view the CBPO job opportunity announcement [here](#), keyword “CBPO.”

CBP Remaining Job Announcements for 2015	
Border Patrol Agent	May 22 – June 8
	October 16 – November 2
U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers	April 27 – May 11
	June 26 – July 13
	November 27 – December 14

We are also on twitter: @CustomsBorder.

Department of Commerce

Internships: <http://www.commerce.gov/page/internships-department-commerce>

Department of Agriculture

Job Title: Student Trainee (Clerk)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Job Announcement Number: PATHI-MR-APHIS-2015-0712

SALARY RANGE: \$31,069.00 to \$40,393.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, May 4, 2015 to Friday, May 8, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0399-04

POSITION Full-Time - Internships

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 04

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Riverdale, MD [View Map](#)

WHO MAY APPLY: Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402743000>

Job Title: Student Trainee (Information Technology)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Job Announcement Number: PATHIPQ-APHIS-2015-0682

SALARY RANGE: \$50,784.00 to \$66,013.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, May 4, 2015 to Friday, May 8, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-2299-07

POSITION Part-Time - Internships

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 07

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Honolulu, HI [View Map](#)

WHO MAY APPLY: Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402510900>

Job Title: Pathway Intern - Student Trainee (Summer Intern/Public Affairs)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Agriculture, Rural Housing Service

Job Announcement Number: WSTNV-2015-0083

SALARY RANGE: \$30,563.00 to \$44,455.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 to Friday, May 8, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-1099-04/05

POSITION Full-Time - Summer

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL:

05

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Carson City, NV [View Map](#)

WHO MAY APPLY: Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402363600>

Job Title: Program Specialist

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Forest Service

Job Announcement Number: 15-RG-0301-149482-PW

SALARY RANGE: \$48,403.00 to \$48,403.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, May 4, 2015 to Friday, May 8, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0301-09

POSITION Full-Time - Recent Graduates

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 11

DUTY 1 vacancy - Pendleton, OR [View Map](#)

LOCATIONS:

WHO MAY APPLY: Recent Graduates from qualifying institutions having completed an academic program within the preceding two years. Preference eligible veterans who were precluded by their military service obligation from meeting this requirement will have up to six years to apply.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402750500>

Job Title: Pathways Recent Graduate (Public Affairs Specialist)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Agriculture, Rural Housing Service

Job Announcement Number: MWMO-15-0977

SALARY RANGE: \$34,662.00 to \$55,116.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 to Friday, May 8, 2015

SERIES & GS-1035-07/09

GRADE:

POSITION Full-Time - Recent Graduates

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 11

DUTY 1 vacancy - Columbia, MO [View Map](#)

LOCATIONS:

WHO MAY APPLY: Recent graduates from a qualifying educational institution having completed an academic program within the preceding two years. Current students may apply if they are within 4 months of graduation.

Note: Veterans who were precluded by their military service obligation from meeting this requirement will have up to six years to apply.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402501900>

Job Title: Pathways Intern/Student Intern (Technician)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Agriculture, Rural Housing Service

Job Announcement Number: MWWI-15-1011

SALARY RANGE: \$25,434.00 to \$37,121.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, May 1, 2015 to Monday, May 11, 2015

SERIES & GS-1199-03/04

GRADE:

POSITION Part-Time - Internships

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 05

DUTY 1 vacancy - Stevens Point, WI [View Map](#)

LOCATIONS:

WHO MAY APPLY: Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402757200>

Job Title: RISK MGMT SPECIALIST (PATHWAYS RECENT GRADUATE)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Risk Management Agency

Job Announcement Number: RMA-15-0052-WA-NLS

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, May 1, 2015 to Monday, May 11, 2015
SERIES & GRADE: GS-1101-07
POSITION INFORMATION: Full-Time - Recent Graduates
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 12
DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Spokane, WA [View Map](#)
WHO MAY APPLY: You must be a U.S. Citizen or National to apply.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402581000>

Job Title: Student Trainee (Administrative and Office Support)

Department: Department Of Agriculture
Agency: Food Safety and Inspection Service
Job Announcement Number: FSIS-2015-0399NTE-0868
SALARY RANGE: \$27,675.00 to \$40,393.00 / Per Year
OPEN PERIOD: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 to Tuesday, May 12, 2015
SERIES & GRADE: GS-0399-03/04
POSITION INFORMATION: Part-Time - Internships
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 04
DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - District of Columbia, DC [View Map](#)
WHO MAY APPLY: Student Program Eligibles

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402962100>

Job Title: Student Intern (Information Technology)

Department: Department Of Agriculture
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Job Announcement Number: USDA-OIG-15-0044

OPEN PERIOD: Thursday, April 30, 2015 to Wednesday, May 13, 2015
SERIES & GRADE: GS-2299-04
POSITION INFORMATION: Part Time Internships
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 04
DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Oakland, CA [View Map](#)
1 vacancy - Washington DC, DC [View Map](#)
1 vacancy - Chicago, IL [View Map](#)
1 vacancy - Kansas City, MO [View Map](#)

WHO MAY APPLY: All qualified U.S. Citizens who are Students currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program; have at least a cumulative (overall) 3.0 grade point average; and remain in good

academic standing.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402632300>

Job Title: RISK MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Risk Management Agency

Job Announcement Number: RMA-15-0054-WA-NLS

SALARY RANGE: \$48,403.00 to \$91,255.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 to Thursday, May 14, 2015

SERIES & GS-1101-09/12

GRADE:

POSITION Full-Time - Permanent

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 12

DUTY 1 vacancy - Spokane, WA [View Map](#)

LOCATIONS:

WHO MAY APPLY: Current permanent Federal employees with competitive status, reinstatement eligibles, persons with disabilities, VEOA/VRA eligibles, certain military spouses, 30% or more disabled veterans, former Peace Corps or VISTA volunteers, CTAP/ICTAP eligibles, Farm Service Agency permanent county employees and those eligible for other Special Hiring Authorities.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402582200>

Job Title: Auditor (USDA Pathways Recent Graduate Program)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Office of the Inspector General

Job Announcement Number: OIG-15-0038

SALARY RANGE: \$48,403.00 to \$62,920.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Thursday, April 30, 2015 to Thursday, May 14, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0511-09

POSITION Full-Time - Recent Graduates

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 13

DUTY MANY vacancies - Kansas City, MO [View Map](#)

LOCATIONS:

WHO MAY APPLY: Recent graduates from a qualifying educational institution having completed an academic program within the preceding two years. Note: Veterans who were precluded by their military service obligation from meeting this requirement will have up to six years to apply.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/402658600>

Job Title: Biological Science Technician (Animal) (Recent Graduate)

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: Agricultural Research Service

Job Announcement Number: ARS-PATH-15-MWA-024

SALARY RANGE: \$35,609.00 to \$46,294.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, April 17, 2015 to Tuesday, May 19, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0404-06

POSITION Full-Time - Recent Graduates

INFORMATION:

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 09

DUTY 2 vacancies - West Lafayette, IN [View Map](#)

LOCATIONS:

WHO MAY APPLY: US Citizens, Nationals, or Foreign Nationals who meet immigration and annual appropriations requirements; no prior Federal experience is required. See "Conditions of Employment" for more information.

Recent graduates from a qualifying educational institution having completed an academic program within the preceding two years.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/401370800>

Job Title: Youth Conservation Corp

Department: Department Of Agriculture

Agency: U.S. Forest Service

SALARY RANGE: Minimum Wage

OPEN PERIOD: Varies by Location

POSITION: Part-Time - Internships

DUTY Alaska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota,

LOCATIONS: Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming.

WHO MAY Must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States

APPLY: Must be between the ages of 15-18

TYPE OF WORK: Trail maintenance and construction, firewood hauling and timber management, invasive plant control, wilderness stewardship, cultural resource monitoring, ecological restoration, recreation facility maintenance, campground maintenance, monitor fisheries, improve wildlife habitat, and MORE!

<http://www.fs.fed.us/sites/default/files/media/2015/14/fillable-ycc-application.pdf>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

EPP Undergraduate Scholarship

http://www.epp.noaa.gov/ssp_undergrad_page.html

The EPP Undergraduate Scholarship Program provides scholarships for two years of undergraduate study to rising junior undergraduate students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields that directly support NOAA's mission. Participants conduct research at a NOAA facility during two paid summer internships. Students attending Minority Serving Institutions as defined by the US Department of Education (Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaskan-Native Serving Institutions, and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions) are eligible to apply for the program.

Hollings Scholarship:

<http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships/hollings.html#page=timeline>

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings (Hollings) scholarship program is designed to:

1. increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education and foster multidisciplinary training opportunities;
2. increase public understanding and support for stewardship of the ocean and atmosphere and improve environmental literacy;
3. recruit and prepare students for public service careers with NOAA and other natural resource and science agencies at the federal, state and local levels of government; and
4. recruit and prepare students for careers as teachers and educators in oceanic and atmospheric science and to improve scientific and environmental education in the United States.

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to a maximum of \$8,000 per year) for full-time study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position (\$650/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance (up to a maximum of \$8,000) for full-time study during a second 9-month academic year. The internship between the first and second years of the award provides the Scholars with "hands-on"/ practical educational training experience in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities. Awards also include travel funds to attend a mandatory NOAA Scholarship Program orientation, conferences where students present a paper or poster, and a housing subsidy for scholars who do not reside at home during the summer internship.

Northern Gulf Diversity Internship:

http://www.disl.org/ngi_internship

The NOAA-NGI Diversity Internship Program provides an exciting scientific educational opportunity for undergraduate and early stage graduate students. These internships provide career exploration in a variety of fields studied by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Northern Gulf Institute (NGI) scientists including coastal science, fisheries management, climate change, ecosystem management, marine technology, engineering, socio-economic data analysis and environmental justice. Interns work with leading scientists and experts from federal, regional and state laboratories

and agencies and academic institutions who mentor students in research relevant to the northern Gulf of Mexico.

Woods Hole Partnership Education Program (PEP):

<http://www.woodsholediversity.org/pep/>

The PEP is a summer science intern program designed to promote diversity in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. The PEP is designed primarily for seniors who want to spend a summer gaining practical experience in marine and environmental science. The program consists of a four-week course and research project in Woods Hole.

Office of Personnel Management

(1) non-paid, Student position - www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/398142500

Job Title: Student Volunteer

Agency: Office of Personnel Management

Hiring Organization: Strategic Workforce Planning, Employee Services

Job Announcement Number: 15-212-ESH-SV

SALARY RANGE: \$0.00 to \$0.00 / Without Compensation

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, May 4, 2015 to Sunday, May 17, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0099-00

POSITION INFORMATION: Multiple Schedules - Internships NTE 180 Days

DUTY LOCATIONS: Few vacancies in the following location:
Washington DC, DC [View Map](#)