White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans

Position Type: Summer Internship

Position Location: Washington, D.C.

Application Deadline: January 11, 2015

Description: The White House Initiative’s Year-round Internship Program provides current undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to learn about African American-focused education policy, communications, and outreach at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to collecting and compiling research and data on African American education, institutions and communities, performing data entry and managing the office database, and participating in strategic planning and staff meetings and other Department policy briefings and meetings relevant to the work of the Initiative. In addition, opportunities for developmental growth are encouraged, such as interviewing senior Department officials and officials from external organizations, and attending internal/external presentations and briefings related to African American education. Throughout the course of their internships, students will have the opportunity to attend and potentially lead in the planning and management of meetings, briefings and other special events on the Hill, at the White House and in other federal agencies.

Required Qualifications
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens
- 18 years of age

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