Internship Information

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017
GSPIA students in the MPIA, MID, and MPA programs are required to complete a 300 hour internship relevant to their academic and career goals. Internships allow students to gain first-hand, real world experience across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Interns work in local, state, and federal government, and for local, national, and international nonprofits, as well as in the private sector.

GSPIA offers Professional Development Funding to help students defray the cost of these often unpaid internships. Students can apply for funding for up to $2,000 depending on their type and location of activity. Funds are distributed three times per academic year, and are awarded based on academic merit, integrity of the application, and the quality of the activity in question.
2017 Internships by Degree

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Energy & Environment
Stimson Center
World Wildlife Fund
Brother’s Brother Foundation (BBF)

Governance & International Public Management
HOLD
YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh
Shenzhen Media Group
The Henry L. Stimson Center
Institute of International Finance
ACA Compliance Group
Magee Womancare International
Hello Neighbor
MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc.

Human Security
Flowminder
Bright Kids Uganda
Bright Kids Uganda
412 Food Rescue
University of Pittsburgh’s University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR)
Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board (TRWIB)
Minnesota Literacy Council

Urban Affairs & Planning
University of Pittsburgh - CONNECT
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Asian Injury Prevention (AIP) Foundation

Nongovernmental Organizations & Civil Society
Peace Corps
God’s Vision for Haiti
U.S. Department of State
RealStart
Reading is FUNdamental
Millvale Community Library
Amizade, Ltd
PULSE (Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience)
Global Solutions Pittsburgh
Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS)
Northern Area Multi-Service Center
Deborah Brown - Braddock Borough
Just Harvest Pittsburgh

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Energy & Environment
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Township of Robinson
Data Application Lab
University of Pittsburgh

Urban Affairs & Planning
AECOM Technology Corporation
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited
datacom Telecom Technology & Industry Group
China National Health Development Research Center
Oakland Planning and Development Corporation
City of Pittsburgh, PA
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA)
Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS)

Public & Nonprofit Management
Cameroon Football Development Program
Quzhou City Human Resources and Social Security Bureau, Jiju District Branch
University of Pittsburgh
Ashoka: Innovators for the Public
University of Pittsburgh - Center for Metropolitan Studies
Junior Achievement
YMCA
Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania (JASP)
Jewish Healthcare Foundation

Governance & International Public Management
Handan municipal people’s government
American Chamber of Commerce in the People’s Republic of China
U.S. Department of State
Casa San Jose
Emmaus Ministries
Local Government Academy

Mariah Fosnight (MID ‘17)
Internship Site: Bright Kids Uganda
2017 Internships by Degree continued...

Policy Research & Analysis
Hill+Knowlton Strategies
European Union Chamber of Commerce in China
Cubespace Corporation Limited
China International Capital Corporation
Lantai Partners
Weigao Group
Bright Kids Uganda
Government Accountability Office (GAO)
Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc.
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG)
National Committee of Asian American Republicans
University of Pittsburgh - Center for Metropolitan Studies
Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh
City of Pittsburgh
Storyburgh
ACH Clear Pathways

Human Security
Bright Kids Uganda
Brother’s Brother Foundation (BBF)
Government Accountability Office
Center for Disaster Research and Education at Millersville
University of Pennsylvania
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
University of Pittsburgh
World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh
Northern Area Multi-services Center (CARR)
American Red Cross Southwestern Pennsylvania

Security & Intelligence Studies
U.S. Department of State
Stiftung Neue Verantwortung
Internship Nepal
University of Pittsburgh - Ridgway Center for 
  International Security Studies
National Defense University (NDU)
Michigan State Police
Muflehun
US STATE Department
National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance
Public Safety Administration
Edgar Snyder & Associates
United States Government
Hudson Institute
Dr. David Thaw
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Disability Rights PA
PPG Industries
U.S. Department of Defense
Riverside Research
Borough of Homestead, PA
Living Liberty
Dayton, OH Police Department

MASTER OF 
PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL 
AFFAIRS

International Political Economy
Symrise AG (Shanghai)
Hug Chinese
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Haut Commissariat au Plan
International Fund for China’s Environment
U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
Deloitte Consulting LLP
Partnership for Public Service
WEConnect International
Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania (JASP)
National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Karly Vockery (MPIA ’17)

Internship Site: Facebook

Adam Mark (MPA ’16)

Internship Site: South Park Township 
(Local Government Academy Municipal Intern Program)