Internship Information
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019
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.

COUNTRIES with GSPIA Interns in 2018 - 2019

Brazil  
China  
Dominican Republic  
Ethiopia  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kosovo

Serbia  
South Africa  
Thailand  
Turkey  
Uganda  
United States
2018—2019 Internships by Degree

MASTER OF
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Energy & Environment
Bright Kids Uganda

Governance & International Public Management
American Red Cross Southwestern Pennsylvania
Cameroon Football Development Program
City of Pittsburgh
City of Pittsburgh, Innovation & Performance
Global Wordsmith
Inter-American Dialogue (IAD)
PEACE Ambiental
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Thailand
U.S. State Department
World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

Human Security
Entrena
Healthy Start, Inc.
Hidden People
Kakenya’s Dream
Prevent Child Abuse - New Jersey
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Ethiopia
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Jordan
University of Pittsburgh - Ford Institute for Human Security

Urban Affairs & Planning
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
University of Pittsburgh - Ford Institute for Human Security

Nongovernmental Organizations & Civil Society
Allegheny County Department of Human Services - Immigrants and International Initiative
Hello Neighbor
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Stellenbosch University
U.S. Commercial Service
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - U.S.

MASTER OF
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Energy & Environment
City of Indianapolis Mayor’s Office Internship Program
Defenders of Wildlife
Nanjing Institute of City & Transport Planning Co. LTD
PA Workforce Development Board

Urban Affairs & Planning
Allegheny Conference on Community Development
Neighborhood Allies
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA)

Public & Nonprofit Management
Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS)
AMID3 Foundation
American Red Cross Southwestern Pennsylvania
Assemble
Borough of Wilkinsburg, PA
Boy Scouts of America
Carnegie Mellon University
Greentree Borough
Grounded
Laurel Legal Services
The People’s Bank of China, Huludao Branch
United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Venture Outdoors
Vibrant Pittsburgh
Yanbian Federation of Industry & Commerce
YMCA Camp Spencer

Governance & International Public Management
Lijiajie Primary School
Local Government Academy
Somali Bantu Association of Pittsburgh

Policy Research & Analysis
Borough of Etna
DiDi
MediaLinks
Mullin and Lonergan Associates Inc.
Pathways of Southwestern PA
University of Pittsburgh - Center for Metropolitan Studies
University of Pittsburgh - Ford Institute for Human Security
USPAACC

Aubrey Carpenter
Internship Site: Barrels to Beethoven

Urban Affairs & Planning
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
University of Pittsburgh - Ford Institute for Human Security
MASTER OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

International Political Economy
Bank of China Shanghai Branch
Brandvista
Delaware Department of Health and Social Service
Edgar Snyder & Associates
Kosovo Assembly Member Vjosa Osmani
U.S. Department of State
Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation

Human Security
Collateral Repair Project
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Hekima Place
Jewish Family & Community Services of Pittsburgh Refugee and Immigrant Services
National Cyber - Forensics & Training Alliance
University of Pittsburgh
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of State
World Vision

Security & Intelligence Studies
Armada Global, Inc.
City of Pittsburgh Emergency Management and Homeland Security
University of Pittsburgh–Ridgway Center for International Security Studies
U.S. House of Representatives
Cyber Crime Investigator Association
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
GSPIA - Professor Murtazashvili
Hudson Institute
Karanovic & Partners
National Cyber & Forensics Training Alliance
NJ Transit
North Way Christian Community Church
Smithsonian Institute
U.S. Commercial Service
U.S. Department of State
United State Senate

Mackenzie Baker
Internship Site: Mintz Group, China

Alyssa Jones
Internship Site: JetBlue

Mackenzie Lovelace
Internship Site: American Conservation Experience