

University of Maryland Fellows Program  
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**Interested in recruiting bright, committed students as volunteer interns?**

OVERVIEW OF UMD FELLOWS PROGRAM:

- Mission: To prepare talented, diverse undergraduate students to excel in professional internships and pursue careers of positive impact and leadership.
- Student availability: Our students are required to engage in volunteer internships of 10 to 20 hours per week (or more) from late-January through mid-May (spring semester). Students are also often available to intern in fall semester or over the summer.
- A university-administered internship experiential course provides the students with college credit as compensation for their internship hours.
- For a federal agency, these partner internships count as volunteer student positions; they do NOT fall under the Pathways Program. The Program Director signs as the University Official on any papers needed by the agency. (Students may also engage in paid internships, including Pathways, for the program.)
- The university provides students with funding to assist with their transportation costs to unpaid internships and student volunteer positions.

HOW TO RECRUIT TALENTED INTERNS

- For spring internships, the most effective recruitment period is mid-Sep. through late-Oct. but we continue to post until the end of the semester (and throughout the year).
- To advertise an opportunity, you may send via email 1) your own position description as an attachment, or, 2) fill out and send our position template form as an attachment, or, 3) send a more informal position description in the text of your email. Please email position descriptions to Jay Arasan: [jarasan@umd.edu](mailto:jarasan@umd.edu).
- Specify whether you prefer for students to apply directly to you, or if you wish us to compile resumes on your behalf.
- Please feel free to reach out and contact our team! Inquiries can be directed by emailing [fedglobal@umd.edu](mailto:fedglobal@umd.edu) or calling 301-314-0689

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The UMD Fellows program attracts applications from high-achieving, diverse undergraduates from all majors and colleges (minimum GPA is 3.0; average 3.6).
- Students come from such disciplines as economics, international business, finance, mathematics, accounting, criminal justice, English, marketing, computer science, government and politics, public health, environmental sciences, journalism, and etc.
- The UMD Fellows program combines Fall seminar courses taught by industry experts with professional development events, and one-on-one coaching throughout the year to enable students to excel in spring semester internships and pursue careers related to public service.