



Now Seeking Applications For Texas Public Policy Foundation Internship Program

The Texas Public Policy Foundation's internship program provides students with the opportunity to enter the public policy field and gain real-world work experience at one of the nation's leading free-market think tanks. The program offers individuals the chance to engage in hands-on projects with the Foundation's professional staff in various fields.

Policy interns will be assigned to one of the Foundation's policy Centers and work directly with a Center director or policy analyst. They will research and write on a topic within the Center with the end goal of publishing papers. They will also attend staff meetings, meet policymakers and engage in regular policy discussions. Oral paper presentations and mock-job interviews are also part of the program.

Media interns will work with the Foundation's director of media relations in writing and editing press releases, commentaries, and other media products. They will also work with media professionals, attend staff meetings, meet policymakers and engage in regular policy discussions. Oral presentations and mock-job interviews are also part of the program.

Development interns will work with the Foundation's Vice President of Outreach and other development staff to learn the techniques of fundraising in the competitive non-profit world. They will help plan and participate in development events and solicitations, write development materials, talk with donors, attend staff meetings, meet policymakers and engage in regular policy discussions. Oral presentations and mock-job interviews are also part of the program.

Operational interns will work with the Foundation's Vice President of Administration and other operational staff to learn the ins and outs of managing a thriving non-profit organization. They will assist in day to day activities as well as assisting in the development of big picture strategies for the Foundation. Oral presentations and mock-job interviews are also part of the program.

Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to free-market principles, strong writing and communications skills, and a general understanding of government and the political process, as well as the initiative and ability to undertake research, writing and administrative projects. Full-time and part-time policy, media, and development internships are available with a stipend of up to \$500 for Fall and Spring semesters and \$1,000 for the Summer.

Please send cover letter, resume and a writing sample (if available) to:

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The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan research institute offering competitive salaries and benefits to qualified candidates.

About the Texas Public Policy Foundation

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan research institute guided by the core principles of individual liberty, personal responsibility, private property rights, free markets and limited government.

The Foundation's mission is to improve Texas by generating academically sound research and data on state issues, and by recommending the findings to opinion leaders, policymakers, the media and general public.

Funded by hundreds of individuals, foundations and corporations, the Foundation does not accept government funds or contributions to influence the outcomes of its research. The president of the Foundation is Brooke Rollins.

A few quotes about the Foundation:

"I commend the Texas Public Policy Foundation for its excellent work in support of personal liberty and free markets." – **Milton Friedman**

"TPPF has been very, very important to Texas, in providing... conservatives with the intellectual capital to make change." – **Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams**

"The Texas Public Policy Foundation has brought together specific proposals by some of the nation's best authorities on the most important issues facing our states..." – **President Ronald Reagan**

"TPPF offers real solutions for real Texans." – **Governor Rick Perry**

"More than a think tank for Texas, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is setting the standard by which other research organizations in the nation will be judged." – **John Fund, Wall Street Journal editorial writer**

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