Volunteer for Credit Internship Opportunity # 5

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) addresses many challenges facing the nation through exemplary agricultural science. NIFA works with the best and brightest scientists at universities and colleges throughout the United States and around the world to find innovative solutions to issues related to agriculture, food, the environment, and communities.

NIFA is looking for highly-skilled student interns who are passionate about agriculture and how research, education and extension can solve some of society’s most pressing challenges, such as global food security, food safety, sustainable bioenergy, climate change, water, and childhood obesity prevention. As an intern, you’ll have the opportunity to be a part of a federal agency that is investing in science that will help secure our future as a nation.

**Position with: Institute of Youth, Family and Community - Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program**

**Description of the internship opportunity:**
Intern will classify and analyze currently funded HSIs grants by NIFA priority goal, state, institution, and other variables. The intern will participate in on-going program activities in the HSI Education Grants Program and other Higher Education activities. Working independently with appropriate supervision, the intern will be responsible for grant program data collection and data input. He/she will be involved in data collection, database preparation, and analysis of the funding Program. As a part of the data collection, the intern will update and revise grant records and will extract data on specified program descriptive variables as well as budget information associated with these programs. He/she will be also responsible for data compilation and database management, evaluation of project outcomes and impacts.

Science majors, statistics majors, agriculture, and education majors are invited to apply. Students looking for an internship where they can develop their written and communication skills, public relations skills, learn about agriculture, and data analysis. Works independently with appropriate supervision. Data collection and data input, database preparation, and data analysis skills are preferred. Prepare PowerPoint presentations, discuss the findings with staff, and prepare brief reports. Bilingual skills are a must (English/Spanish).

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