

# **SPS Internships**

## **Deadline: February 1**

#### **Award Details**

- 8-12 positions are available each summer
- Awarded on the basis of scholastic record and potential for future success, SPS participation, and relevant experience

### Requirements

- Applicants must be undergraduate members of the SPS national organization
- Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and writing sample (if applicable)
- For most positions, applicants must have at least two years of college physics (or equivalent)

#### **About**

SPS internships are broad-based learning opportunities for undergraduate physics majors, both in science research endeavors and in educational and science policy endeavors. The internships are composed of 9½-week-long positions with various organizations in science policy, communication, outreach and scientific research. All internships include paid housing, a competitive stipend, a commuting allowance, and transportation to/from Washington, DC.

Students are placed in organizations and agencies that utilize the energy and diversity of students and contribute to their professional development through meaningful assignments, both relevant to the institution's programs and in the advancement of physics or allied sciences. Participating organizations assign one or more mentors from their senior staff to guide the interns' work and overall experience. SPS coordinates the program and holds many group activities for all of the interns throughout the summer.

#### For more information: