



Academic Internship Program

County of Los Angeles ♦ Department of Human Resources

Project No. 1249 PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM

The following unpaid/course-credit internships are available.

Applicants who meet program requirements may be invited for an interview in order to assess their ability to perform the duties of the internship.

If you feel that you are qualified and wish to be considered for the internship, please visit us at:
<http://hr.lacounty.gov/academic->

Department: BOS, SD2

Number of Available Internships: 1

Project Titles:

Closing Date: Open until filled

Research On Community Development Issues Related To Equity-Based Programs And Projects

Project Period: immediate to the end of the school term

Internship Hours: 8-16 hours a week; flexible depending upon Interns' schedules.

Project Descriptions:

Community Development

Project-specific Research on Community Development

The Intern will perform intersectional research on one of three potential projects: 1) policy incentives for supermarket and fresh food outlets; 2) parcel analysis for recreational vehicle (RV)-facilities to address RV encampments; and 3) parcel analysis for mobile food vending commissaries. This will involve combining research with current best practices, working with County staff and stakeholders, and drafting memos and motions, to shape policy and programs based on equity.

Project Locations: Remote and/or at one or more of SD2's offices, including at the Hall of Administration, Exposition Park, Lennox, or Vermont (Korea-Town) locations. Duties may involve site visits and meetings in the community.

Required Courses or Relevant Experience:

All candidates should possess excellent reading, research, analytical (text and data), and writing skills. The candidate should also be a self-starter with the ability to work independently and responsibly, and be able to balance school commitments with work commitments. Courses in Public Policy, Urban Planning, and Environmental Sciences may be helpful.

Community Development Project Requirement: Experience in mapping community assets and reading parcel maps and knowledge and familiarity of Los Angeles County required.

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Required Education Level: (Check all that apply)

Baccalaureate

X

Graduate

X

Doctorate