ECONOMICS FELLOWSHIPS FOR
SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR MAJORS

Sophomore and Junior economics majors (and first-semester senior majors in "E" classes) are invited to apply for the economics department's Summer Fellowship Program. The program awards fellowship money to supplement salaries at approved economic research institutions for summer internships of no less than eight weeks of full-time employment.

Currently the fellowship program supplements summer salaries up to the amount of $4,500 for approved internships. For example, an economics department fellow who works at a volunteer internship at an approved institution would be awarded a $4,500 fellowship from the department. A fellow earning $2,000 at an approved institution would be awarded a $2,500 fellowship from the department.

APPLICATION:
Applicants should submit a brief description (three pages maximum) of their proposed internship and rationale for seeking this internship in PDF form by email to econ@amherst.edu by Wednesday, March 11th, 2020. Fellowship awards will be based on the following:

- Applicant’s record in economics
- The proposed internship
- Availability of funds

An applicant does not have to have an acceptance at an internship at the time of application, but securing the internship is the sole responsibility of the applicant. Applicants are encouraged to apply to multiple internships as early as possible.

The application must include any other funding opportunities for which the applicant has applied or plans to apply for. If you are awarded other funding, you must choose whether to accept the Economics Summer Fellowship stipend or the other funding. If you decline the Economics Fellowship stipend you must notify the department Academic Department Coordinator (ADC).

PAYMENT:
The fellow must provide a letter of acceptance for the internship to receive payment prior to departing campus for the summer. Upon return to campus, the fellow must submit the following to the department ADC:

- A 2-3 page report detailing the work done during the internship
- A statement from their internship supervisor verifying successful completion of the internship and stating: the conditions of employment (number of hours worked per week, total number of weeks worked), if the internship was paid or unpaid (if paid please include the amount paid), and a brief description of the intern’s work (this can be sent in an email to econ@amherst.edu)
**PRE-APPROVED INSTITUTIONS:**
A list of pre-approved institutions is provided below, but the fellowship program is not restricted to these institutions. If a fellow secures an economic internship at a different institution, she or he can ask for departmental approval for that internship. Such approval must be obtained prior to the start of the internship and the internships must involve economic analysis of public-policy issues.

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