

*This is a suggested roster of internships. Students are encouraged to search beyond the provided list; as well as, submit additional internships that can aid in the growth and development of IAI students.*

# Internship Opportunities

## 1. Washington D.C. Department of Forensic Sciences

College juniors or seniors or graduate students can apply for the competitive internship positions available through the Department of Forensic Sciences in Washington D.C. Interns could help with administrative tasks or the streamlining of lab processes, as well as participate with research and writing. They should be studying in a field such as criminal justice, forensic science, law, public health, or similar. The department also offers research and joint-agency internships.

<https://dfs.dc.gov/page/internships-dfs>

## 2. Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Connecticut's Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection is looking for students who are studying in areas that include criminal justice, communications, information systems and more. Interns receive research and special assignments in these non-paid positions, but are given college credit upon completion of the program.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DESPP/Division-of-Emergency-Service-and-Public-Protection/Human-Resources/Co-Op-Internship-Program>

## 3. Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers

Three internship sessions of 12 weeks are available each year to students interested in federal law enforcement careers. At least 50 percent of the internship is spent in basic and advanced training while the other 50 percent is spent advancing the objectives of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers. Students must be majoring in a field such as criminal justice, criminology or the forensic sciences and need to be a senior in college or a graduate student.

<https://www.fletc.gov/fletc-college-intern-program>

## 4. National Homeland Security STEM \$

The National Homeland Security STEM Summer Internship Program is available to college juniors and seniors, enabling them to work with Homeland Security professionals and researchers during the summer for up to a 10-week period. Students are given a \$500 stipend for each week, for up to \$5,000 total, and will conduct research into Department of Homeland Security mission-relevant areas. Positions vary across the U.S.

<https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-careers/national-hs-stem-summer-internship-program>

## 5. Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department

The forensic science internship offered through the crime lab with the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department is unpaid, but students work under the guidance of forensic scientists and may gain experience related to breath or blood alcohol analysis, presence of drugs in post-mortem blood and tissue samples, the location and identification of bodily fluids, and other forensic science techniques. Interns must be pursuing or have completed a degree in a field such as biochemistry, biology, forensic science, or similar, and must be able to put in 20 or more hours a week for two or more months.

<http://www.ocgov.com/gov/volunteer/internships/college/fsi>

## 6. Research Participation Program at the FBI

This program at the **FBI facility in Quantico, Va.**, is available to graduates who have completed or will complete a degree in a field such as the forensic sciences, biology, chemistry, toxicology, etc., within five years of the starting date. Program appointments are for one year on a full-time basis with a monthly stipend based on academic-achievement level. Appointments can be renewed for up to four years.

<https://www.fbijobs.gov/students/undergrad>

**The FBI's San Francisco division** is seeking applicants for the 2019 Honors Internship Program. Our 10-week paid internship for undergraduate and graduate students offers an unparalleled opportunity to work alongside FBI employees and get a head start on an exceptional career.

<https://www.fbi.gov/video-repository/sf-honors-internship-promo-082618.mp4/view>

## 7. Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

This internship, offered through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, provides college students with the opportunity to observe forensic scientists at work and to become involved in a laboratory project. Students must be a senior in college or in a graduate program and studying in a field such as biology, criminalistics, forensic science, or similar. Internships are 10 to 16 weeks in length, non-paid, and available in St. Paul.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/forensic-science/Pages/career-opportunities-internships.aspx>

## 8. The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education

This internship, available in Pennsylvania, at the Center for Forensic Science Research & Education, is split into three five-week parts focusing on biology, trace evidence and forensic chemistry, and toxicological analysis in biological samples. Students also undertake independent mock casework, leading to a mock trial as part of the internship.

<https://www.forensicscienceeducation.org/forensic-education/internship-offerings/>

## 9. New York Division of State Police

This crime lab internship is available through the Division of State Police in New York and provides

students pursuing a forensic science degree with real-world knowledge. Internship experiences could include job-shadowing forensic scientists, searching through databases, watching courtroom testimony, and similar experiences. At the end of their program, interns will write a report about their experiences.

[https://troopers.ny.gov/Crime\\_Laboratory\\_System/Internships/](https://troopers.ny.gov/Crime_Laboratory_System/Internships/)

#### **10. Indiana State Police Laboratory Division**

Students can apply for a summer internship with the laboratory division of the Indiana State Police. Interns undertake an assignment project and work closely with a forensic science supervisor. The internship is available at the Indianapolis Regional Laboratory, and students may be able to apply for internships based on their biology, chemistry, or trace analysis knowledge.

<https://www.in.gov/isp/labs/2446.htm>

#### **11. Naval Criminal Investigative Service \***

The internship available through the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, a federal law enforcement agency examining felony-level offenses related to the Navy and Marine Corps, is open to college juniors and seniors as well as graduate students interested in computer crimes, criminal intelligence, forensic science, and more. The internship is unpaid, but provides hands-on experience. Placement can occur in NCIS field offices the world over, with internships being as short as 10 weeks and up to nine academic months. **Effective 28 September 2017, NCIS is not accepting applications for intern assignments until further notice.**

<http://www.ncis.navy.mil/Pages/Internships.aspx>

#### **12. Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute**

Students interested in this internship through the Miami-Dade Police Department will find an internship program of 14 to 15 weeks that introduces them to various aspects of police work including forensic services, homicide, robbery, special victims unit, uniform patrol, and much more. The internship is observation only, and is open to junior or seniors in college or graduate students who are majoring in criminal justice or a similar field.

[http://www.miamidade.gov/mdpsti/mdpd\\_careers\\_internships.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/mdpsti/mdpd_careers_internships.asp)

#### **13. Department of Energy**

The Department of Energy is looking for summer interns to take on opportunities available at national laboratories countywide. Students should be pursuing degrees in areas such as chemistry, nuclear engineering, or physics. The DOE's Nuclear Forensics Undergraduate Scholarship Program includes a nine -to-12-week summer appointment involving study and research related to the nuclear forensics mission of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/education/find-internships>

#### **14. Sheriff's Crime Lab Hennepin County**

The sheriff's crime lab in Hennepin County, Minn., is offering summer internships to students who have completed their junior year in college and are working on a degree in biology, chemistry, the forensic sciences or a similarly-related field. Students generally need to work 20 hours a week over the length of a 10 to 12 week internship. They will gain practical experience in several forensic science disciplines while also completing an assigned research project. Internships are also available in four to 10 weeks' opportunities at other times of the year.

<https://www.hennepin.us/jobs>

#### **15. Department of Maryland State Police**

Students working on a degree in a life or physical science with a minor in forensic science can look for internship opportunities available through the Forensic Science Division of the Department of Maryland State Police. Applicants must have completed at least their sophomore year of college to be eligible to apply, and students above this level, including graduate students, can also submit applications. Summer and semester internships, all unpaid, are available to interested students.

<https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Careers/Pages/Intern.aspx>

#### **16. Maine State Police Crime Lab**

Internships with the Maine State Police Crime Lab become available when projects in need of completion match with internship applicants' skills. Past projects have included updating the firearms journal library and validating new chemicals used to enhance latent fingerprints. Generally, students should be juniors or seniors in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and show a record of community service to meet eligibility requirements. All internships are unpaid.

[https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/criminal\\_investigation/crimelab/internopps.htm](https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/criminal_investigation/crimelab/internopps.htm)

#### **17. Georgia Bureau of Investigation**

Students interested in interning for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation should be pursuing a degree in criminal justice or a similar field. Students must be junior or seniors in college or first-year graduate students to be eligible to apply. All applicants must pass a GBI polygraph examination to be accepted into the program, and need to be available to work a minimum of 30 hours a week for at least eight weeks.

<https://gbi.georgia.gov/student-internship-program>

#### **18. Montgomery County Crime Lab**

The Montgomery County Crime Lab in Ohio has internship opportunities available to students who are juniors or seniors in college and majoring in the forensic sciences or a natural science. The internship is unpaid, but students will gain knowledge about the various laboratory disciplines and also spend time completing a research project.

[http://www.mcoho.org/government/other\\_government\\_and\\_community\\_agencies/miami\\_valley\\_regional\\_crime\\_lab/forensic\\_science\\_internship.php](http://www.mcoho.org/government/other_government_and_community_agencies/miami_valley_regional_crime_lab/forensic_science_internship.php)

### **19. City of Philadelphia Toxicology Lab**

Juniors and seniors in college who have taken courses such as analytical and organic chemistry can look for internships available through the toxicology lab with the City of Philadelphia. Interns should be available to invest at least 18 hours a week at the lab. Students receive an orientation and may learn about how case assignments are made and about the final steps in preparing a toxicology report. If time permits, students may be able to work on a special project providing them with hands-on experience.

<https://www.phila.gov/services/working-jobs/find-a-job-or-internship/apply-for-an-internship-at-the-medical-examiners-office/>

### **20. U.S. Department of Justice**

A computer forensics internship is available through the U.S. Department of Justice's High Technology Investigative Unit. Responsibilities will vary, but could include restoring a Linux server one day and analyzing files from a digital wiretap on another. Long-term assignments will be based on areas of expertise and determined by a supervisor. The internships are open to undergraduate and graduate level students.

<https://www.justice.gov/criminal-ceos/computer-forensics-internship>

### **21. Mesa Police Department**

A variety of internships are available through the Mesa Police Department, in Arizona, including in the department's forensic science section. Accepted interns will have various responsibilities including assisting forensic science analysts, organizing reference materials, doing fingerprinting and similar tasks. All applicants should be completing their last year of a four-year degree program in biology, chemistry, forensic science or a natural science.

<https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/police/divisions/volunteer-program/internships>

### **22. Westchester County Forensic Lab**

The Westchester County Forensic Lab in New York provides opportunities to students pursuing a forensic science program that requires an internship for degree completion. Students in fields similar to forensic science may also be accepted. Students needing an internship for a degree must complete at least 160 hours at the forensic lab. Internships are available during the spring, summer and fall semesters as well as during a winter intersession.

<http://labs.westchestergov.com/internship-programs>

### **23. North Carolina Department of Justice**

The State Bureau of Investigation in North Carolina provides interns with the opportunity to learn how a state investigative bureau functions. A number of opportunities are available, including in the crime lab,

and additional fields. For the crime lab internship, students must be majoring in or have a minor in biology, chemistry, forensic science, or the natural sciences. Students must have completed at least their sophomore year to be eligible to apply.

<https://www.ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/Crime-Lab/Internships.aspx>

#### 24. Defense Forensic Science Center\$

The Defense Forensic Science Center provides full service forensic support (traditional, expeditionary, and reach-back) to Army and DoD entities worldwide; provide training and research capabilities; serve as the executive agent for the DoD convicted offender DNA data basing program; manage the USACIDC criminalistics program; and provide forensic support to other federal agencies, when appropriate. **TO APPLY:** Candidates should contact their Faculty liaison for current information about the research program. Submit a copy of your resume, unofficial transcript and proof of citizenship. After an interview with the laboratory, you will be directed to fill out the application on the Army Educational Outreach Program ([www.aeop.com](http://www.aeop.com)) website. Applicants will then be asked to complete a consent form for a background check. Each applicant will be required to supply a copy of their fingerprints, photos, and a DNA sample in order to participate in this program. All information must be submitted 8 weeks prior to start date.

<https://honors.gsu.edu/files/2013/11/DFSC-Intern-Brochure-final-2013.pdf>

#### 25. Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences

The Institute of Forensic Sciences in Harris County, Texas provides an internship program to photography students interested in pursuing forensic photography. Students must have passed upper-level photography courses, and introductory coursework in the fields of anatomy and criminology is also recommended. The internship provides students with real-life photographic experiences that may occur as part of typical operations of a medical examiner's office.

<https://ifs.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

\$ Paid internship

\* Not accepting applications at this time but, keep monitoring site for next opportunity