



GEOGRAPHY INTERN PROGRAM SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL INTERNSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY: Geography and cartography majors at United States colleges and universities who are currently enrolled in their junior or senior year or in a master's degree program.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To furnish students with a professional learning experience through participation in various projects aimed at the diffusion of geographic knowledge. Interns are given the opportunity to apply knowledge and classroom techniques to practical publication procedures or other geographic outreach projects.

INTERN RESPONSIBILITY: Interns may be assigned to work in one of the many divisions within the Geographic such as www.nationalgeographic.com, one of the magazines, books, or maps. Assignments may also include work on an increasing number of geographic outreach projects.

PERIOD OF INTERNSHIPS (12 TO 16 WEEKS):

Spring	(February 8 through May 14)
Summer	(May 17 through August 20)
Fall	(September 7 through December 17)

LOCATION: Interns will work at National Geographic Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

REMUNERATION: Interns will be paid \$400 per week for a 40-hour workweek, plus a travel allowance.

HOUSING: Interns are responsible for their lodging in the Washington, D.C., area, including meals and other living expenses.

HOW TO APPLY: Students (including those who have applied before) must submit their information through an online application at www.nationalgeographic.com/jobs. Please select "Geography Intern" posting to apply.

In addition, students must furnish all of the following materials:

1. A short essay (500 words or less) relating experiences that led the applicant to formal training in geography, stating his or her professional goals, and explaining why she or he wishes to participate in the Society's Geography Intern Program.
2. Up-to-date official college transcripts, including undergraduate course work, if applying as a master's degree student.
3. A complete résumé that includes each of the following: the applicant's extracurricular activities, awards, and recognitions, employment history, special interests, hobbies and travel.
4. Three letters of recommendation: one from the applicant's department chair or academic advisor and two from geography faculty members with whom the applicant has been associated.

All these materials must be enclosed in one envelope (including any sealed confidential recommendation letters or transcripts) to:

Robert E. Dulli, Director
Geography Intern Program
National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-4688

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications, both online and mailed, must be received by **November 23, 2009**. An applicant will not be considered if all required materials are not received at this time.

NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION: Applicants selected for the three sessions in 2010 will be notified by December 28, 2009.

CREDIT FOR INTERNSHIP: Where appropriate, credit for the internship may be possible through an arrangement with the intern's academic institution and the National Geographic Society.

WORLD WIDE WEB: To learn more about the National Geographic Society and to apply, visit our website at www.nationalgeographic.com.