



CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Advancing the Hispanic Community's Diversity of Thought

Semester in Washington, D.C.

Overview:

The CHLI Global Leaders Internship and Fellowship Program seeks to help strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between the rising generation of American leaders and thinkers in the U.S. and corporations with a strong presence in Washington, D.C. The internship and fellowship program will enable a number of outstanding young Americans with a strong interest in the U.S. Hispanic community to expand their professional horizons and enhance their understanding of government and business by conducting policy and business-oriented research and related professional activities in Washington, D.C. for an academic semester.

Structure:

The program provides qualified undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to spend 14 weeks in the fall, spring, and summer semesters working closely with Congress and corporations in Washington, D.C. Students will also take classes on applied politics at George Washington University for which they can receive up to six academic credit hours. Interns and fellows will perform project-focused assignments that provide hands-on experience and enhance their education. Specifically, the internship will provide students with a broad overview of the federal operations of a major corporation. Participating students will intern at a Congressional office for the first half of the semester and with a corporation the second half of the semester.

Benefits and Compensation:

Round-trip airfare to Washington, D.C., housing, stipend for living expenses, local transportation, books/research expenses, and enrollment at George Washington University (up to six academic credit hours).

Eligibility:

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a strong interest in the U.S. Hispanic community, enrolled in a four-year university, two-year community college, or graduate institution.

Deadline for fall 2012 (August- December): July 13th, 2012

Deadline for spring 2013 (January- May): November 9th