This merit-based scholarship offers Geography majors the opportunity to subsidize an internship experience. The student must organize an internship experience with a recognized organization. The student must have a faculty mentor* and workplace supervisor sign an internship agreement, and agree to a program of work with both mentor and supervisor after acceptance of the award. The expectation is that the internship will represent approximately 200 hours of work, for which documentation may be required. Specific hourly commitments will be arranged between the student, faculty mentor, and supervisor.

*Faculty mentor must be an Assistant Prof., Associate Prof., or Professor in the Geography Dept.

Requirements

- Geography majors only; must be matriculated but not graduated at time of internship
- Completion of at least one substantive introductory geography course (i.e. GEOG 40/50/60/70/81), and at least 60 credit hours overall by start of internship
- Minimum 3.25 GPA in Geography and 3.00 overall
- This award is meant to subsidize unpaid internships
- Annual award is made in spring for summer internship

After submitting initial application, please provide one letter of support from a Geography Faculty member to Geography@uvm.edu. The department contact will reach out to applicant to coordinate. In addition, an internship work agreement signed by organization supervisor and faculty mentor (see https://www.uvm.edu/cas/internships) is required before beginning internship.

Contact Information:

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