



# WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING

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**Summer Program on Engineering and Public Policy - June 1 to August 1, 2016**

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**1 April 2016**  
(postmarked)

For application forms and more information, go to:

<http://www.wise-intern.org>

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The Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) program offers a unique opportunity for eligible engineering students to spend a summer in Washington learning how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory policy decisions.

Throughout the nine weeks, students will meet with leaders in the Congress and the Administration, prominent non-governmental organizations, and industry. In addition, each student prepares a paper on a current engineering related public policy issue that is important to their sponsoring society.

Interns work under the guidance of an engineering faculty-member-in-residence and are mentored by their sponsoring society.

Interns receive a \$2100 stipend, a local travel allowance, and housing in the George Washington University dormitories.

Applications for WISE are sought from outstanding engineering students who display evidence of leadership skills and have a keen interest in public policy. Applicants should be undergraduate engineering students (juniors or seniors) or recent graduates beginning study in technology policy-related Master's program. Applicants must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States. Minority students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students must apply directly to one or more of the sponsoring societies of which they are a student member, using the application form provided at <http://www.wise-intern.org>.

## WISE Alumni on WISE

"Often engineers evaluate important issues from the perspective of what is technically optimal, but forget that in Washington, ideal only matters if it is also politically feasible. This internship reinforced this concept for me."

"I had the most amazing summer of my life, and in a lot of ways, I wish it would never end."

"WISE was exactly what I had hoped for in terms of exposure to engineers in the public policy arena. It really opened my eyes to the possibilities for engineers outside of the traditional corporate setting. Whether or not I pursue a career with a public agency, I know this experience has made me a better engineer who is more in tune with the 'real' world of politics and government."

"The summer I spent in the WISE program was extremely influential on my career path. It gave me new insights into the types of career opportunities that could combine my interests in technology and public policy."

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