Cornell Career Services Overview with a Public Service Focus

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Career Services is part of Student and Campus Life with offices in six colleges plus a central office in Barnes Hall.

In Barnes, we serve almost all Cornell students, graduates and undergraduates, and alumni.
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Students: Spring Career Fair Details
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All-Ivy Environmental Career Fair
Interested in a career in the environment? Check out the All-Ivy Environmental Career Fair to be held on Friday, February 28, 10:00 am—3:00 pm at... Read more
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Upcoming Career Fairs

- **Cornell University Career Fair Days 2015**
  - Organized by Leslie Kurtz
  - September 9th 2015 at 10:00 am EDT

- **Cornell University’s Law School Day 2015**
  - Organized by Leslie Kurtz
  - September 29th 2015 at 11:00 am EDT

- **Cornell University’s Graduate School Day 2015**
  - Organized by Leslie Kurtz
  - September 30th 2015 at 11:00 am EDT

- **ILR Career Fair 2015**
  - Organized by Leslie Kurtz
  - October 15th 2015 at 10:00 am EDT

Upcoming Events
ILR Social Justice Career Fair 2016

HOST
Cornell University

WHEN
Friday, March 18th 2016
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LOCATION
Cornell University, ILR School, King-Shaw Hall,
Rm. 423, 140 Garden Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850, USA

CONTACT
Dottie Carlon

18 employer registrations

9 days until the fair

The Social Justice Career Fair is open to all Cornell students and provides exposure to various union, social justice, and nonprofit/advocacy organizations. It also provides a forum to learn about job and internship opportunities, career paths, and organizations, as well as network with employers.

We are in the process of inviting employers to the fair, so look for registered organizations and more information in the coming weeks.

For more information, please contact sjcareerfair@cornell.edu.

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Home

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- Search CALS Career Library
- Search Engineering Career Library
- Search Human Ecology Career Library
- Search A&S Career Library
- Media Programs

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Career Beam (for current students and alumni)
  Resources include career exploration and planning; resume, cover letter, and interview preparation; and industry resources such as First Research Industry reports that cover hundreds of industries in North America.

- Career Insider (powered by Vault) (current students only)
  Access resources to explore a variety of professions/industries; search and apply for jobs and internships; and learn how to craft effective application materials. Review the downloadable VAULT Industry Outlook Editions for in-depth industry overviews.

SEE ALSO:

- College Career Office Locations
Welcome to Internships for Undergrads.

This is designed to be the most individually researched source of internship information on the web. The site provides full, up-to-date information on over 3,000 organizations offering internships and summer jobs for students.

What's New?

Sometimes we get listings in after a book has already been edited and printed. Or maybe we get a listing that doesn’t fit any of our industry books. Check here for the latest postings we’ve received. They’re in order only by the dates received, so be sure to browse through the most recent listings!

OZTIMUM

OZTIMUM is the international interns’ recruitment agency specialized in long term (3 to 6 months) placements for students. With more than 80 business partners across Australia and New Zealand, we provide attractive and valuable internships to international students coming with a Working Holiday visa. So, what are you waiting for? Apply now on the website or via email: students@oztimum.com

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- JGSM (Management School) Library
  Access over 70 databases such as Hoovers, CareerSearch, and Factiva to review comprehensive company profiles, create lists of potential employers, and stay current on global and business news.

- LinkedIn
  LinkedIn is a valuable tool for networking with Cornell alumni and others, exploring careers, and searching for jobs and internships. Review resources available for career exploration, building your profile, and increasing the scope of your potential client base.
Government

Overview

Government is a system established by a community, city, state, or country to develop laws, policies, and programs that work for the good of its citizens. The failings and strengths of the U.S. government as well as the desire to change things for the better, and the ability of government to enable this change is what attracts people to careers in city, state, and federal offices. The Foreign Service, the U.S. Congress, state legislatures, the political science departments of colleges and universities, and the media all attract thousands of professionals every year who are anxious to be involved in, or to comment upon, the decisions that affect the people of the country.

Local, state, and federal officials, such as governors, state legislators, and U.S. Congress members must be elected to their positions by campaigning and attracting voters. Political candidates running for office typically employ a staff that works for his or her election and presents a candidate's views to the public. The higher the office, the more workers are needed for the candidate to succeed. To fill many of these positions, candidates rely on volunteers whose activities are usually coordinated by a paid, full-time general office staff.

Once elected, government officials must then carry out the policies and programs that were the basis of their campaign, while also responding to citizens' needs and demands. The vast majority of government workers focus on day-to-day operations such as processing mail, handling public inquiries, or operating a social service program. The job responsibilities of government workers can range from processing mail to carrying out the directives of elected officials to conducting research and analyzing data.
Overview

Press secretaries, political consultants, and other media relations professionals help politicians promote themselves and their issues among voters. They advise politicians on how to address the media. Sometimes called "spin doctors," these professionals use the media to either change or strengthen public opinion. Press secretaries work for candidates and elected officials, while political consultants work with firms, contracting their services to politicians. The majority of press secretaries and political consultants work in Washington, D.C.; others work all across the country, involved with local and state government officials and candidates.

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Some avenues for finding public service jobs and internships are through: handshake postings, fairs, and events; Career Services advisors, programs, and online resources, such as Vault and O*NET OnLine; initiative; and networking (LinkedIn and in-person).
Sample Federal Government Internship and Job Links

Pathways Programs: Internship, Recent Graduates, and Presidential Management Fellows Programs: https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads

White House: https://www.whitehouse.gov/participate/internships/FAQs

U.S. Department of State: http://careers.state.gov/
Go Government, a Project of the Partnership for Public Service

http://gogovernment.org/index.php
Government-Related Internship and Job Links

New York State Senate Undergraduate Session Assistants: https://www.nysenate.gov/sites/default/files/articles/attachments/Web%20program%20description.pdf

New York State Assembly Internships: http://assembly.state.ny.us/internship/undergraduates/

For State, Local, and Tribal Governments: usa.gov/Agencies/Local-Government/Cities.shtml. Choose location then search for jobs.
A Database of Public and Private Schools: http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/

Think Tanks: http://www.nira.or.jp/past/ice/

Washington Post Jobs: https://jobs.washingtonpost.com/?wpsrc=AG0002910
For Nonprofits:
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