UConn Honors Congressional Internship Program

Website: http://abroad.uconn.edu/program/uconn-honors-congressional-internship-program-washington-d-c-faculty-led/

Application Period: Application deadline is October 3, 2016

Application Process: Application can be found on the website linked above.

Application Materials: Application

Location: Washington, DC

Eligible class standings: Junior, Senior, Graduate Student

Minimum GPA to participate: 3.00/4.00 (University rules require a minimum 2.00/4.00)

Credit: You will receive 15 UConn credits on this program, three of which will be Honors.
  - POLS 3991. (12 credits)
  - POLS 2998WH. (3 credits)

Compensation: Unpaid, charges program fees

Hours: Full-time, about 40 hours a week

For UConn Students Only: Yes

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Description of internship provider:
The five members of the United States House of Representatives and the two senators from Connecticut, in partnership with the Honors Program and Department of Political Science, are offering students interested in the workings of the US government the chance to spend an entire semester working in one of their offices in Washington.

Description of internship position:
As a full-time Congressional intern, UConn interns become part of that particular congressperson's team of staffers. Interns participate in staff meetings, attend committee meetings, research and write reports, and visit other offices on Capitol Hill. Interns also assist with your office’s constituent services including helping manage telephone and mail correspondence between your congressperson and his/her constituents, as well as leading constituent tours of the U.S. Capitol Building. Interns may even have the chance to contribute to the writing of new legislation. Interns work full-time and as such, are fully integrated into the operations of the office. This opportunity provides not only first-hand knowledge about our federal government, but also a distinctive professional experience. Governmental internships can be practical experience for students of all majors and especially for those interested in political science, history, and law. For example, opportunities exist for students of marketing, journalism, and communications to serve as interns for the Press Secretary in some of the congressional offices. Interns will live on Capitol Hill at WISH, the Washington Internship Student Housing organization.

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