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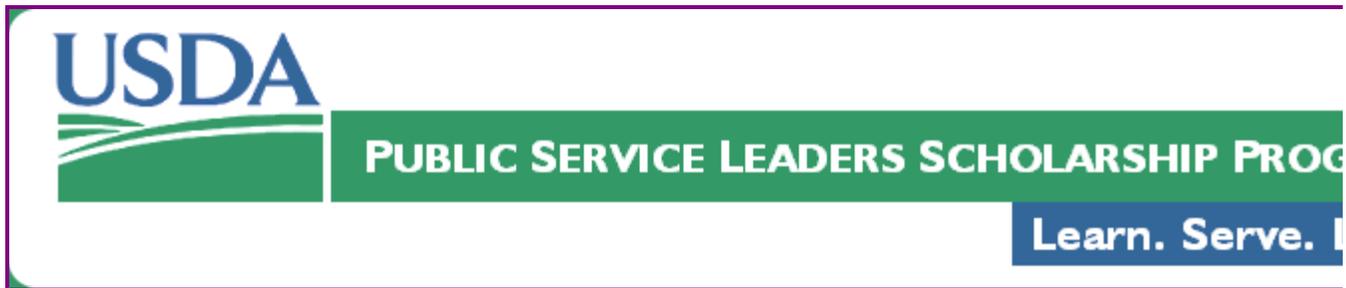
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USDA Internship Programs

USDA's internships are designed to combine academic studies with on-the-job training and experience and to give you an opportunity to work with USDA while completing your education. USDA provides undergraduate and graduate students with paid opportunities to serve as assistants to scientific, professional, administrative, and technical employees. USDA also provides opportunities for students to fulfill their career goals through challenging internships that provide a path to permanent employment.

- **Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) National Internship Program**
- **USDA Summer Internship Program**
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Welcome to the USDA online application system!

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Public Service Leaders Scholarship Program provides combined scholarship and internship opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students leading to permanent employment upon completion of their degree. The program is designed to promote public service and create access to higher education. The program offers:

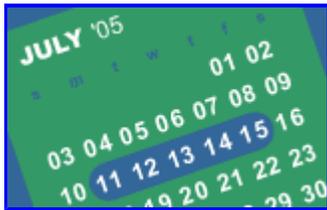
- Full-tuition scholarships
- Paid internship (minimum 640 hours) leading to permanent employment

- Employee benefits such as:
- Mentoring
- Career development
- Leadership training
- Use of a personal computer

Recipients of a Public Service Leaders Scholarship enter into an agreement with the USDA to receive full-tuition scholarships for two or three years. In addition, recipients intern at the USDA for a minimum of 640 hours prior to graduation. The internships are paid in addition to the scholarship funds. Students may be required to work during the upcoming summer. Recipients are required to work for the USDA for one year for every year of sponsorship upon graduation. We are currently accepting applications for the 2006 program! To read more about the application process go to the [How to Apply](#) or to begin the application process, please [click here](#) and register. Successful applicants are:

- Committed to public service
- Leaders in their community
- Intellectually curious

Please contact Sandra Penaherrera at (202) 720-6506 or sandra.penaherrera@ars.usda.gov with any questions. Thank you for your interest in the USDA's Public Service Leaders Scholarship Program!



Important Dates

Here are the important dates for the 2006 USDA Public Service Leaders Scholarship Program.

Application Deadline:

April 21, 2006

Notification of Applicants:

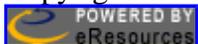
Week of May 15, 2006

Orientation for Selected Scholars in Washington, DC:

July 9 – 15, 2006: Orientation is MANDATORY for scholarship recipients

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USDA-HSI FELLOWS PROGRAM

Provides faculty and staff from HSIs with the opportunity to work and study with USDA staff and other federal agency personnel for a period of two to four weeks.

The program is designed to:

- Advance USDA's relationship with the participating institutions;
- Enhance the capacity of the institution's programs and staff;
- Engage the HSIs in an ongoing dialogue on the educational challenges of Hispanics; and
- Increase their awareness of the current demands of the workplace.

While in Washington, D.C., Fellows are expected to focus on areas relevant to the needs of their institution and USDA. Fellows work in collaboration with USDA and other Federal Agencies' staff.

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