2016 Summer Health Policy Internship

USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics

2016 Summer Session: To Be Announced

The Schaeffer Center Summer Internship Program is open to high school students, undergraduate and graduate students interested in health policy and health economics. The position is unpaid and is targeted to students interested in gaining experience in the field. Interns are selected on a competitive basis. The program seeks to create a challenging and rewarding academic experience for the intern and to increase the intern’s knowledge and interest in topics in health policy and economics.

Please submit a 1 page Letter of Intent. The letter should include your School, Year, Research Interest and how you heard about the program to Briana White, brianawh@usc.edu, Program Manager; on or Before Monday, June 1st.

The program is highly individualized; the activities will be determined by the intern and his/her mentor and may include:

- Assisting faculty working on health policy research
- Creating an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- Developing creative strategies to communicate with internal and external audiences using tools such as Facebook™, Twitter™, LinkedIn™, YouTube™ and Flickr™
- Supporting the planning for Schaeffer Center events.

About the Mentor

The mentor is responsible for creating a challenging academic experience and for mentoring the interns, which includes tracking his/her progress and adjusting the project to the intern’s abilities.

Length of Program

The mentor and intern may jointly determine the amount of time the intern dedicates to the program and may depend upon the project and availability of the mentor/intern. Recommend 3–4 days per week for 3 weeks.

(Optional) USC Diversity in Healthcare Leadership Initiative:

Interested applicants may separately apply for an enrichment internship program taking place on July 25th to 29th, offered through USC Sol Price School of Public Policy. Please click here for more information and for the application for the Health Leadership Initiative program.

*Please indicate in your LOI if you have applied for the Healthcare Leadership Initiative.