The Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt Internship Program

Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

Institute for Emerging Issues, North Carolina State University
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The Institute for Emerging Issues (IEI) at North Carolina State University invites applications for the Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt Internship Program. This is a new program for NC State undergraduates who are interested in a career in public service/public policy. There is one position available for the 21-22 academic year.

Who We Are

Established in 2002, IEI is a non-partisan public policy organization that exists to enhance North Carolina's long-term prosperity. We identify and build awareness of policy issues across sectors, regions, and perspectives. We find important issues that are not being discussed, are not moving forward in a timely way, or could benefit from a bigger platform. We develop consensus for action and catalyze progress in moving change forward. Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. (1977-1985, 1993-2001) served as the founding chair of IEI’s National Advisory Board until 2014.

Position Description

As part of the Hunt internship, IEI seeks a junior or senior undergraduate student with an interest in a career in public policy. This person will likely undertake a variety of activities, including research, data analysis (generally using census data sets), writing memos, data collection, staffing meetings, and various administrative tasks related to IEI’s policy activities. The Hunt Intern will work closely with a member of IEI’s policy and program team. Over the course of the year, IEI will arrange a series of four meetings with professionals with deep experience in public policy, including Governor Hunt.

Excellent written and oral communication skills are a must. A high comfort level with Google Drive, specifically documents, spreadsheets, and slides is important, as is attention to detail. This position is part time (10 hours per week) at $12/hour beginning the week of August 16, 2021 and lasting through the Spring 2022 semester. IEI will closely monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our ability to meet in person. However, we expect the position to be located at IEI’s offices in the James B. Hunt, Jr. Library and an ability to travel regularly to Centennial Campus is a must.

John F.A.V. Cecil, Chair | Leslie Boney, Director
Applications

Applicants should email a letter of application, a short writing sample (3-5 pages) that includes an example of their data analysis, and resume to Sarah Langer Hall, Senior Manager of Policy and Programs at sarah_langer@ncsu.edu.

Deadline for applications: Friday, April 30, 2021.