

# SAMHSA Internship Program: Your education at work



The 15-week Spring session runs from **January 16, 2012 – April 25, 2012!**

The application process is fast and easy. **Apply today!**



## Put Your Education to Work

Imagine a paid internship with SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), right outside of the Nation's capital. Add to this, the opportunity to work 40 hours a week on behavioral health projects, special assignments, or research in areas that include:

- Substance abuse and mental illness prevention and treatment
- Health information technology
- Research and data analysis
- Grants and program management
- Policymaking and regulations
- Communications and social marketing

This is the **SAMHSA Internship Program**—a newly launched internship designed to attract college students from populations typically underrepresented in the behavioral health field. This includes women; Veterans, persons with disabilities; Asian and Pacific Islanders; and students of Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Internship, applicants must:

- Have proof of U.S. citizenship or a permanent resident registration card (I-151 or I-551)
- Be enrolled in or a recent graduate (within one year) of a Bachelor's or Graduate degree program in behavioral health, clinical or social sciences, health administration, business, or health IT from an accredited academic institution
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

## Stipend

Undergraduate students will receive a stipend of \$380 a week, while graduate students' stipend is \$480 a week.

## Housing and Travel

Non-local interns will be placed in shared housing. Non-local interns who find and pay for their own housing will be reimbursed up to \$600 per month. SAMHSA will handle travel arrangements and pay for roundtrip fares and baggage fees for non-local interns traveling from their home to their temporary housing by plane, bus, or train.

## Application Process

Send **two recommendation letters**, a copy of the most **recent (unofficial) academic transcript**, and a **resume** to Carl-Henry Fortune, DB Consulting Group, Inc., 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 10, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Or email the materials to [cfortune@dbconsultinggroup.com](mailto:cfortune@dbconsultinggroup.com). Only **complete** applications will be accepted. Eligible applicants will have a phone interview with their SAMHSA supervisor and will be notified of their acceptance by phone. Application materials for the spring session are due by **November 18, 2011**.

For questions, contact Melisa Foronda at [mforonda@dbconsultinggroup.com](mailto:mforonda@dbconsultinggroup.com) or 301-589-4020 (x4256).

