

2015 Lowe Summer Internship Program

Application deadline: February 16, 2015

The Lowe Institute of Political Economy is pleased to announce summer internships for CMC students. CMC students interested in domestic internships with public policy think-tanks and private sector firms may apply for Lowe Institute support. The highly-selective Lowe Internship Program is open to CMC rising juniors and seniors with preference given to economics majors. Internships can originate with the sponsoring agency, be designed by the student with agency approval, or be coordinated by CMC faculty or alumni. Awards of up to \$10,000 are available to assist with travel and living expenses associated with the 8-10 week internship. Awards are based on the academic record of the applicant, relevant extracurricular activities, recommendation, and merit of the internship proposal. A 5-10 page paper summarizing your internship will be due the first week of school.

Qualified applicants should meet the following criteria:

- An outstanding record of achievement in and out of the classroom
- Demonstrated academic research and analysis skills
- Outstanding team spirit with excellent communication and writing skills
- Passionate, eager to learn new things and to solve difficult problems
- Proficient in STATA, Excel, and other MS Office products
- The ability to work 40+ hours per week for 8-10 weeks



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Summer Internship Program - Application

First Name:	Last Name:
Application Year:	
Mailbox #:	Cell phone:
E-mail:	Class year:
Major:	Cumulative GPA:
List two references who we may contact about you:	
Reference:	E-mail:
Reference:	E-mail:

Essay: The essay constitutes the heart of your application, where the Committee gets to know you, your motivation for pursuing your project, and how your project relates to your future goals. As such, you should take great care when composing your responses, answer each question thoroughly, and present a compelling and polished case for why your project deserves support.

- How did you find and develop this internship?
- What is the relationship of your internship proposal to your major and career goals?
- How will this experience challenge and impact you?
- Why should you be selected for this internship program?
- Describe your intended living arrangements.

For Internal use only/Application Checklist:

☐ Completed Application Form ☐ Essay ☐ Resume ☐ Analytical Writing Sample ☐ Transcript (unofficial)
☐ Letter of Recommendation (from CMC Faculty Member) ☐ Letter Confirming your Internship from the Sponsoring Agency
Date Received: _____

Submit your application and all materials to: Kelly Lockhart Spetnagel – Bauer 322