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NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIPS

The Legislative Internship Program educates interested undergraduate and graduate students about the New Mexico Legislature and provides practical experience in day-to-day legislative staff work.

Interns work directly for one of the legislature's three nonpartisan staff agencies: the Legislative Council Service, Legislative Finance Committee or Legislative Education Study Committee. Interns work with experienced legislative staff members and interact with legislators, committees, state agencies and the public.

Work performed may include legal and policy analysis, issues analysis, speechwriting, budget analysis and committee organization.

Interns are competitively selected based on statement of interest, resumé and transcript.

INTERNSHIP PAYS \$9,000

Contact Ricardo Rel, 646-5909

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The New Mexico Legislature invites participants for two internship positions. Interns will be assigned to the Legislative Council Service, the Legislative Education Study Committee or the Legislative Finance Committee.

The purpose of the New Mexico Legislative Internship Program is to educate interested students about the state legislature and to provide experience in the day-to-day staff work for New Mexico's citizen-legislature. Interns will provide staff support to interim legislative committees that study various public policies. Work performed by interns may include legal policy research, issues analyses, speechwriting, budget analysis and committee organization.

Each intern will receive a stipend of \$9,000, to be paid biweekly, and will be reimbursed for expenses incurred while traveling with interim legislative committees. The internships are full time and will last from July 1 through December 31, 2009. An intern's work day will generally commence at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

All applicants must be full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate students at one of New Mexico's four-year post-secondary education institutions: Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, New Mexico State University, University of New Mexico or Western New Mexico University. Students receiving degrees in 2009 are eligible. It is anticipated that each institution will develop a cooperative education written agreement with an intern and will decide whether academic credit will be awarded for successful completion of the New Mexico Legislative Internship Program.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, or an accompanying essay of no more than 500 words, explaining why the applicant is seeking the internship; a resume; and a transcript (an unofficial copy will suffice) of college courses. **All application materials are due at 4:30 pm on May 4, 2009. Failure to provide the requested documents will result in disqualification of an applicant.**

For more information interested students should contact: Ricardo Rel, Senior Director of Governmental Relations, at 646-5909.

Applicants may hand deliver to the Office of Government Relations, Anderson Hall, Room E2018, or e-mailed to Lisa Ybarra, at lisa@nmsu.edu.