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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS (UIP)

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UIP To-Go Summer Internship Program
Dublin, Ireland
June 6 - July 31, 2010

The University of Virginia's Office of University Internship Programs (UIP) and the International Studies Office (ISO) are offering you a unique opportunity to participate in an academic internship in Dublin, Ireland.

ELIGIBILITY

- Rising third- or fourth-year student enrolled at the University of Virginia
- Overall and major GPA of 2.5
- No academic warnings
- No record of disciplinary action
- No criminal history

DATES

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On-line Application Period: November 2, 2009 - February 26, 2010 at: www.virginia.edu/uiip

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of Virginia Internship Programs (UIP) To-Go Summer Internship Program in Dublin, Ireland is a unique, supervised, two-part, for-credit, academic internship program offered through the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service in collaboration with the Department of Sociology. U.Va. has contracted with EUSA (www.EUSA-edu.com) to arrange internships in Dublin.

The two parts of the University Internship Programs (UIP) are a seminar and an unpaid professional practice internship placement. The UIP is designed to provide you with academically relevant seminar content and an internship placement which builds on knowledge and skills learned in your major and in the social sciences generally. The UIP combines academic instruction and work experience in an applied setting under the supervision of UIP liaisons, faculty members, and on-site EUSA staff and internship sponsors.

ACADEMIC SEMINAR

The interdependence of the seminar-internship combination involves intentional learning that supports your academic, professional, and personal interests. The seminar will provide you with the opportunity to actively reflect on your internship experience, to learn more about yourself, the international workplace and culture, and life in organizations. The first meeting of your seminar will be on-Grounds prior to the end of the spring semester. Via the Internet and Collab, your UIP "faculty-on-call" will consult with you on a regular basis throughout your internship in Dublin. Academic credit is earned through the Department of Sociology (Sociology 4801).

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

U.Va. has contracted with EUSA (www.EUSA-edu.com) to develop and customize internships in Dublin. Internships are available in a variety of professional fields – private sector business, political parties, law, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), hospitals, lobby groups, professional associations, and many more. Internship placement is determined by your interest, studies, experience, and academic and professional plans. In March you will meet on-Grounds with members of the UIP and EUSA staff to discuss the internship process and requirements, and your goals and expectations.

HOUSING

You will live in Shanowen Square, an apartment complex especially designed for student use. The fully furnished apartments consist of 3 to 5 single bedrooms with private bathrooms, a shared kitchen and living area, Internet connections and on-site laundry facilities. Located approximately three miles from the Dublin city centre, across from the campus of Dublin City University in the Glasnevin/Santry neighborhood, Shanowen Square is well served by public transportation.

"My internship this summer in Dublin has definitely exceeded my expectations... I met my goals of gaining work experience in a new environment, as well as benefiting my career goals."

– UIP Intern at the Irish Association of Young People in Care

Overview

The program includes an on-Grounds academic and administrative orientation, followed by a full-time, professional practice, unpaid academic internship (40 hours per week, Monday – Friday).

Highlights

- Guaranteed placement in a professional practice internship
- Earn academic credit and experience a unique working and cultural environment.
- Orientation to Dublin & the internship experience
- Housing in Shanowen Square student apartments
- Costs include tuition, housing, internship placement, administration, orientations, and basic social program

How Do I Get Started?

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