

Country:

Australia

Intern Locations:

Melbourne, Australia

Job Description:

Internships are available in Melbourne, Australia with a member of **Victorian Parliament** <http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au>. Responsibilities will vary but may include research, preparing legislation and being a personal assistant to members of Parliament and their staff. Interns may attend committee meetings, Briefing sessions, and coordinate events. Interns may work in the areas of social policy including but not limited to Drug Abuse, Mental Health, Community Services, Women's Affairs and Ageing. Students will also be given the opportunity to work on media releases as well as within other communication aspects. Students may be offered a range of projects according to interests and academic background. There will also be campaigning opportunities in 2010 for the State elections.

Language Requirements:

None

Prerequisites:

- Matriculated undergraduate student at the University of Utah
- Junior or Senior Status
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Students must register for Political Science 4900 "political internship" to qualify.

Preference Given to Students Who Have:

- Completed previous Hinckley internships in Washington, DC, the Utah Legislature or with local/state agencies.
- Prior international experience including (study abroad, personal travel, humanitarian and/or religious service).

Semester/Dates:

<http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/internships/index.html>

Cost:

Students must pay tuition and be prepared to cover flight, living and transportation expenses, personal expenses, health insurance, and fees for visa and passport applications.

Financial Assistance:

Students may apply for a **Hinckley Institute of Politics International Scholarship** <http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/internships/international/internationalscholarshipapplication.pdf>.

The Hinckley Institute of Politics also offers the **Bill Rischel Loan**, for more information contact Jayne Nelson at jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu. Financial aid for tuition may be obtained through University of Utah financial aid or scholarships.