

Country:

China

Intern Locations:

Haikou, Hainan, China

Job Description:

Internships are available with government and nonprofit agencies in Haikou, the capital of the island province of Hainan. Interns may be asked to complete various tasks and duties depending on the host agency. Interns will assist in daily operations, research on various projects and contracts, write reports, assist in the preparation of visits, and engage in public and private diplomacy. Interns may also be asked to assist in various other capacities in order to make the internship a productive learning experience. Interns will have the opportunity to take courses in, for example, Chinese history, culture and language and to have social associations with students at Hainan University in Haikou.

Language Requirements:

Mandarin preferred, but may not be required.

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.

Housing:

Students will be responsible for securing their own housing. Intern host office may assist

students with finding housing.

Application Process:

Complete the application online at:

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

Once your application is submitted, e-mail intern manager [Courtney McBeth](#) to set up an appointment. She will interview you and will help you find an internship that matches your interests and qualifications.

Orientation:

All students who are accepted as an international intern are required to attend a mandatory orientation, complete the academic requirements, send weekly emails during the internship, and set up a post internship debriefing with [Courtney McBeth](#)