

Student Programs at the USPTO



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From real-world experience to real-world application, our student programs also have the future of innovation in mind. We provide talented students from diverse communities—who are attending high school, college, graduate school, or law school—with exciting opportunities to develop valuable skills and gain professional experience.

USPTO Internship Program (Anthony Bowen)

Who can apply	Students from four-year or community colleges, trade schools, and other qualifying institutions are eligible. Candidates must also be U.S. citizens.
Duration	3 months/1 semester
How to apply	USAJobs.gov; include resume, transcript, etc.

Innovation Internship

Who can apply	Third-year college students in the IP/Innovations arena attending community colleges and universities. (U.S. citizens)
Duration	Not to exceed two years (full-time in summer; part-time during academic year)
How to apply	USAJobs.gov; include resume, transcript, etc.

"I decided the USPTO was the right place for me due to its pride in providing helpful services to the community."

— Tameka S., USPTO (Anthony Bowen) Intern



"The USPTO is a place that focuses on empowering others and making huge positive changes to the economy through intellectual property."

Lauren C., Innovation Intern



Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program

Who can apply	College sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate/law students with a 2.5+ GPA (U.S. citizens)
Duration	10–12 weeks
How to apply	Visit the operating partner, the Partnership for Public Service at gogovernment.org .

Trademark Law Internship

Who can apply	First and second-year law students (U.S. citizens)
Duration	12 weeks during the summer
How to apply	USAJobs.gov; include resume, transcript, etc.

IP Skills Work-Based Learning Program

Who can apply	High school juniors and seniors in geographic areas surrounding the Alexandria, VA Headquarters and Detroit Regional Office. (U.S. citizens)
Duration	Year-round program
How to apply	All hiring is managed through the contractor, Urban Alliance. There are opportunities for the USPTO to make students/schools aware of the chance to participate in the program. There is no requirement to advertise the program through USAJOBS. For more information, visit urbanalliance.org .

USPTO Extern Program

Who can apply	High school students, college students, graduate/law students (U.S. citizens)
Duration	10–12 weeks (typically June–August); A spring or fall program can be implemented based on business needs
How to apply	USAJobs.gov; include resume, transcript, etc.

Virtual Student Federal Service Internships

Who can apply	College-level and above; U.S. citizens
Duration	September–May
How to apply	USAJOBS.gov. The announcement is typically open in early July for 2–3 weeks.

Office of Policy and International Affairs (OPIA) Law Internship

Who can apply	First and second-year law students (U.S. citizens)
Duration	10–12 weeks during the summer or fall
How to apply	USAJobs.gov; include resume, transcript, etc.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

Who can apply	Advanced degree students and recent graduates (U.S. citizens)
Duration	2 years
How to apply	PMF.gov; include resume, transcript, complete assessment, etc.

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