



# SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2018

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## **Student Trainee (Economics): GS-0199-07/09 (multiple positions)**

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### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ◆ Economics majors or related fields
- ◆ Graduate student in economics or related fields

### **LOCATION:**

- ◆ 355 E Street, SW • Washington, DC 20024-3221

### **SALARY:**

- ◆ Based on education, approximately starting at \$22/hr.

### **YOU MUST BE:**

- ◆ U.S. citizen
- ◆ Currently have been accepted for enrollment or is enrolled in a college or university and will be continuing in the fall semester

### **POSITION INFORMATION:**

- ◆ Appointment: Temporary
- ◆ Job Status: Full-Time
- ◆ Summer interns may start work in May 1 and ends 89 day from start date.

### **FOR APPLYING TO THE POSITION VISIT:**

Search for announcement number: [ERS-PATH-18N-0008](#), Student Trainee (Economics), GS-0199-07/09,

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/490402300>

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA USAJOBS.GOV BY FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>.**

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