Humanities PhD Summer Internship Program

Want to spend your summer doing research for cultural and historical centers, processing special collections at museums or archives, or analyzing data for the US Census Bureau or US Department of Commerce? Perhaps you’d like to explore editorial opportunities at a Milan-based business institute or drive international relations at a consulting firm serving clients in Japan, Korea, China, and beyond?

The Humanities PhD Internship Program offers PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIPS at 10+ host sites that allow you to translate your academic training into internships in 8 diverse career categories. Contact Dr. Amy Braun (abraun5@jhu.edu) to learn more!

Applications Open: February 7th, 2022
Application Deadline: March 4th, 2022

What internships are available?

Internships are available at 10+ host sites. All opportunities can be found on Handshake by searching “PhD Internship Program.” A list of internships offerings for summer 2022 is below:

ADVOCACY
National Park Services
Internship 1: Historic African American Cemeteries - Apply on Handshake
Internship 2: Landscapes of Protest - Apply on Handshake
Mid-Atlantic Gigabit Innovation Collaboratory - Autonomous Corridor Project Intern - Apply on Handshake

ARTS, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT
National Aquarium - Apply on Handshake
Museum of Oxford Project (in partnership with Oxford University and Shalini Ganendra Fine Art) - Apply on Handshake

DATA SCIENCE
US Census Bureau - Apply on Handshake
US Department of Commerce - Contact Dr. Amy Braun for details on how to apply

RESEARCH
Baltimore Architecture Foundation (BAF) - Apply on Handshake
Who is eligible?

Any and all PhD students in the humanities and social sciences are welcome to apply. International students should connect with the Office of International Services (OIS) to determine their eligibility for paid summer internships.

How do I apply?

Email the program manager (Dr. Amy Braun, abraun5@jhu.edu) to discuss which internship opportunities align best with your professional goals and strategize creating your application materials. Dr. Braun will provide you with an Intent to Apply form to be signed by your dissertation advisor and PhD program administrator, as well as provide tips on the application process.

All internship opportunities are listed above and can be found on Handshake by searching “PhD Internship Program.” To apply, submit a cover letter, resume (not a CV), and completed Intent to Apply form via email to Dr. Amy Braun by March 4, 2022.

How does funding and health insurance work?
All internships are full-time for summer 2022 and match your current stipend, as well as cover your health insurance costs.

Want to set up your own internship opportunity outside of our current internship offerings?

The program offers a “Choose Your Own Internship” option. Email Dr. Amy Braun (abraun5@jhu.edu) to discuss how the program works, your application materials, and the selection process.

Need help putting together your application?

Join our Information Session and Alumni Panel on February 10th (12-1pm ET)! Want to learn more about paid summer internships? Join Dr. Amy Braun, the Humanities PhD Summer Internship program manager, for an information session about how to apply and offerings for summer 2022. Special guest Ezgi Ince, a PhD candidate in Comparative Thought and Literature, will also share her story with completing an internship at a music record label through the program. Join the event here.

Schedule 1:1 Coaching Session: Dr. Amy Braun (abraun5@jhu.edu) is happy to meet with you to review any materials or answer questions.

Drop-In Hours: Visit weekly drop-in hours with Dr. Amy Braun on Tuesdays from 10-11am ET and Fridays 1-2pm ET for assistance with crafting your application materials, interview preparation, as well as identifying and leveraging transferable skills. Email Dr. Amy Braun at abraun5@jhu.edu to register for drop-in hours.

Resources for developing your cover letter and resume

See the resources below to get started:

**Resume Resources**
- Check out a video with Phutures Office Youtube Channel with tips for strengthening your resume
- Tips for starting your resume: PDCO website
- Ideas for identifying transferable skills: Transferable Skills and How to Talk about Them – Connected Academics (hcommons.org)

**Cover Letter Resources**
- Guide for crafting a cover letter: Cover letter guidelines
- Harvard Guide to creating Resumes and Cover Letters for PhD students