

DC Program Fall Internship #2 Smithsonian Institution Horticulture Division

Hello Fall students –

Here's another Fall internship opportunity I just learned about. It's a chance to intern with the Horticulture Division of the Smithsonian Institution, the folks who take care of all the gardens and greenery associated with all of the Smithsonian Museums and Galleries in DC. Sounds like a pretty cool opportunity to me! This would be especially appropriate for students with a design, landscape design, EPAP, and/or horticulture background/interest. See the attached flyer for more information and application instructions.

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Dear Colleague:

The Horticulture Services Division (HSD) internship program at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C, is open to all current undergraduate and graduate students who study horticulture or related disciplines. There are a number of paid and unpaid internships involving grounds management, greenhouse production, landscape architecture, and collections management. **The application for fall internship opportunities is due on June 20, 2008.**

We'd very much appreciate you sharing the enclosed announcements with any students who may be interested in educational and practical work experience at the world's largest museum complex through the Horticulture Services Division. Additional information about HSD internships can be found at www.gardens.si.edu.

Please feel free to contact me at (202) 633-5840 or healypa@si.edu with any questions you may have. We hope to hear from your students in the future.

Sincerely,

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Smithsonian Institution

Horticulture Services Division Internship Opportunities

The Horticulture Services Division (HSD) designs, manages, and maintains the gardens and grounds of the many Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C., which attract over twenty million visitors each year. HSD also develops horticulture displays and exhibitions for exterior and interior museum spaces. The Smithsonian gardens and grounds serve as “outdoor museums” designed to complement the buildings they border and to enhance the overall visitor experience of learning, appreciation, and enjoyment.

Numerous HSD internship opportunities are available throughout the year in the following disciplines:

- Public gardens maintenance and management
(focusing on one garden, or rotating through a number of different gardens)
- Greenhouse production
- Interior plant maintenance and plantscapes
- Landscape Architecture
- Irrigation
- Integrated Pest Management
- Collections management (orchids, garden archives, garden furnishings & horticultural artifacts)

Internship Details

- Open to all current undergraduate and graduate students who study horticulture or a related discipline and wish to further their knowledge through practical hands-on work experience
- Paid and unpaid internships available
- Ten to sixteen week long internships / 20-40 hours per week
- Opportunities to complete special projects that may relate to the intern’s special area of interest
- Extras including field trips, networking opportunities, museum shop discounts

To learn more about HSD’s internship program and to download an application form, go online to **www.gardens.si.edu** . For additional information, contact:

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