

# Selected Internships and Fellowships

The U.S. Geological Survey values the important contributions from people of all backgrounds. Diversity is a critical part of the USGS Guiding Principles.

Must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National.

Many schools have partnerships with the USGS. Talk to your instructor and your school's career office.



## Pathways Program—the Federal Government's Internship & Recent Graduate Program

[www.usajobs.gov/help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/students/](http://www.usajobs.gov/help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/students/)

**Contact:** [pathways@usgs.gov](mailto:pathways@usgs.gov)

**Who qualifies** Current students (high school to graduate degree program) or anyone who has graduated from a qualifying education institution or certificate program within the past 2 years.

**Where to apply** USAJOBS (<https://usgs.usajobs.gov>).

**When to apply** Positions can be advertised at any time and are typically open for 5 to 15 business days.

## Cooperative Summer Fellowship Programs (Geology, Ecology, GIS)

[www.usgs.gov/youth-and-education-in-science/cooperative-summer-fellowship-programs](http://www.usgs.gov/youth-and-education-in-science/cooperative-summer-fellowship-programs)

**Contact:** [usgs\\_yes@usgs.gov](mailto:usgs_yes@usgs.gov)

**Who qualifies** Instructor-nominated undergraduate students.

**Where to apply** Ask your instructor to submit a nomination.

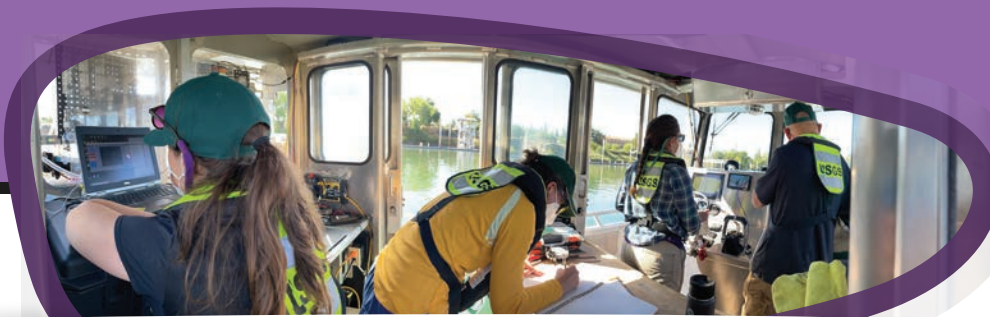
## STEM Educational Fellows Partnership Program

[www.usgs.gov/youth-and-education-in-science/stem-educational-partnerships-minority-serving-institutions](http://www.usgs.gov/youth-and-education-in-science/stem-educational-partnerships-minority-serving-institutions)

**Contact:** [usgs\\_yes@usgs.gov](mailto:usgs_yes@usgs.gov)

**Who qualifies** Instructor-nominated students at minority-serving institutions that partner with the USGS.

**Where to apply** Instructor submits nomination.



## National Science Foundation/USGS Internships

[www.usgs.gov/special-topics/national-science-foundation/usgs-internship-opportunities](http://www.usgs.gov/special-topics/national-science-foundation/usgs-internship-opportunities)

**Contact:** [usgs\\_yes@usgs.gov](mailto:usgs_yes@usgs.gov)

**Who qualifies** NSF-supported graduate students.

**Where to apply**

[www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21013/nsf21013.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21013/nsf21013.jsp)

## STEP-UP: Secondary Transition to Employment Program

[www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/step-secondary-transition-employment-program-usgs](http://www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/step-secondary-transition-employment-program-usgs)

**Contact:** Christopher Hammond,  
[chammond@usgs.gov](mailto:chammond@usgs.gov)

**Who qualifies** Students (mostly ages 18–22) with cognitive and other disabilities.

**Where to apply** School districts partner with the USGS to identify opportunities.

## Virtual Student Federal Service Internships

[careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/virtual-student-federal-service](http://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/virtual-student-federal-service)

**Contact:** [VSFS@state.gov](mailto:VSFS@state.gov)

**Who qualifies** College and graduate school students.

**Where to apply** [openopps.usajobs.gov/communities/17](https://openopps.usajobs.gov/communities/17)

**When to apply** Students apply between July 1 to 31.

## Mendenhall Research Fellowship Program

[www.usgs.gov/centers/mendenhall-research-fellowship-program](http://www.usgs.gov/centers/mendenhall-research-fellowship-program)

**Contact:** [mendenhall@usgs.gov](mailto:mendenhall@usgs.gov)

**Who qualifies** Ph.D must be completed by the time employment starts.

**Where to apply** [www.usgs.gov/centers/mendenhall-research-fellowship-program/research-opportunities](http://www.usgs.gov/centers/mendenhall-research-fellowship-program/research-opportunities)

**When to apply** Typically August 1 to November 1; individual opportunities throughout the year.

## Presidential Management Fellows

[www.pmf.gov](http://www.pmf.gov)

**Contact:** [pmf@opm.gov](mailto:pmf@opm.gov)

**Who qualifies** Current or recent graduate students.

**Where to apply** Applications are accessible via an announcement on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

**When to apply** Announcements are usually made in late summer or early fall.

## Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellows

[www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/elips/documents/pb-21-10-direct-hire-authority-for-national-sea-grant-college-program-amendments-act-dean-john-a.-knauss-marine-policy-fellowship-11.5.2021.pdf](http://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/elips/documents/pb-21-10-direct-hire-authority-for-national-sea-grant-college-program-amendments-act-dean-john-a.-knauss-marine-policy-fellowship-11.5.2021.pdf)

**Who qualifies** Former Knauss Marine Policy Fellows can apply for open opportunities on USAJOBS based on completion of their fellowship.

**Where to apply** USAJOBS (<https://usgs.usajobs.gov>).