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Plan II Harry Ransom Center Internships 2013-2014
Apply by: April 1 at 5 p.m.

Plan II offers an internship program at the Harry Ransom Center that is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with experience in the nature and operations of a major humanities research center. The experience gained by interns will benefit them in their own research projects, in possible graduate studies, and even as a career option in such fields as librarianship, museum studies, archival or curatorial work, as well as public affairs, marketing, public programming and event management.

Once selected, interns will choose from a variety of opportunities within the center. These vary from year to year, but will likely include:

- processing collections
- preserving collection materials
- planning exhibitions
- doing editorial and publicity work
- working on website enhancement projects
- marketing and public affairs

The internship will be for the entire academic year (fall 2013 and spring 2014 semesters). Interns are asked to commit to a particular department for at least one full semester. Most interns work in a single department the entire year, but some choose to change at semester break. Internships run for three months in the fall: September, October, and November; and three in the spring: February, March, and April.

The position is not benefits-eligible, but there is a stipend of $1500 per semester, for which the intern is expected to put in 10-hours of work each week. The student must be registered for a minimum of six hours of coursework during fall and spring to be eligible for the stipend.

An applicant should provide the following:
- one page resume,
- a letter from the student describing his/her interest and qualifications,
- a letter of recommendation from a UT faculty member or someone who knows the candidate’s professional qualification pertinent to this internship

Both letters should be addressed to Danielle Sigler, Curator of Academic Affairs, but should be attached to the resume and delivered to the Plan II Office (CLA 2.102).

Registration Information for Thesis Course (TC 660HA)

Before seniors can register for the Plan II Thesis Course (TC 660HA), they must complete the Thesis Registration Form: Part 1. This form must be approved in person during a meeting between the student and either Plan II Acting Director Alexandra Wettlaufer or Plan II Associate Director Paul Sullivan. The Part 1 form deadline for Fall 2013 registration is Friday, April 12th. Students should bring their Part 1 form with them to meet with either Dr. Wettlaufer or Dr. Sullivan during their posted Spring office hours in the Plan II office (check-in at receptionist desk):

Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer: T/Th 9 am - Noon and by appointment
Dr. Paul Sullivan: M/W 2-5 pm and F 9 -11:30 a.m. (March 18-May 4 only)

Once approved to register for the course, students must turn in a completed Thesis Registration Form: Part 2 form by Friday, May 17th.

Full thesis registration instructions and both forms can be found online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

Seniors - apply to graduate!
Deadline: April 1

Plan II seniors - Spring 2013 College of Liberal Arts graduation application now open: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Academic-Planning/Graduation/Application.php

The deadline for May graduates to apply online is April 1st.

NOTE: Students enrolled in more than one college (dual degree seekers) must apply to graduate IN PERSON at GEB 2.306. If you will be graduating from more than one school or college, you must apply to graduate with BOTH colleges.

August graduates who wish to participate in the Plan II Commencement ceremony should go to GEB 2.306 to sign up to WALK. Summer graduates submit the graduation application during the summer semester.

The Plan II Commencement ceremony will take place the morning of Saturday, May 18th. Details about the ceremony will be released closer to the event.

Plan II Honors Rowe Koehl Travel Award
Application deadline: April 15

Thanks to a generous gift from Judy ('63) and her husband Mike Koehl, Plan II is able to offer the annual Rowe Koehl Travel Award. This award is intended to help fund one student's self-guided exploration abroad.

This scholarship is not listed in the Online Scholarship Portal. To apply, write a one page proposal of your travel plans that includes where you plan to go, why you plan to go there, and what you hope to learn. For example, do you have a burning curiosity about a distant land? Are there specific questions you would like to answer about a foreign culture? If so, tell us about them. In most cases, the awardee will not be traveling abroad for academic credit, but rather to explore their world. Send your letter of application, together with a proposed budget and your EID to the Plan II Travel Grant Coordinator, Phillip Dubov at planiischolarships@austin.utexas.edu.

Winners of the Rowe Koehl Travel Award are required to submit a short report of their experience to the donors, with a copy to Plan II, after travel is complete.

The Rowe Koehl Travel Award is $2000. Travel occurs during the summer semester. Questions: Phillip Dubov philip.dubov@gmail.com

Apply for a 2013 Summer/Fall Plan II Travel Grant
Deadline: April 15

PURPOSE: Plan II Travel Grants are made to Plan II students only, for academic purposes such as:

- Attending a conference in your field
- Study abroad (any program, whether or not sponsored by UT)
- Gathering data in anticipation of a thesis project (SENIORS: If you are enrolled in the thesis course, use the Plan II Thesis
Grant, even if you are traveling to do research: [http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/scholarship/thesis-grant.php](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/scholarship/thesis-grant.php)
- Plan II does not help you pay for nonacademic travel.

NOTE: Plan II Travel Grants are not intended to cover the entire cost of your proposed travel or project. Only one type of grant will be awarded per student, per travel program or project.

WHEN TO APPLY: Plan II conducts two rounds of grant applications each year. For travel in the summer semester OR the following fall/full academic year, students should apply in the spring. For travel occurring in the spring semester or a Maymester, students should apply during the fall round.

AMOUNT: Awards typically range between $500 and $2,000. In most cases, Plan II will pay only part of your costs for the trip. You must therefore seek funds from other sources as well, but your Plan II application must show all of your expenses for the trip.

SPECIAL NOTE - RESTRICTED TRAVEL: The University of Texas System requires all travel to countries with U.S. Department of State Travel Warnings to be reviewed and approved by the University's International Oversight Committee (IOC). Students wanting to travel to restricted regions category 1-3 must complete a Student Request to Travel to Restricted Regions form. We strongly advise students to complete this form during the program application process. Waiting to complete the petition process could result in a student not receiving a travel clearance or denial in time for departure. Individual students concerned about this policy should direct questions to their specific study abroad Program Coordinator before contacting the UT International Risk Analyst.

HOW TO APPLY: Apply using the College of Liberal Arts Online Scholarship Portal.
- If you have not used the system before, you will have to complete a one-time profile. Then you will see a list of scholarships for which you are eligible to apply.
- Look for the scholarship titled, "Plan II Travel Grant - 2013" This application may be used for either domestic or conference travel or study-abroad.

Student Conduct Advisory Committee seeks applicants
Apply by: Friday, March 8 at 5 p.m.

The Student Conduct Advisory Committee (SCAC) is seeking students across campus that are genuinely committed to ensuring that the student body lives by the principles espoused in the University’s Honor Code. SCAC works with the Student Judicial Services to provide a student perspective on issues of academic and conduct integrity. With only eight positions available, selection to the SCAC is a distinctive honor for any UT Austin student. The application will be released on February 22nd and is due by 5:00pm on March 8, 2013. To view the SCAC application please visit: [http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scac.php](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scac.php)

College of Liberal Arts Research Poster Presentations
Apply by: Friday, March 8

The College of Liberal Arts is now accepting applications for the Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation Session as a part of Undergraduate Research Week, April 15 - 19. Presenters will have their posters professionally printed, courtesy of the College, and present their posters at the Liberal Arts Honors Day reception on Saturday, April 13. Students will also have the chance to request to present their research at the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Reception, hosted by Dean Diehl, on Thursday, April 18.

Students may apply to participate regardless of what stage their research is in. For more details on these events, or to apply, please visit our website. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 8. Questions about Research Week or the application can be directed to Monica Horvat at monicah@austin.utexas.edu.

Choosing a Career
Monday, March 18 from 5 - 6 p.m.

International Relations career panel
Tuesday, March 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. JES A115

Ever wondered what a career in international relations might be like? Considering graduate school in the field? Ask all of your questions to those who international relations best! Panel members will represent a wide variety of industries including non-profit, business, and government, and a UT professor will be on hand to answer your questions about graduate school.

Spring 2013 Medical School Speaker Series

Tuesday, March 19th
UT HSC Houston School of Medicine
6:30 pm in PAI 4.42

Tuesday, March 26th
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
6:30 pm in FAC 280

Monday, April 15th
Baylor College of Medicine
6:30 pm in PAI 3.02
Tuesday, April 30th  
UTMB  
6:30 pm in WCH 1.120

Health Professions Workshops

To help students prepare for opportunities related to health professions, the Health Professions Office puts together numerous events each year. Here is a schedule of remaining Health Professions workshops for this semester:

Personal Statement Workshop  
March 21 from 3:30-5 p.m. in GEA 105

Medical/Dental Application Process and Timeline  
March 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. in FAC 21  
May 6 from 5-6 p.m. in ACES 2.402

TMDSAS Application Review  
April 23 from 5-7:30 p.m. in BUR 208

Apply for the Junior Fellows Program  
Apply by: Friday, March 22

The Junior Fellows Program was begun in 1959 by Harry Ransom as a means of encouraging academic excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences. At that time it was essentially an honor society to which students were elected at the end of their freshman year. Over the years, the Junior Fellows has evolved into a society of juniors and seniors from the University at large who are engaged in independent research projects under the direction of members of the faculty.

Fellows are required to attend meetings of the group, held every other week in both the fall and spring semesters. Besides project presentations, meetings feature discussions led by eminent scholars from on and off campus. Fellows have the opportunity to participate in field trips, seminars, and other academic activities. Funds are available to assist Fellows with expenses involved in their research. There is also money available for Fellows who can demonstrate financial need.

Application Procedure

Application is open to any qualified student from any program on campus who will have completed 60 hours prior to the Fall semester. Junior Fellows normally have a GPA of at least 3.75, but outstanding students whose abilities are manifested in other ways should not hesitate to apply. Although administered by the College of Liberal Arts, the program is open to all qualified students on campus. Many students from outside Liberal Arts are presently members.

For more information contact Dr. Larry Carver (carverl@austin.utexas.edu) in the Liberal Arts Honors Office by email or phone at 471-3458.


Applications are due Friday, March 22, 2013 for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Undergraduate Awards accepting submissions  
Deadline: May 24

The Undergraduate Awards recognize the world's top undergraduate research projects from a variety of academic disciplines spanning the humanities, sciences, and visual arts. Open to final and penultimate year undergraduates, students are invited to submit research essays or special projects completed as part of their coursework that present fresh ideas and new arguments. Assessed by an international panel of academics, winning students will have their work published in the Undergraduate Awards Journal and be invited to attend the UA Summit—a 3 day conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Eligible papers must meet the following criteria:  
Received a grade of A  
Between 1750 – 5000 words (up to 20,000 for Math & Physical Sciences)  
Accompanied by a 300 word abstract  
Submitted by students in their penultimate or final year

Students looking for more information should visit www.utexas.edu/ugs/uhc/awards/undergraduate.

Deadline for submissions is May 24, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact The University Honors Center at uhc@austin.utexas.edu

Information Session for Inspire Program  
Wednesday, March 27 at 11 - 1 p.m.  
GEB 4th Floor Conference Room

Inspire Leadership is a three-year program (sophomore to senior) with three cohorts simultaneously developing skills necessary to achieve the highest levels within their chosen fields.

Freshman women from any major, apply now! The deadline for applications is April 14, 2013: http://tinyurl.com/inspireapp.

Inspire will provide you with the opportunity to gain the confidence and knowledge to express your voice in your community. Inspire is a direct channel through which you will be able to reach out and make an impact by engaging in community service and working with other young women in supoprtive and interdisciplinary environments. You will develop skills applicable to diverse social settings, such as critical thinking, public presentation, group motivation, and negotiation.

Graduate program in Health Behavior and Health Education

Are you interested in health? The graduate program in Health Behavior and Health Education in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education at UT Austin is seeking motivated graduate students. The masters programs focus on health behavior across the life span and physical activity and health. Most students who earn masters degrees pursue applied careers, working with people in a variety of settings including health-related organizations, worksites, and schools. The doctorate prepares students for academic and research careers. For more information about the programs: http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/khe/graduate/hed/

Psychology Internal Transfer info sessions

Internal Transfer Information sessions for students interested in changing their major to psychology or adding psychology as a second major/degree for Summer or Fall 2013 Admission:

Please note: attending an info session is required to be eligible for admission to the major.

More information at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/psychology/undergraduate/prospective-students/admission.php
Thursday, March 21
11 am – 12 pm
BUR 214

Monday, March 25
1 – 2 pm
BUR 228

Wednesday, April 3
3 – 4 pm
BUR 214

Tuesday, April 9
2 – 3 pm
BUR 214

Friday, April 26
11 am – 12 pm
BUR 220

Wednesday, May 1
9 – 10 am
BUR 130

Submit to the Texas Undergraduate Law Review
Due date: April 21 at 11:59 p.m.

The Texas Undergraduate Law Review is now accepting articles for the second edition that will be published in June. Any undergraduate student attending the University of Texas at Austin is welcome to submit an article. We require that the submission be from 6 to 12 pages, double-spaced, size 12 font, without graphic materials. You are welcome to use any term papers or portions of your thesis that is related to legal issues. If you are looking for examples, feel free to check out the TULR Monthly that is posted in http://texasulr.org or Columbia’s ULR --> http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/culr/files/2012/12/CULR-Fall-2012-Body.pdf. The due date will be April 21st at 11:59 for first drafts. Please submit your article to texasulr@gmail.com by that time. Any questions can be emailed to Judy Hong at judyhong93@gmail.com.

Internal Transfer applications open for Architecture and Interior Design

Now is the time to apply to transfer to the Architecture and Interior Design majors. Applications will only be accepted between February and March each year to be admitted for summer or fall; now is the only opportunity to apply to internally transfer this year!

The application instructions begin at http://www.soa.utexas.edu/admissions/internaltransfer. An applicant may also get to the application from the School of Architecture home page.

In case you want to know:

In order to be eligible to apply, an applicant must have completed 24 in-residence hours at UT Austin by the end of spring and have a minimum UT Austin GPA of 3.25. However, last year most students offered admission had UT Austin GPA's of 3.7 and higher.

Applicants may apply to start in either Design 1 or Design 3 for fall. To be eligible to apply to Design 3, a student must, by the end of this semester, have completed or have credit for at least M 408K and PHY 302K/102M. They must also commit to taking Design 1 and 2 and Visual Communications 1 and 2 at UT this summer (12 hours credit total, entailing both summer sessions).

STUDY ABROAD

Teresa Lozano Long Institute Travel Scholarships
Apply by: April 1

The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies is now offering a number of travel scholarships for study abroad in Latin America, both for summer 2013 and for academic year 2013-2014. For summer 2013, we are offering four to six $2,500 travel scholarships (I will follow up later with confirmation of the numbers we will award); students must attend a degree-granting institution this summer and return with at least six hours of college credit. For academic year 2013-2014, we will award six $5,000 travel scholarships for semester-long study abroad. The students must attend degree-granting institutions and return with at least 12 hours of college credit.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due on April 1, 2013, without exception. Please follow the link to the scholarship portal:

http://bit.ly/WNaeWm

Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
Phone: 471-9419
Address: SRH 1.340

2300 Red River Street D0800
Austin, TX 78712

Senate Study Abroad Scholarship
Apply by: April 15th at 11:59 p.m.

Studying abroad over summer 2013 or fall 2014 and need some aid? Apply to the bi-annual Study Abroad Scholarship sponsored by the Senate of College Councils! $1000 will be awarded to one student studying abroad through a UT program. You can find the application on the UT Global Assist at http://utdirect.utexas.edu/student/abroad/globalassist.WBX. The deadline is April 15th at 11:59. Please email Judy Hong at judyhong93@gmail.com for questions.

Travel to Brussels this summer with the EUCE Brussels Program
Apply by: March 29 at 5 p.m.

The European Union Center of Excellence at UT Austin is pleased to offer grants to three UT undergraduate students to travel to Brussels in the summer of 2013 through the EUCE Brussels Program. The trip is funded through the support of the European Commission and organized by the Network of European Union Centers in the U.S.

ALL UT undergraduates are eligible from all departments and schools. However, special consideration will be given to those who are taking courses or are in an area of study relating to Europe or the EU.

Funding includes round-trip airfare to/from Brussels, five nights of hotel and some meals. The 2013 trip will be in June with dates TBA. The agenda is currently being organized but should be similar to previous years (see agenda on website). Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2013. No late applications will be accepted.

Along with the completed application, teachers must also provide a letter of support from their current principal. For more information and to apply, please go here to download the application form.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Peace Corps info sessions
Tuesday, March 19, 1-2 p.m. in FAC 18
TRIBEZA, Austin’s leading arts and culture magazine, is seeking a part-time Editorial Assistant beginning this summer. As one of two editorial staff members of a publication reaching 66,000 readers a month, the Editorial Assistant will work with the Editor to develop dynamic print content that highlights the city’s most compelling stories, proof and copyedit the magazine prior to publication, oversee a team of editorial interns, liaison with local public relations firms, and manage blog content. Candidates should be enthusiastic about Austin’s creative community and proficient in features writing, copyediting, and blogging. For more information and to apply, contact Lisa Siva at lisa@tribeza.com.

ACE hiring AmeriCorps members for full-time positions

ACE is currently hiring over 100 AmeriCorps members to serve as full-time literacy tutors in Austin, beginning in September. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain valuable professional experience by giving back to their community, while earning an education award of $5,550 to help further their education.

Some of the benefits include: Alternative teaching certification Eligible for student loan forbearance Education award of up to $5,550 Gain leadership skills and experience in education

Applicants should be able to commit to 1 year of service and be able to tutor in Spanish.

For more information or to apply: www.aceaustin.org Questions? ace.info@austin.utexas.edu

USEFUL MISCELLANY

About Plan2News

Plan2News is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events.

Submitting to Plan2News

Please keep in mind that although Plan2News enjoys a substantial and diverse readership, its circulation is still relatively small. It should not be relied upon as the sole advertisement for a position or an event. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets. Personal and political announcements will not be published in Plan2News. Job and internships announcements must be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter.

To place a news item in Plan2News, you must do the following:

• Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
• In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
• Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
• Provide an activity date or a deadline.
• Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
• Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
• News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
• The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.
• Send your news item to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.