

USC Price Graduate Summer Internship Fund FAQs

How can I apply?

The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm on Friday, April 26, 2019. Applications with incomplete information or missing documents will not be considered.

How can I prepare to apply?

Below are a few steps you can take to prepare for the application:

- Secure an internship that meets the eligibility requirements (See “Are all internships eligible?” for details)
- Maintain good academic standing (GPA \geq 3.0)
- Visit Career Services to prepare your resume

Are all students eligible?

To be eligible for an Internship Fund scholarship, students must:

- Be a full-time (\geq 8 units/semester), first-year student in one of Price’s two-year master’s degree programs (MHA, MPA, MPL, MPP); a second-year dual degree student (e.g., MPP/MPL and MPA/MSW); or a progressive degree student enrolled as a full-time graduate student.
- Be in good academic standing (GPA \geq 3.0)

Are all internships eligible?

To receive support from the Internship Fund, internships must:

- Allow applicants to work towards improving the quality of life for people and their communities, here or abroad
- Enhance an applicant’s graduate experience
- Take place during the summer between a student’s first and second year in a two-year Price master’s degree program or the summer between years two and three for full-time, second-year dual degree students
- Be confirmed by Monday, April 30th.
- Internships should take place between May 1st through August 19th, 2019 with a minimum 280 hours commitment
- Be unpaid; no hourly wage or living stipend provided

Note: Applicants may submit an application for only a single internship.

How are students selected?

Applicants will be comprehensively evaluated by a selection committee representing students, staff, and alumni.

Will Price help me find an internship?

Each applicant is responsible for securing an internship by Tuesday, April 26, 2019 (when the application is due). For help in finding an internship, visit PriceNet or schedule a career advising appointment with Career Services as soon as possible.

Will participating in the Internship Fund impact my federal loan eligibility?

A small percentage of domestic students receiving federal student loans may see a reduction in their loan eligibility. If you have experienced problems with this in the past, or would like to learn more about how this scholarship may impact your loan eligibility, please contact Christine Wilson (wilsonca@price.usc.edu)

How will scholarships be disbursed?

The Internship Fund's scholarship will be set up in early May for summer 2019 disbursement through the university's financial aid system.