



PKSOI 2012 Summer Interns working with PKSOI mentors

## Intern Duties

PKSOI's interns are treated as full-fledged members of the organization. Interns are given real jobs and participate in staff meetings and organization events, just like the full-time staff.

As much as possible, tasks are assigned based upon a student's area of study though operational needs take priority. As part of the internship experience, interns create objectives and goals and are evaluated on them.



PKSOI German Staff Officer Lt. Col Jurgen Prandtner bids farewell to his group of 2012 summer interns.

## How to Apply

- ◆ These internships are not funded by PKSOI and may or may not be funded by sponsoring institutions. Internships are designed to enhance the students' educational experiences and qualifications.
- ◆ Provide 2 letters of recommendation (at least 1 must be from current academic institution), a resume or CV; and a writing sample demonstrating writing and analytical abilities to: PKSOI, Attn: Internship, Upton Hall, 22 Ashburn Drive, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5054.

### DEADLINES:

- 1 February** Summer Internships
- 1 June** Fall Internships
- 1 October** Spring Internships

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# Internship

*“A carefully monitored work or service experience in which an intern has intentional goals and activities to reflect an intentional learning experience similar to an apprenticeship”*

## Interns

### Requirements

- ◆ Must be **current** graduate or undergraduate students from accredited academic institutions to include the Service Academies. Their academics should focus on fields within Peacekeeping and Stability Operations (public administration, political science, security studies, and related fields). Students that have graduated cannot be considered.
- ◆ Students must be “sponsored” by their academic institutions (does not have to be funded but there must be a PKSOI to Institution relationship).
- ◆ Interns are accepted from academic institutions that are accredited by agencies recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- ◆ Barracks housing is available for Academy and R.O.T.C. Cadets. Carlisle Barracks does not have a dining facility. All others are responsible for their own housing arrangements. A variety of “fast food” and restaurants are located on Post or within walking distance of Carlisle Barracks.



**PKSOI 2012 Summer Interns visit USIP and other agencies during week long Washington D.C. trip.**

## International Applicants

- ◆ PKSOI will not sponsor any foreign national for the purposes of VISAs or other U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) requirements. Such students must be sponsored by a U.S. academic institution, usually by way of an exchange program.
- ◆ We will consider having an intern complete an internship remotely; however, such internships are rare. If interested, applicants must provide the same materials as other applicants plus a description of the research project they wish to complete to include the research question/gap and method(s) that will be used to address the issue. If selected, the project management will be accomplished through electronic means.

## PKSOI OVERVIEW



The United States Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute is the one-stop stability and peace operations information conduit for the Army.

War fighting is expensive—in humanitarian and economic terms. No one knows this better than the U.S. Army. PKSOI is an organization that “thinks outside the box” and understands the benefit of bringing in new ideas from across disciplines.

We know that instability is an international issue and we want to be part of the solution. It is with this spirit that PKSOI provides internship opportunities. We believe they are worthwhile learning experiences for all of us and reinforce a collaborative learning environment.



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