

Joint-Mission France Foreign National Student Intern Program Announcement



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Open to: All French National Students

Deadline to apply: At Least Five Months Before Start Date

Internship: General Services Office / Housing, Embassy Paris

Internship Description

The General Services Office – Real Property Management section seeks a qualified intern to ensure high quality service for US Embassy diplomats, external customers, vendors, and landlords. Real Property Management section is the point of contact for all issues or concerns relating to US Government real property and housing in France.

Gratuitous Service: There are no benefits attached to this internship opportunity, no compensation, leave accrual, nor any future employment rights.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be able to prove French nationality
- Must be at least **18 years** of age.
- Must possess a **baccalaureate diploma** or a **high school diploma** or have completed an equivalent secondary school program.
- Must be currently enrolled in a post baccalaureate program in good academic standing and able to provide a certified transcript to verify academic standing.
- Must complete a “Convention de stage” signed by the current academic institution. The Convention de stage must include medical insurance.
- Must meet the requirements of the advertised internship opportunity.
- Must be able to receive a security certification.
- Must be able to provide a medical certificate from the student’s doctor

Hours: 35 hours a week, 7 hours daily Monday through Friday

Internship period: To be defined **Duration of this internship:** Eight (8) weeks maximum

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

The intern will serve as back-up and support to the entire Real Property Management (RPM) Office staff. Duties to include:

- Greet and assist Mission colleagues by telephone and in-person,
- Assist in the preparation of the Housing Board agendas.
- The intern will also interact via telephone, letter, and email with French Landlords, Electricite de France and Gaz de France on billing issues.
- S/he will assist in managing Post's relationship with Numericable and will assist Mission colleagues as necessary in establishing, closing and maintaining their Numericable accounts.
- The intern will provide support to RPM staff on technical issues and will contact French landlords, syndics, building managers and realtors to assist in resolving outstanding property issues.
- S/he will also assist with apartment and parking searches on the internet and in contacting real estate agents.
- S/he will be assigned special projects as required.
- The intern will need to be proficient enough in English to call and send e-mails to US Government employees to set up and confirm appointments, to draft basic memos and to do basic technical and legal translation.

Required Skills/Qualifications:

1. Education: Student pursuing a bachelor degree in Liberal Arts and/or general business

2. Language Proficiency:

- English (Writing-Reading-Speaking): Good Level.
- French (Writing-Reading-Speaking) Native speaker.

3. Other Skills:

- Must be able to use the Internet to conduct information searches.
- Must be able to create documents using Microsoft Word.
- Must be able to create spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.
- Must be able to interpret documents.
- Must be able to draft documents in English.

Application Filing Procedures:

To be considered, intern applicants are asked to submit the following documents:

- A Curriculum Vitae in English
- A Statement of Interest in English to include your objectives and motivation for seeking this internship opportunity and how your academic coursework and other experiences relate to the internship opportunity you are applying for
- Official enrollment from your educational institution, such as a copy of your student card.
- A copy of your French ID card or passport

Submit application at least five (5) months prior to your internship period to:

ParisInternRecruitment@state.gov

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