Policy Analysis Intern in Governor O'Malley's StateStat Office
StateStat

**Position Type:** Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

**Desired Major(s):** Public Policy

**Location:** Annapolis, Maryland (United States)

**Description:** About StateStat: StateStat is Governor Martin O'Malley’s data-driven performance measurement tool. Based on the CitiStat program implemented by Mayor O'Malley in Baltimore City in 1999, StateStat uses open data to make government more efficient, transparent and accountable. Together with Maryland’s state agencies we track progress towards Governor O’Malley’s 16 strategic policy goals.

About the Internship Program: StateStat interns will work closely with our team of six StateStat analysts to conduct research and data analysis on a variety of topics. Our analysts currently “stat” agencies covering a range of policy areas from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Maryland State Police. Projects will depend on each intern’s policy interests. Potential research projects include: analyzing agency data to identify trends; evaluating agency programs to determine efficacy; researching programmatic best practices in other jurisdictions; preparing analysis for StateStat meetings; writing policy memorandum for the Governor's Office/StateStat Director/StateStat Deputy Director, and more. Interns will have the unique opportunity to work with leadership from StateStat, the Governor’s Office, and a range of state agencies. Interns will also have the opportunity, if desired, to work with the Governor’s Chief Innovation Officer on projects such as civic hackathons and mobile apps for agencies.

A natural curiosity and an insatiable desire to learn and understand is essential for success at StateStat.

Ideal candidates have strong analytical and writing skills and are able to work independently. Experience with Adobe Creative Suite and creating infographics is a plus. Candidates should have a solid understanding of the O’Malley-Brown Administration’s policy priorities, government innovation, and open data.

**Job Function:** Communication, Research

**Desired Class Level(s):** Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

**Approximate Hours Per Week:** 10-15 hours
Research Intern (Washington D.C. Think Tank)
Foundation for the Defense of Democracies

Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

Desired Major(s): All Majors

Location: Washington, District of Columbia (United States)

Description: The Research Department is seeking part-time and full-time interns for the fall. Interns will work closely with FDD staff to conduct research on a number of our critical projects. Interns will also work with the research team and will likely have an opportunity to work directly with an FDD Research Fellow. If there is a particular FDD Fellow of interest to you, please indicate that on your cover letter. The Research Department is looking for interns with research experience, and ability to conduct research in a foreign language is a plus (particularly Farsi and Arabic) but not required.

Based in downtown Washington, D.C., the Foundation for Defense of Democracies has a number of fall internship opportunities available. All FDD interns will have the opportunity to participate in a twice-monthly speaker series, which brings high-level DC officials and senior staff members to engage with interns in an intimate setting. FDD interns will be encouraged to build on their academic skills by working closely with senior staff. FDD is also happy to assist students who wish to earn academic credit for this internship. All internships are unpaid.

The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD) is a nonpartisan policy institute dedicated exclusively to promoting pluralism, defending democratic values, and fighting the ideologies that threaten democracy. The organization was founded shortly after 9/11 by a group of visionary philanthropists and policymakers to engage in the worldwide war of ideas and to support the defense of democratic societies under assault by terrorism and militant Islamism. FDD combines policy research, investigative journalism, strategic communications, and democracy and counterterrorism education.

Application Materials Required:
1. Resume/CV
2. Short personal statement/cover letter articulating your interest in an internship position at FDD.
3. Writing Sample (no more than 3 pages)
4. Unofficial transcript copy (for Research-Department only)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To Apply: In order for your application to be considered, send all application materials via email to Kristin Reents at Kristin@DefendDemocracy.org.
Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. It is recommended that interested candidates submit applications early.

**Job Function:** Research

**Desired Class Level(s):** Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

**Approximate Hours Per Week:** 22-40

**Qualifications:**

**Eligibility:**
- Must be at least a college junior (third year) in good standing.
- Must have at least a 3.2 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Should have a relevant course of study and have completed coursework in any of the following fields: International Relations, Security Studies, History, Communications, Journalism, International Economics or Political Science.
- Interns should have knowledge of Microsoft Office programs, including Word, as well as basic Excel skills.
- Must be able to commit to a minimum of 22 - 40 hours per week.
- Must be eligible to work in the United States.