Find Your Future With Us

Summer Internships for Tohono O'odham Community College Students

re you a college student interested in animal and plant health? Would you like to learn about the many career paths open in agriculture and natural resources? We have a unique opportunity for you.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has paid internships available within our Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, also known as "APHIS." We've partnered with Tohono O'odham Community College and several other Tribal Colleges and Universities and Native American-Serving Institutions to offer this opportunity for college students.

Successful applicants receive a paid, 8-week summer position with APHIS at one of our offices around the country. It's a chance to gain valuable professional experience working for a Federal agency.

What Does an Intern Do?

Based on career interests and skills, our interns work with one of APHIS' programs—Animal Care, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, International Services, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Veterinary Services, or Wildlife Services—or one of our management support units. You'll assist with daily operations and get first-hand experience in such areas as field work, laboratory research, administration, data analysis, budget and accounting, communications and outreach, and other technical and scientific work in agricultural health.

Benefits

- Paid summer employment
- Paid travel and housing
- On-the-job training
- Networking opportunities



Apply Today!

To obtain and submit an application, contact:

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About APHIS

APHIS is a multifaceted agency with a broad mission to protect the health and value of American agriculture and natural resources. Our programs and services touch the lives of all Americans and many people around the world every day. To learn more, visit www.aphis.usda.gov/careers.

If you have questions about APHIS and our programs, contact our Office of the National Tribal Liaison (ONTL):

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