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Through a partnership with the University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), and the Center for Local, State and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), a funded internship is available for summer 2015 in Denver, CO.

The internship provides a graduate student at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy the opportunity to gain experience in state energy policy through a 10-week summer internship working with the NCSL Energy Program. The intern will work under direct supervision of the NCSL Energy Program Director. This internship may include, but is not limited to, the following types of assignments:

- Performing legislative research, analysis, and writing about emerging energy policy topics, with a particular focus on alternative fuels and vehicles, natural gas development and energy efficiency;
- Assisting the energy program in providing quality, unbiased information to state legislators and legislative staff through publications, legislative tracking, meetings and other efforts;
- Answering constituent information requests on energy issues;
- Supporting a new NCSL Energy Supply Task Force research initiative on unconventional natural gas development that will ultimately lead to development of a thorough policymaker's guide publication;
- And supporting various administrative duties, including but not limited to preparing for the NCSL Legislative Summit.

Qualifications

Candidates must possess strong research, writing, communication and analytical skills. Strong attention to detail is a must. Public policy and/or energy-related experience is a plus.

NCSL

Serving as a key resource for state lawmakers since 1975, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is a premiere, non-partisan source for research, publications, consulting services, and meetings and seminars. Serving the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths, and territories, NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues. NCSL is also an effective and respected advocate for the interests of state governments before Congress and federal agencies.

Duration/Hours

This opportunity requires the intern to work 35 hours per week (7 hours/ day, 5 days/week).