



Summer Program on Engineering and Public Policy - June 9 to August 8, 2009

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The **Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE)** program offers a unique opportunity for eligible engineering students to spend a summer in Washington learning how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory policy decisions.

Students meet with leaders in Congress and the Administration, prominent non-governmental organizations, and industry. Each student prepares a paper on a current engineering related public policy issue that is important to their sponsoring society.

Interns:

- Work under the guidance of an engineering faculty-member-in-residence and are mentored by their sponsoring society.
- Receive a \$2100 stipend, a local travel allowance. The WISE program also pays for your housing in the George Washington University dormitories.

Outstanding engineering students who display evidence of leadership skills and have a keen interest in public policy should apply.

Applicants must be:

- Undergraduate engineering students (juniors or seniors) or recent graduates going on to advanced degrees.
- Citizens or legal permanent residents of the US. Minority students are encouraged to apply.

WISE Alumni on WISE

"WISE exposes you to an aspect of engineering that is not taught in school but is incredibly important to your career. It is also an opportunity to make contacts and have experiences that you might not ever get to have again. You can do work in a traditional type of engineering job for the rest of your life; spend your time interning in something different."

"The summer I spent in the WISE program was extremely influential on my career path. It gave me new insights into the types of career opportunities that could combine my interests in technology and public policy."

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