WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS
FOR STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING

2021 Summer Program
Sunday 30 May – Saturday 31 July

Application Instructions

Applicant must be (1) a Junior or Senior engineering student (must have physically attended a university or college at least 6 semesters or equivalent, if schools has quarter system) or a recent engineering graduate beginning study in a graduate-level, technology policy-related program; (2) a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States; and (3) a student (or higher grade) member of the SAE International.

Only completed applications will be considered. A complete application includes the following:

(1) A completed application form (two pages and TWO attached essay(s); (2) A copy of your transcript(s); Official transcript required (3) ONE letter of reference from a college professor

Submit your application by email to logen.johnson@saе.org

Deadline: All materials must be emailed by 1 March 2021

For more information, visit the WISE Home Page at:
http://www.wise-intern.org
APPLICATION FOR WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS  
FOR STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING (WISE)  
(Please type or print in black ink)

Name  

College Address  

Home Address  

Home Telephone  

College Telephone  

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number  

Social Security Number - For purposes of arranging meetings in some federal facilities, this information needs to be provided. If selected as the SAE International WISE Intern, you will be required to provide this by April 1, 2015.

Citizenship  

Date of Birth  

E-Mail Address  

University in which enrolled  

Expected date of graduation  

Major/Minor  

Special areas of interest  

GPA (overall)  

GPA (major field)  

SAE Student Member #  

How did you find out about the WISE Program?  

Indicate two persons from whom references were requested:  

Name  

Professional Address  

Telephone  

Email  

Name  

Professional Address  

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WISE APPLICATION FORM (Cont’d)

List any SAE student office(s) held (with years) along with any SAE student or other extra-curricular activities in which you have participated in the last three-four years:

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APPLICATION ESSAYS

Prepare and attach two short essays on the following topics. Each essay should be approximately 500 words (one page), single spaced, with 12 point type.

Essay 1: Why should engineers be concerned about public policy issues and what can they contribute to the process?

Essay 2: What specific technology-related public policy issue would you like to explore during the 9-week program and why? The policy issue should be related to either automotive or aerospace issues.

There are no right or wrong answers. The essays are reviewed primarily as samples of your writing. They also help your sponsoring societies better understand your interests and your grasp of policy issues. If chosen for the WISE program, your answer to question (2) does not constitute a topic selection; topics will be finalized after consultation with your sponsoring society.
REFERENCE INFORMATION REQUEST

Each summer the WISE program brings undergraduate engineering students to Washington, D.C. to learn more about the relationship between government and the technical community. Interns attend 25-30 meetings with policy makers and complete a topic paper on a specific engineering-public policy issue of interest to both the student and the sponsoring organization. As part of the selection process, each applicant is requested to have two references to be included in his/her file.

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1. NARRATIVE COMMENTS: (Please type or print in black ink. Attach additional pages if desired.).

(OVER)
2. QUALIFICATIONS: I would compare this student with others on a peer level as follows: a. QUALITY OF ACADEMIC WORK

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

My preparation of this reference is conditioned on the promise of WISE to hold my identity as author of these comments in confidence.

My preparation of this reference is NOT conditioned on the promise of WISE to hold my identity as author of these comments in confidence.

Signature of Respondent ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Return Completed Reference Via Email to: logen.johnson@sae.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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