City of Baltimore Department of Human Resources 201 E. Baltimore Street, Suite 120 Baltimore, MD 21202 <u>www.baltimorecity.gov</u>

Invites applications for the following position:

Traffic Division Academic Credit Intern

Agency:	Department of Human Transportation (DOT)
Date Opened:	04/10/2017
Filing Deadline:	07/15/2017
Salary:	Academic Credit
Employment Type:	Internship
Recruitment Specialist:	Njukang (NJ) Asong

Introduction

The Department of Transportation provides the City of Baltimore with a comprehensive and modern transportation system that integrates all modes of travel and provides mobility and accessibility in a convenient, safe and cost-effective manner. The Traffic Division serve the Baltimore City by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation and traffic system that enhances the quality of life for our Baltimore City community.

Location of Position

414 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Position Duties

The Transportation Planning Division develops, plans, studies and responsible for improving the roadway, intersection, and neighborhood transportation systems. The division coordinates with internal DOT staff/divisions, as well as other city and state agencies, city council and Mayor's office, and other community organizations to identify opportunities for roadway improvements. The division responds to citizen request for studies as well as request from organizations and elected officials.

Primary projects will include assessing traffic requests from the community including conducting observations and making implementations. Interns will also work closely with Baltimore city schools to address traffic calming needs and teach children pedestrian and bicycle safety. The interns will assist with traffic requests, conducting observations, formulating implementations, assisting with the safe routes to school program to develop safety measures and working with our Safety City program. Other duties may be assigned.

Preferred Qualifications

Requirements:

- Pursuing a degree in engineering, planning, architecture, geography, information technology and/or geographic information systems (GIS) or related field from an accredited college or university
- The Intern should have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to problem solve and think critically
- Intern must be self-motivated with the ability to follow directions and work both independently and within a group environment to accomplish tasks with accuracy and within tight deadlines.
- Intern must be responsible, prompt, courteous; and have excellent attention to details.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to multitask and work on multiple projects at once
- Ability to work on projects and maintain confidential information

Drug & Alcohol Testing

Candidates selected for this internship will be required to submit to drug and alcohol testing.

Criminal Background Check

Candidates selected for this internship required to authorize the release of and successfully complete a criminal background check.

Eligibility

All ACIP, student applicants must:

- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; Pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate degree; and interested in working in a Public sector environment;
- Be a junior/senior undergraduate or graduate student.
- Be willing and able to intern for a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per week during a full semester (typically 16 weeks).
- Be in good academic standing (confirmed by most recent official transcript or letter from the Registrar's office);
- Be able to provide a letter or statement on the institution's letterhead, from an authorized official at the institution confirming the student applicants' eligibility to receive academic credit upon successful completion of the 16 week internship program;
- Provide two letters of recommendation from a professor, instructor, counselor and/or an immediate supervisor.
- Submit a 500 word written narrative explaining why he/she is interested in interning for the City of Baltimore.

Selection Process

- The Department of Human Resources review applications and select candidates for interviews.
- Only selected candidates will be notified two to three weeks after the position announcement close date.
- The number and frequency of available internships will be based on individual Agency and organizational needs.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION

Applications MUST include:

- ✓ Written narrative explaining why the applicant is interested in interning for the City of Baltimore(500 words or less)
- ✓ First and second (if applicable) choice of desired Internship
- ✓ Letter or statement on the institution's letterhead, from an authorized official at the institution confirming the student applicants' eligibility to receive academic credit upon successful completion of the 16 week internship program
- ✓ Current résumé including email address, telephone numbers and educational/work experience
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation from a professor, instructor, counselor and/or an immediate supervisor
- ✓ Recent official transcript or letter from the Registrar's office to confirm good academic standing

<u>Please note:</u> To be considered for an internship, application materials must be complete, per the above checklist. Also, due to the large volume of applicants, we will be unable to notify applicants who are not selected for internships. However, we suggest that those individuals re-apply for a future internship opportunity.

Further Instructions

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET BY POSTAL MAIL TO (Electronic Submission Preferred):

Internship Program, Department of Human Resources

City of Baltimore

ATTN: Njukang (NJ) Asong

201 East Baltimore St, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21202

Submit an Electronic Application at: <u>www.baltimorecity.gov</u>

Questions regarding the Academic Credit Internship Program should be directed to Njukang (NJ) Asong, Program Coordinator, at: <u>Njukang.asong@baltimorecity.gov</u>

APPLICATION DEADLINES: July 15th for Fall Semester, November 15th for Spring Semester, April 10th for Summer Semester